

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Categorical)

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SCH#:

WATER SYSTEM #: 3310012

PROJECT TITLE: Northern Sources Blending

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of **[Include major cross streets, city and county]**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), as the responsible agency, will be issuing a water supply permit. The *Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District* (EVMWD) proposed project included blending treatment for *nitrate*, *total dissolved solids* (TDS), and *perfluoroalkyl* and *polyfluoroalkyl* (PFAS) substances – specifically *perfluorooctanic acid* (PFOA) and *perfluorooctanesulfonic acid* (PFOS) from four EVMWD well sources, Flagler Well 2A, Flagler Well 3A, Mayhew Well, and Station 71 Well, with water in the *Temescal Valley Pipeline* (TVP), a pipeline owned by EVMWD

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a water supply Permit Amendment No 05-20-20PA-017 for the above described project on August 10, 2020, and concurs with EVMWD that the project is exempt from the *California Environmental Quality Act*. 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
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))

Reason why project is exempt:

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

LEAD AGENCY: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

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Signature: _____ Date: August 14, 2020

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