

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Santa Margarita Water District

Project Title: Talega Z2 Reservoir Management System Installation Project (Project)

Project Location: 1001 Avenida Talega, San Clemente, CA, 92673. 33°29'17.6"N
117°34'54.7"W.

Project County: Orange County

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to operate a chlorine residual control system at Talega Z2 reservoir in order to monitor and maintain total chlorine residual within drinking water. The project utilizes existing buildings but requires equipment replacement and conduits within property boundary.

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 domestic water supply permit amendment for the above-described Project on August 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 listed above.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is categorically exempt because it is the operation of a health protection device for use in conjunction with an existing reservoir that does not change or expand the use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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