

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

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**FROM:**

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**Project Applicant:** Pinecrest Permittees Association

**Project Title:** Dodge Water Tank Replacement (Project)

**Project Location:** 200 Dodge Ridge Road, Pinecrest, 95364, APN: 025-220-011,  
Coordinates: 38.18541771392734N, -119.99012402975883W

**Project County:** Tuolumne

**Project Description:** The Applicant proposes to operate a new water tank that is the same height and capacity as the tank it replaced; 65 feet diameter x 16 feet tall and 300,000 gallons. The tank serves the entire Pinecrest Basin and its various campgrounds.

**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 permit amendment for the above-described Project on October 11, 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

**Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction** Cal. Code of Regs., section 15302

**Reason Why the Project Is Exempt:** This Project is exempt because it is the operation of a replacement water tank, and the capacity and use remains unchanged. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

Senior Environmental Scientist