

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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FROM:

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Project Applicant: Scotts Valley Water District

Project Title: Well 3B replacement (Sucinto Well) (Project)

Project Location: Sucinto Drive, Scotts Valley, CA

Project County: Santa Cruz, CA

Project Description: Replacement of damaged Well 3B with the Sucinto Well on the same site and with similar construction as Well 3B. Well 3B has structural well casing issues that severely limit production from the well and has caused pump damage. Scotts Valley Water customers are those benefiting from the project, as the Sucinto Well replaces Well 38 as one of five active wells serving about 10,700 people.

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 permit amendment for the above-described Project on July 2, 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 2: Replacement or Reconstruction Cal. Code of Regs., section 15302

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. None of the

exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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