

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

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

WATER SYSTEM #: 5410041

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of California Water Service-Tulco (CWS-Tulco) – Well 200-02, Replacement to Well 200-01 Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

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PROJECT LOCATION: near Road 130 and Avenue 228 near Tulare within Tulare County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: CWS-Tulco will drill Well 200-02, a 200-gallon per minute, 700-foot deep well, to replace Well 200-01, a 309-foot well. (Well 200-01 is estimated to have had a capacity between 300 and 588 gallons per minute, based on past wells maintained by the previous water system owner on and off the site, including possible wells that Well 200-01 many have replaced.) An approximately 16-ft² pad and eight-foot tall shelter will be installed to house the new well. A 300-gallon sodium hypochlorite storage tank will be installed under an approximately 16-ft² awning surrounded by a chain link fence. An estimated 25-foot long sodium hypochlorite line, less than an inch diameter, will run from the storage tank to the injection point. Approximately 60-feet of six-inch diameter piping will be installed to connect the replacement well to the existing distribution system. An estimated 18-ft², seven-foot tall panelboard, a 7.75-ft², seven-foot tall electrical cabinet, and associated electrical lines will also be installed on site. Well-200-01 will be destroyed. The Project will provide for the operation of the system.

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 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)

Reason why Project is exempt: The replacement of Well 200-01 with Well 200-02 is Class 2, replacement of existing utility systems involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, (Section 15302 (c), <10%). The sodium hypochlorite tank, panelboard, and electrical cabinet are Class 3, construction of a limited number of new small equipment, (Section 15303(c), <2,500 square feet). The associated water mains and electrical lines includes Class 3, water mains and electrical of reasonable length to serve such construction, (Section 1303(d), water mains <1 mile in length, <16 inch in diameter). The awning and fencing include Class 3(e), accessory structures.

Signature: _____ Date: 5/15/19

Name: Chad Fischer Title: District Engineer

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