

**Notice of Exemption**

(Categorical)

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**SCH #:**

**PROJECT #:** 3600012-002P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Treatment Plant-Fluoride Compliance Study

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Shoshone Road Apple Valley, San Bernardino County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the lead agency. The SWRCB's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Water System proposes a fluoride compliance study and to develop project documents consisting of an Engineering report, environmental documentation, site surveying, and plans and specifications for water system improvements.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The SWRCB has approved the project described above on October 25, 2019 and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Apple Valley Mutual Water Company will be carrying out the project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

Class 6 Information Collection  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

**NEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION STATUS:**

Pursuant to CFR, Title 40, Part 6, Subpart B, Section 6.204(a)(2)(iii).  
Information Collection, Planning, Monitoring and Sample Collection

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project involves information gathering only. No ground disturbing activities or construction will be completed as part of this planning project or result in significant effects upon the environment.

Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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