

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

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**FROM:**

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**Project Applicant:** Poway, City of

**Project Title:** Operation of a Chlorine Boosting Station (Project)

**Project Location:** 13621 Gregg Street, Poway, 92064, 32°56'09.9"N 117°02'26.9"W

**Project County:** San Diego

**Project Description:** The Applicant proposes to operate a new chlorine boosting station they installed at their existing paved reservoir facility which includes an active tank mixer, to perform as needed sodium hypochlorite (12.5 %) solution dosing, a sample return system, and analyzer to monitor water quality in the water storage tank. The pump feeding the sodium hypochlorite solution is equipped with a fail-safe Oxidation Reduction Potential alarm and programmed to shut down if water quality nears state/federal regulatory compliance requirements for primary drinking water standards.

**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 1/17/25. 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 Regulations., title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301

**Reason Why the Project Is Exempt:** The Project is exempt because it is the operation of a health protection device at an existing water reservoir facility and there is no change in use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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