

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board  
Tulare District Office  
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**SCH#:** **WATER SYSTEM #:** 5400810

**PROJECT TITLE:** Akal Travel Plaza Water System - Addition of chlorination at Well 01site

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Bryan Potter, P.E.  
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**PROJECT LOCATION:** In the vicinity of Ave 400 and Rd 48, Tulare County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) as the lead agency will be issuing a water supply permit. Akal Travel Plaza Water System proposes to add chlorination treatment to the Well 01 site to inactivate bacteria. The Water System has a recurring problem with bacteriological contamination. The Division directed the system to install chlorination equipment to mitigate the bacteriological contamination.


**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the SWRCB has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue an operational 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 Division of Drinking Water at the SWRCB's field office noted above.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

- Class 1 Existing Facilities  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b))
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15304 and Title 22, Section 60101 (d))
- Class 6 Information Collection  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The addition of chlorination facilities will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Signature:  Date: 5/8/2020

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