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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Santa Barbara District Office
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WATER SYSTEM #: 5602130

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Solano Verde Mutual Water Company (Company) – Reservoir #1 Replacement Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board
CONTACT PERSON: Robert Eranio
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PROJECT LOCATION: 6909 Solano Verde Drive, City of Somis, Ventura County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Company has replaced an existing 425,000-gallon reservoir with a new 600,000-gallon steel bolted drinking water reservoir to provide new additional required fire suppression storage during potential power outages. The Project is within the existing footprint of the existing reservoir facility, and is already constructed.

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 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)
- ☐ Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
  (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304)
- ☐ Class 6 Information Collection
  (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15306)

Reason why Project is exempt: The Project is an existing facility and construction of the facility is complete. The Project involves no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Signature: _____ Date: 4.17.2020

Name: Jeff Densmore Title: District Engineer

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