

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Caltrans Erecca Rest Area

Project Title: John Erreca Roadside Rest Area-Water Supply Permit (Project)

Project Location: Interstate 5 between post mile 0.5 and 0.8. Both the north and south bound rest areas are part of the Project, west of Firebaugh, 36°51'46.6"N 120°47'00.6"W

Project County: Merced

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to operate a public water system at the John Erreca Roadside Rest Area. The rest area and water system were existing, but the water system was not permitted and has been upgraded with a new treatment system.

Public Agency Approving the Project: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a domestic water supply permit for the above-described Project on June 11, 2025. A record of approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water district office listed above.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS: Class 1: Existing Facilities Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because it is the operation of an existing water system with no change in use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

Signature: _____

Environmental Scientist