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**DECLARATION  
Non-Public Water System**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of owner or legally authorized representative) declare that I understand the definition of a public water system, as defined in California Health and Safety Code (H&S), Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), Article 1, Section 116275(h), to mean "a system for the provision of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that has 15 or more service connections, or regularly serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year."

**Furthermore**, I understand that H&S Section 116275(e) defines human consumption as "the use of water for drinking, bathing or showering, hand washing, or oral hygiene."

**Furthermore**, I understand that H&S Section 116275(i) defines a Community Water System as "a public water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by yearlong residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents of the area served."

**Furthermore**, I understand that H&S Section 116275(j) defines a Noncommunity Water System as "a public water system that is not a community water system."

**Furthermore**, I understand that H&S Section 116275(k) defines a Nontransient-Noncommunity Water System as "a public water system that is not a community water system and that regularly serves at least 25 of the same persons over 6 months per year."

**Furthermore**, I understand that H&S Section 116275(o) defines a Transient-Noncommunity Water System as a public water system "that does not regularly serve at least 25 of the same persons over six months per year."

**Furthermore** I understand that Section 116725 of the H&S states that "Any person who knowingly makes any false statement or representation in any application, record, report, or other document submitted, maintained, or used for the purposes or compliance with this chapter, may be liable, as determined by the court, for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues." In addition, Section 116730 of the H&S states that violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

**In recognition of the above:**

I declare that I understand the definition of a public water system, and the penalty for providing false information.

I declare that, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of water system), does not meet the definition of a Public Water System.

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

Signature and Title: \_\_\_\_\_