

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Categorical)

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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
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**SCH#:** 2016028261

**Project #:** 1310005-006C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Holtville Water Tank System Improvements project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 180 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, City of Holtville, CA, Imperial County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the responsible agency. The SWRCB's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The City of Holtville proposes to repair the existing 2.7 MG Potable Water Storage Tank located at the City owned Water Treatment Plant and install a Trihalomethane (TIHM) Removal System (TRS). Electrical upgrades to the system will also be done.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The SWRCB has approved the project described above on July 17, 2019 and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Holtville will be carrying out the project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

Class 1 Existing Facilities  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))

**"NEPA-LIKE" EXCLUSION STATUS:**

Pursuant to CFR, Title 40, Part 6, Subpart B, Section 6.204(a)(2)(iii).  
Minor rehabilitation of existing facilities or components

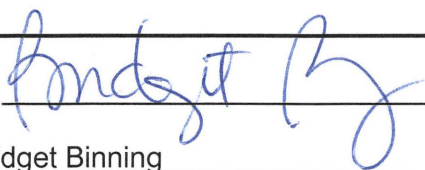
**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Repair to existing structures will not result in a significant effect upon the environment.

Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Holtville

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