

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Categorical)

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SCH#:2024070116

WATER SYSTEM #: CA5010028

PROJECT TITLE: City of Ceres, Water Well 16 – GAC Project

PROJECT LOCATION: 1441 Angie Avenue

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), as the responsible agency, will be issuing a water supply permit. The **City of Ceres** proposed project included **the Installation of a new Granular Activated Carbon Treatment Facility for the removal of 1,2,3-TCP at Well No. 16.**

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a water supply **permit amendment, 03-10-24PA-004** for the above-described project on **July 2, 2024**, and concurs with **the City of Ceres** that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. 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 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 and Title 22 Section 60101)

Reason why project is exempt: Installation of the GAC facility does not involve any expansion of the existing site or changes to capacity of the Well source.

The State Water Board is a responsible agency for this project and is not responsible for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife filing fees.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Ceres
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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