

# Notice of Exemption

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Project Applicant: Daley Ranch

Project Title: Daley Ranch Well Iron Removal Filtration System Replacement (Project)

Project Address: 3024 La Honda Drive, Escondido, CA 92027, APN: 187-623-34-00

Project County: San Diego

## Project Description:

The project involves replacement of an existing iron removal filtration system with a new DROPkick Aeration Filter, which is similar in footprint and capacity of the existing system. All work will be conducted within the existing structure, which houses the filtration system. The project would not increase or expand existing systems or service areas.

Public Agency Approving the Project: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a water supply permit for the described project on 06/04/2024. A record of approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

## Exemption Status:

Categorical Exemption(s)

Class 2: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302.

## Reason why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt because it consists of replacement of an existing filtration system within an existing facility. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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