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Hi Mark,

Thank you for the information on water tank permitting. Below is the announcement I received about this program. I've reached out to Alena.Misaghi@water.ca.gov for more information.

-Ryan

From: Josie Slovut <slovutj@mendocinocounty.gov>
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Subject: Water Security Resource Alert: DWR Water Tank Program

Dear Drought and Water Shortage Preparedness Partners,

I am reaching out to you to share information about the **Department of Water Resources (DWR) Water Tank Program**. This program helps households obtain water tanks for domestic use and water security; please note that it is **not** intended for agricultural use. The DWR Water

Tank Program covers the costs of purchasing and delivering 2,500-gallon water tanks. However, please be aware that funding is not available through this program for water tank installation or water hauling.

The following organizations are eligible to apply:

- Public agencies
- Public utilities
- Special districts
- Colleges and universities
- Mutual water companies
- Nonprofit organizations – 501(c)(3)
- Federally recognized Tribes
- State Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission’s California Tribal Consultation List

Each applicant can apply for a **minimum of five water tanks** for households in their jurisdiction or service area. There is no maximum limit of water tanks that can be requested.

Deadlines: The last possible tank delivery is **May 1st, 2026**, and the Water Tank Program expires on **June 30, 2026**.

Next Steps:

- **Households and small water systems:** If you need a water tank, please reach out to your local jurisdiction or water supplier.
- **Eligible Applicants:** Please reach out to Alena Misaghi from the DWR at Alena.Misaghi@water.ca.gov for more information and application materials.

Please note: This program is administered and funded by the **DWR**, not Mendocino County.

All the best,

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