## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Categorical)

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Governor's Office of Planning and Research FROM: State Water Resources Control Board

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SCH#:

**WATER SYSTEM #:** 5402041

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Big B Travel Center 2 – Well 3 (Replacement to Well 2) Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

**CONTACT PERSON:** Bryan Potter PHONE NUMBER: (559) 447-3300

PROJECT LOCATION: 1640 Highway 99 in Delano within Tulare County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Big B Travel Center 2 will drill a 40 to 55 gallon per minute well, Well 3, to replace Well 2, a 50 gallon per minute well. The well will be installed on a 25-foot<sup>2</sup> pad. Approximately 600-feet of less than 3-inch piping will be installed to connect the well to the building and for discharge piping. The Project will provide for the operation of the facilities.

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:**

$\boxtimes$	Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
	(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)
$\boxtimes$	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 replacement of Well 2 with Well 3, is Class 2, replacement of an existing utility system involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, (15302 (c), <10% increase). The installation of the well, concrete pad, and piping is also Class 3, installation of small structures and small new equipment, (1503 (c), piping <1 mile, <16-inches diameter, well <=125 gpm).

Signature Date: Name: Bryan Potter Title: District Engineer

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