

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Superior Mutual Water Company

Project Title: Operation of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Treatment at Well 3 –
Water Supply Permit Amendment

Project Location: Beech Ave & Ashley Emily Lane, Shafter, 93314, APN: 090-330-16

Project County: Kern

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to operate a new GAC system comprised of two filter vessels that were installed on a 468 square-foot concrete pad within the existing Well 3 facilities to treat 1, 2, 3 Trichloropropane.

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 April 9, 2025. A record of permit 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 a health protection device for use in conjunction with the existing Well 3 and there is no change in the use of the facilities. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

Senior Environmental Scientist