

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(Categorical)

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TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board  
San Bernardino District Office  
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SCH#:

**WATER SYSTEM #:** 3610043

**PROJECT TITLE:** Operation of Golden State Water Company (GSWC) - Bradshaw Nitrate Removal Treatment Plant Project (Project)

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board

**CONTACT PERSON:** Eric Zuniga

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** 301 N. Bradshaw Dr, City of Barstow, San Bernardino County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The GSWC proposes to install an ion exchange treatment system (IX System) to remove nitrate from water extracted from existing groundwater wells (Bradshaw Well 2, 10, and 14). Bradshaw Well 2 will be a backup source of supply in the event either Well 10 or Well 14 be out of service for mechanical/electrical issues. The proposed Project will be contained on existing GSWC property where the existing wells are located. Water pumped from Bradshaw wells 10, and 14 have a nitrate concentration of approximately 11 and 10 milligram/Liter (mg/L) respectively which exceed the Maximum Containment Levels of 10 mg/L. Nitrate treatment for Bradshaw wells 10 (1200 gallon per minute [gpm]), and 14 (1000 gpm) is required for the delivery of potable water from these wells to the distribution system. Installing treatment will allow the use of Bradshaw Wells 10 & 14 to provide potable water to existing customers.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue a drinking water supply permit for the operation of the above described Project. 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)
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 153012)
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304)
- Class 6 Information Collection  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15306)

**Reason why Project is exempt:** The Project involves adding treatment to an existing facility and involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Signature:   
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Date: 1/17/19  
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