

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Golden State Water Company-Cypress Ridge

Project Title: El Campo No. 1 (North) Reservoir Replacement (Project)

Project Location: 661 W El Campo Rd, Arroyo Grande, 93420, coordinates
35°04'20.5"N 120°34'40.4"W

Project County: San Luis Obispo

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to install and operate a new 220,000-gallon El Campo No. 1 welded steel reservoir which replaces the old 220,000-gallon reservoir. The old north reservoir will be dismantled and removed from the Project site. The new reservoir will be constructed in the same location as the reservoir being replaced and will include site grading, foundation work, plant piping, valving and fittings, and cathodic protection.

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 1/3/2025. 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 2, Cal. Code of Regs., section 15302

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because the new steel reservoir will be constructed on the same site as the reservoir being replaced. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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