

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

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**FROM:**

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**Project Applicant:** Lower Lake County Waterworks District No. 1

**Project Title:** Lower Lake CWD Operation of Well 11 (Project)

**Project Location:** 15665 Schwartz Lane, 95457, APN 012-027-92, 38°55'02.7"N  
122°37'14.2"W

**Project County:** Lake

**Project Description:** The Applicant proposes to operate Well 11 as part of their public water system. Well 11 was constructed by the Applicant in 2014 under a ministerial permit (WE-3021-P) from Lake County along with the connection piping to their existing treatment facility on their existing water facility parcel. However, the well had not been operated as a part of the domestic water 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 October 7, 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 exempt because it is the operation of an existing water well and there is no change in facility use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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