

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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SCH#:

WATER SYSTEM #: 4310022

PROJECT TITLE: Great Oaks Water Company (GOWC) – Well 24A Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

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PROJECT LOCATION: East of Monterey Rd between Laguna Ave and Richmond Ave, San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA 95037

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Board is approving a Water Supply Permit Amendment for the operation of the Project. The purpose of the Project is to address decreased yields from GOWC's existing wells. Well 24A is expected to produce between 900 to 1,000-Gallons-Per-Minute. The Project components include wire fencing around the Project perimeter, and a new chlorine injection treatment system. The Project area will cover approximately 2,100-square-feet and is located on an agricultural field.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Board has determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and has issued 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 Project area will cover approximately 2,100-square-feet which is less than the 2,500-square-foot limit for new construction. The Project is not located on a sensitive habitat.

Signature:  Date: 11/4/2020

Name: Eric Lacy Title: District Engineer