

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Categorical)

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WATER SYSTEM #: 4410010

PROJECT TITLE: City of Santa Cruz Water Department (SCWD) – University Tank 5 Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Terminus of El Refugio Way, within Santa Cruz County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The SCWD replaced the two million gallon potable water storage tank (University Reservoir 5 or U5 tank) with a new tank of the same capacity on the existing foundation. The Project included the replacement of 700 feet of water transmission line. The transmission line replacement is within El Refugio Way and connects the new tank to the City of Santa Cruz main on Empire Grade Road.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has issued a drinking water supply permit amendment 02-05-20P-4410010 for the operation of the above described Project on June 19, 2020. A record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

Categorical Exemption Status:

Class 1 Existing Facilities
(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, Section 15301)

Reason why Project is exempt: The Project is the operation of an existing facility and involves no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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