

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(Categorical)

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**SCH#:**

**WATER SYSTEM #:** CA1900764

**PROJECT TITLE:** Henninger Flats Potable Water and Non-Potable Water Systems Refurbishment Project  
(Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 3 miles beyond a locked gate at 2260 Pinecrest Dr., up Mt. Wilson Toll Rd. in Altadena

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project replaced the previous treatment plant with a new treatment plant featuring a 30 gpm cartridge filtration system, automatic chlorination system, and storage tank recirculation pump; relining of two existing steel potable water storage tanks; replacement of 3,900 ft. of 2" raw water and ¾", 1", and 2" distribution system piping; and replacement of the existing 100 ft.<sup>2</sup> treatment plant building with a new 200 ft.<sup>2</sup> treatment plant building. Infrastructure improvements were made to an onsite irrigation system that is separate from the potable water system and is not included in or covered by the drinking water permit.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), as the responsible agency, issued Water Supply Permit #04-16-19P-010 for the above described Project on December 24, 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, Chapter 3, Division 6, Article 19, Section 15301)
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Division 6, Article 19, Section 15302)
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Division 6, Article 19, Section 15303)
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304)

**Reason why Project is exempt:** The Project involves minor alterations as all new facilities under this project are located on publicly-owned land. The new treatment plant and piping are located on the same site as the previous treatment plant and piping and involves no expansion of use beyond the previously existing facilities.

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