

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: Placer County Water Agency – Alta

Project Title: Alta Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project

Project Location: 990 Alta Reservoir Court in Alta, CA

Project County: Placer County

Project Description: The Alta Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Improvement Project includes replacement of three (3) existing dual media pressure filters, one strainer, and replacement of portions of existing raw water and strainer backwash piping. The filters and strainer have reached the end of their useful life and are in need of replacement. The new filters will include the addition of an air scour system that consist of new compressed air piping, motor operated valves, diffusers, and a blower to be installed within the building. Minor electrical, instrumentation, and programming modifications will also be provided to power the air scour system and connect the improvements to the SCADA system.

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 December 18, 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 3: New Small Construction Cal. Code of Regs., section 15303

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because the Alta Water Treatment Plant Improvement project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, and/or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical

equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The dual media pressure filters, existing raw water and backwash piping are existing facilities. These facilities meet the criteria of maintenance, repair, replacement or reconstruction to any water treatment process units, including structures, filters, and pumps listed in Section 15301, Chapter 2, Division 4, Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

Signature:  _____

Title: Sacramento District Engineer