

# Notice of Exemption

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State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Drinking Water  
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Project Applicant: Gateway Market

Project Title: Operation of Gateway Market Well 02-Domestic Water Supply Permit (Project)

Project Address: 6259 Highway 178, Inyokern, 93527, APN: 084-010-46-00-9

Project County: Kern

### Project Description:

The Applicant proposes to operate Well 02, drilled at their existing market facility under a ministerial Well Permit from the Kern County (WP 22854). Well 02 will replace Well 01 which will change from active to standby.

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 Amendment for the described project on 07/28/2024. 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)

Cal. Code Regs. section 15301 and Cal. Code Regs. section 15302

### Reason why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt because it is the minor modification of the Applicant's existing water system and because Well 02 is replacing Well 01. Well 02 will operate in the same capacity and purpose as Well 01 which is being replaced. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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