

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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SCH#:**WATER SYSTEM #:** 4900533**PROJECT TITLE:** Morton's Warm Springs Water Company – New Serpentine Pipe for Chlorine Disinfection Treatment Project (Project)**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board**CONTACT PERSON:** Janice M. Oakley, P.E.**PHONE NUMBER:** (707) 576-2145**PROJECT LOCATION:** 1651 Warm Springs Road in Glen Ellen within Sonoma County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project will increase chlorination contact time to provide continuous disinfection treatment that achieves 4-log virus inactivation (99.99% inactivation) on all raw water as it is pumped from Well 01. Morton's Warm Springs Water Company will install a total of twenty-eight feet of piping, consisting of 3-inch and 12-inch diameter piping from Well 01 to the existing distribution system, as part of a by-pass connection. The piping will be installed within an existing underground pumphouse and aboveground within a new plywood box to protect it from ultraviolet exposure. Fifteen feet of less than a ½ -inch diameter of chlorine tubing will also be installed from the existing chlorine pump and tank to the chlorine injection point in the new piping.

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 addition of piping to the existing investor owned water system consists of Class 1, minor alteration to existing utility facilities, (Section 15301(b/e), <2,500 feet²). The addition of the piping can also consist of Class 3, water mains of reasonable length to serve such construction, (Section 15303, <16 in. diameter, <1 mile in length).

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