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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
State Clearinghouse Tehachapi District Office
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SCH#:

WATER SYSTEM #: 1510033

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of California Water Service Company (Company) – California Water Service - Total Organic Carbon (TOC) Treatment Site KRV-WTP-001 Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board
CONTACT PERSON: Jaswinder Dhaliwal
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PROJECT LOCATION: 150 Sirretta Street, Kernville, 93238, Kern County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Company proposes to install one pair of 12 diameter granular activated carbon treatment vessels at an existing surface water treatment facility with flow of approximately 750 gallons per minute. The addition of this treatment will mitigate the formation of disinfection by-products from forming in the distribution system by removing TOC prior to disinfection.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue a drinking water supply permit for the operation of the above described Project. 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)
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 153012)
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304)
- Class 6 Information Collection
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15306)

Reason why Project is exempt: The Project involves adding treatment to an existing facility and as such it is exempt from the CEQA.

Signature: Jaswinder Dhaliwal

Date: 4-05-2019

Name: Jaswinder Dhaliwal

Title: District Engineer Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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