

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

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WATER SYSTEM #: 3310001

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Coachella Valley Water District- Cove Community (District) – Booster Station 06730 Gas Chlorine System Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 79-800 Quarry Lane in La Quinta within Riverside County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The District removed an old fiberglass enclosure and gas chlorine system on a 15-foot² pad at an existing booster station. Concrete was poured to increase the 15-foot² pad to a 144-foot² pad. A new calcium hypochlorite system and small 10-foot tall building to house the chlorination system was installed on the extended pad. From the six-inch well manifold, 70 feet of less than two-inch diameter piping was also installed to connect the freshwater line to the chlorinator and the chlorination tank to the injection point. 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-017 for the above described Project on October 8, 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 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 removal of the old fiberglass enclosure and gas chlorine system is Class 1, minor exterior alterations of existing utility services, (15301 (a)). Installation of a new calcium hypochlorite system, building pad, small new building, and 70 feet of less than 2-inch piping to connect the chlorination system to the already existing water system on the already existing well site, includes minor additions to existing facilities, (15301 (e) <2,500 feet). The installation of the new calcium hypochlorite system, building pad, and small new building can also be considered Class 3, the construction of a limited number of new small facilities or structures, (15303 (c), <2,500 feet). The installation of 70 feet of less than 2-inch diameter piping can also be considered Class 3, water mains of reasonable length to serve such construction, (15303 (d), <16-inches in diameter, <1 mile in length).

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