

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(Categorical)

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**SCH#:** 1992112028

**WATER SYSTEM #:** 1010062

**PROJECT TITLE:** Operation of the Fresno County Water District (District)- #18 Mira Bella Wells 1, 5, 7, Iron and Manganese Filtration and Chlorination Treatment System, and a 214,000-Gallon Storage Tank Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Near Via Mira Bella and Millerton Road in Fresno within Fresno County (Well 1 & 3) & near Via Bella Vita and Unnamed Road in Fresno within Fresno County (Well 7, Tank, & Treatment system)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The District drilled Well 1, a 300-gallon per minute well, on September 3, 1993 and deepened it to 810-feet in October 13, 1993. Well 3, a 75-gallon per minute, 330-foot deep well, was drilled in November 21, 1980. Well 7; a 200+-gallon per minute well, was drilled in October 24, 1980. Well 7 was deepened to 820-feet in December 20, 2006, and a liner was installed in May 2006. In 2005, an iron and manganese filtration and chlorination plant was constructed. A 214,000-gallon storage tank and one and a quarter mile of pipeline was also installed during the construction of the water system.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has issued a drinking water supply permit 03-23-19P-008 for the above described Project on May 31, 2019. A record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

**Categorical Exemption Status:**

Class 1 Existing Facilities  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301)

**Reason why Project is exempt:** The Project involves the operation of an existing facility and construction of the facility is complete.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Fresno County

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Signature:  Governor's Office of Planning & Research Date: 5/30/19

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