

**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 #:** 1000652

**PROJECT TITLE:** Operation of Arco Gas- Brawley and 180 – New Water System Project (Project)

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

**CONTACT PERSON:** Jose Robledo

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** 4130 Whitebridge Avenue in Fresno within Fresno County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Arco Gas- Brawley and 180 will drill a new 30-gallon per minute, 600-foot deep well. A booster pump system on a concrete slab, emergency chlorination system air tank, and control panel will be installed. A 51,000-gallon fire storage tank, 15,000-gallon steel domestic tank, and a 4,100-cubic yard stormwater basin will also be constructed. Approximately 1,104-feet of piping will be installed from the booster pump station to the building, from the fire tank to the fire hydrant and sprinkler system, from the well piping to the storm drain and new stormwater basin, and to connect system components to other components in the system. The disturbance area of the project, not including piping, is estimated to be 14, 828 ft<sup>2</sup>. The Project will provide source water for a new Arco Gas station and septic 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 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 air tank, control panel, booster pump station, water storage tanks, stormwater basin, and piping involve the construction of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures.

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