

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Tehachapi District Office
4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120
Bakersfield, CA 93309

SCH#:

WATER SYSTEM #: 1500436

PROJECT TITLE: Hungry Gulch Municipal Water Company- New Chlorination Systems Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

CONTACT PERSON: Jesse Dhaliwal

PHONE NUMBER: (661) 335-7315

PROJECT LOCATION: 409 Deer Lane in Wofford Heights within Kern County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Hungry Gulch Municipal Water Company installed two 15-ft² Rubbermaid sheds next to three existing wells. One combined facility connects to two existing wells, the second connects to one existing well. Each shed houses a plastic 50-gallon chlorine container and a 0.52-gallon per hour pump. Less than ten feet of a quarter-inch diameter piping connects each chlorination system to the existing water lines. The Project will provide chlorination treatment to the existing 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 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 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 Project is an existing facility and construction of the facility is complete. The Project also consists of the construction of a limited number of new small facilities or structures.

Signature: Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal Date: 12/11/2019

Name: Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal Title: District Engineer

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TO: Jesse Dhaliwal, District Engineer
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FROM: Ahmad Kashkoli, Environmental Program Manager *AK*
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Division of Financial Assistance

Lillibeth Rodriguez, Scientific Aid
Special Project Review Unit
Division of Financial Assistance

DATE: December 3, 2019

SUBJECT: WATER SUPPLY PERMIT (PERMIT) FINDINGS FOR HUNGRY GULCH
MUNICIPAL WATER COMPANY, NEW CHLORINATION SYSYEMS PROJECT
(PROJECT), WATER SYSTEM ID NUMBER 1500436

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), as lead agency pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has reviewed the Environmental Information Form prepared by Hungry Gulch Municipal Water Company on November 26, 2019.

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Determination:

The State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance, Special Project Review (SPR) Unit staff determined that this Project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301, class 1, and section 15303, class 3. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, section 15062, the State Water Board will file a Notice of Exemption with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

As a lead agency, the State Water Board has considered the Environmental Information Form and the Project description and SPR Unit staff has determined the following findings for the Project:

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- The Project is exempt from CEQA under:
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- There are no recommended Permit conditions.

cc: Jamie Osiel
Sanitary Engineer