

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Santa Margarita Water District – ID9 (Applicant)

Project Title: Operation of Chloramination System at Cooks Reservoir – Water Supply Permit Amendment (Project)

Project Location: 25702 Calle Ricardo, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92674

Project County: Orange

Project Description: The Applicant proposes the operation of a chlorine dosing system at the existing Cooks Reservoir facility.

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 water supply permit amendment for the above-described Project on 6/20/2025. A record of approval for the water supply permit amendment 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 a minor modification to an existing water system structure with no change in original use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

Senior Environmental Scientist