

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(Categorical)

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**SCH#:** 2019090298

**WATER SYSTEM #:** 3310044

**PROJECT TITLE:** Operation of Rubidoux Community Services District (District)- Well 1A (Replacement to Well 17) Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Well 1A: 3425 Crestmore Road in Jurupa Valley within Riverside  
Well 17: 5245 34<sup>th</sup> Street in Jurupa Valley within Riverside

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The District drilled Well 1A, a 1,500 gallon per minute, 170-foot deep well, to replace Well 17, a 1,600-gallon per minute, 193-foot deep well. The well and motor were installed on a 20.2 foot<sup>2</sup> pad. Twenty feet of 12-inch diameter piping was installed to connect the well to the rest of the system and for discharge. One hundred fifty feet of chain link fencing was also installed. An existing chlorination system at the LaVerne Mahnky Water Treatment Facility will be used to chlorinate the well water. The Project will provide for the operation of the 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 05-20-19PA-014 for the above described Project on September 11, 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)
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)

**Reason why Project is exempt:** The replacement of Well 17 with Well 1A is Class 2, replacement of existing utility systems involving negligible expansion of capacity, (15302 (c), <10%). The well pad, motor, and piping can be considered Class 1, minor alteration to existing public structures, (15301 (b & e), <2,500 ft<sup>2</sup>). The use of the exiting chlorination system is Class 1, the operation of existing facilities used to provide public utility services, (15301 (b)). The well pad and motor can also be considered Class 3, the construction of a limited number of new equipment and structures (15303 (c), <2,500 ft.<sup>2</sup>). The piping also can be considered Class 3, water mains of reasonable length to serve such construction, (15303 (d), <16-in. diameter, <1 mile in length).

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