

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

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WATER SYSTEM #: 3510007

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Lessalt Water Treatment Plant

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of Sunnyslope Road and Fairview Road intersection, City of Hollister, County of San Benito

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), as the responsible agency, will be issuing a water supply permit. The Hollister/Sunnyslope Water Treatment Agency proposed project included the addition of GAC adsorbers, greensand filters, storage tank, and treated water pump station and storage tank.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the SWRCB has issued a water supply permit **02_05_19P_3510007** for the above described project on **May 29, 2019**, and concurs with Hollister/Sunnyslope Water Treatment Agency that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

Categorical Exemption Status:

Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))

Reason why project is exempt: The issuance of an operational permit for the Lessalt Water Treatment Plant will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The State Water Resources Control Board is a responsible agency for this project and is not responsible for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife filing fees.

LEAD AGENCY: San Benito County Water District

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