

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Santa Margarita Water District-ID9

Project Title: Terminal Reservoir Management System Installation Project (Project)

Project Location: 26861 Mission Hills Dr, San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92675. 33°31'41.8"N
117°39'28.3"W.

Project County: Orange

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to operate a chlorine residual control system at Terminal Z2 reservoir to monitor and maintain total chlorine residual within drinking water. The Project requires equipment replacement and conduit installation within the existing facility.

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 September 10, 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: California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, 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.

Signature: *Adrian Dela Calzada*

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Date: September 11, 2024

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