

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Drinking Water – Tulare District  
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**SCH#:** **WATER SYSTEM #:** 5403151

**PROJECT TITLE:** ARCO AM/PM – Pixley Water System – Replacement Well 02

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water – Tulare District  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Bryan Potter, P.E.  
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**PROJECT LOCATION:** In the vicinity of Hwy 99 and avenue 120, Tulare County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) as the lead agency will be issuing a water supply permit. The ARCO – AM/PM - Pixley Water System proposes to drill a new well (Well 02) to replace Well 01. Well 01 is contaminated with high nitrates. The Water System was issued a Compliance Order to correct the problem. The water from the replacement well (Well 02) will be used to provide drinking water to the facility. The Water System will provide a destruction log for Well 01 once it has been destroyed.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the SWRCB has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue an operational 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 Division of Drinking Water at the SWRCB’s field office noted above.


**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

- Class 1 Existing Facilities  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b))
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15304 and Title 22, Section 60101 (d))
- Class 6 Information Collection  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The source is a replacement well.

Pursuant to the California Fish and Wildlife Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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Signature: **Bryan Potter**  Digitally signed by Bryan Potter  
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