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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113, Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
Address: 12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From:
Public Agency: Department of State Hospitals
Address: 1215 O Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Crystal Zhang
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025080316

Project Title: Department of State Hospitals Metropolitan Water Tanks #1 and #2 Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Department of State Hospitals

Project Location (include county): Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California

Project Description:

The project is located within the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) Metropolitan State Hospital campus. The project would demolish the two existing 22-foot-tall, 750,000-gallon-capacity water tanks and the existing nonpotable water pumphouse, which is located behind Tank #2. The existing water tanks would be replaced by two new 40-foot-tall (maximum height), 80-foot-diameter, 1,000,000-gallon-capacity water tanks. The project would also replace piping, valving, and

This is to advise that the Department of State Hospitals has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/; search SCH # 2025080316

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: 9/26/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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