

Notice of Exemption

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water
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Project Applicant: Alta Sierra Mutual Water Company

Project Title: Vertical Well No. 2 Project (Project)

Project Address: 10510 Sequoia Drive and Pine Dr., APN 053-450-23-00

Project County: Kern County

Project Description:

The Applicant proposes to drill and operate a new vertical groundwater well to help supply the potable water needs of the community. The water system consists of 13 wells, 12 horizontal and one vertical. Five of the existing horizontal wells have been dry the last several drought years and the remaining have been declining in production. The new vertical well is needed to replace the system's declining

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 06/11/2024. 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 1: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301

Reason why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt because it is a minor modification within an existing utility system and there is no expansion of former use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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