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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLAIM OF EXEMPTION FROM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATION AND LAW**

**PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

FACILITY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FACILITY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number

Street Name

City

Zip Code

**PART 2 - TANK OWNER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3 - TANK INFORMATION**

Name/ID# (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Materials (steel, fiberglass, concrete, other): \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity (gallons): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Construction (single wall, double wall, other): \_\_\_\_\_

Tank Location (specify where on the property): \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4 - CLAIM OF EXEMPTION (CHOOSE 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5 THEN COMPLETE PARTS 5, 6 & 7.)**

1. The tank stores (and has only stored) a non-hazardous substance and is non-regulated.

2. The tank stores or could store a hazardous substance and is exempt pursuant to H&SC Chapter 6.7 §25281(y).  
Choose A, B, C, or D.

A. A tank with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less which is located on a farm and which stores motor vehicle fuel used primarily for agricultural purposes and not for resale.

B. A tank which is located on a farm or at the residence\* of a person, which has a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less, and which stores home heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored.

\*Mark a location:

Single family residence

Dormitory

Multiple family residence

Hotel/Motel/Condotel

Barracks

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C. A structure exempted by H&SC §25281(y)(1)(C) (choose one):

sumps

oil field gathering lines

well cellars

separators

refinery pipelines

separation sumps

storm drains

lagoons

lined or unlined pits

catch basins

evaporation ponds

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Attach additional information/diagrams describing the tanks structure, process, description of materials used or generated in the process, the treatment method, and the method & frequency of filling and emptying the structure.

2. Sumps which are a part of a monitoring system required under H&SC §25291 or §25292 and sumps or other structures defined as underground storage tanks under the federal act are not exempted by this subparagraph.

D. A tank holding hydraulic fluid for a closed loop mechanical system that uses compressed air or hydraulic fluid to operate lifts, elevators, and other similar devices.

**Be advised:** Structures identified in subparagraphs (C) and (D) may be regulated by the SWRCB and any Regional Board pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Division 7 (commencing with §13000) of the Water Code) to ensure that they do not pose a threat to water quality.

**NOTE:** All underground tanks, which store a hazardous substance, must comply with the California Underground Storage Tank Regulations; California Code of Regulations, Title 23 and the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.7.

