

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board  
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**SCH#:****WATER SYSTEM #:** CA1900901**PROJECT TITLE:** Fire Camp 19 Life Safety Improvement Project (Project)**PROJECT LOCATION:** 22550 East Fork Road, Azusa, Los Angeles County, CA

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed Fire Suppression Camp 19 (Fire Camp 19 or Camp 19) Project includes upgrades to the existing potable water system such as constructing a new well and surface water treatment plant and replacement of the two existing storage tanks (24,000-gallon and 26,000 gallon capacities) with two new 25,000 gallon storage tanks. This project also includes replacement of the existing on-site wastewater treatment system, fire and life safety improvements, and replacement and repairs to existing building roof, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has issued Drinking Water Supply Permit 04-16-19P-008 for the above described Project on August 12, 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 project involves minor alterations as all new facilities under this project are located on publicly-owned fence-enclosed land. The new well and treatment plant have a capacity of 60 gallons per minute (gpm), matching the old well capacity. The old well and treatment system are still in place but serve as backup facilities for the new well and treatment plant. The old well and treatment system will not operate simultaneously with the new well and treatment plant. New Storage Tank #2 was built directly on the site of old Storage Tank #1. New Storage Tank #1 replaces, but is not built on the same site as, old Storage Tank #2. New Storage Tank #1 is adjacent to new Storage Tank #2. Both old storage tanks have been removed from the premises.

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