

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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WATER SYSTEM #: CA3710025

PROJECT TITLE: Sweetwater Authority (SWA) – Residual Control System Pilot Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 1420 Manchester Street, National City, San Diego County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The SWA proposed Project includes a temporary pilot project that consists of the installation of a residual control system (RCS) at an existing water distribution site (O.D. Arnold Tank Site). The RCS will be installed in an existing paved area within the tank site and adjacent to the tank. As part of the project, information will be collected.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has issued a drinking water supply permit **05-14-20PA-003** for the above described Project on **3/16/2020**. 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 15302)
- 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)

Statutory Exemption Status:

- Feasibility and Planning Studies
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15262)
- Emergency Project
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15269)
- Right of way pipelines of less than one mile
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15282 (k))

Reason why Project is exempt: The project is categorically exempt as the RCS pilot system will be a small addition to an existing facility, will not impact environmental resources, and will be installed for information gathering purposes, as described in the State CEQA guidelines §15301(a) (e) and § 15306.

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