NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: Heavenly Oaks

Project Title: Heavenly Oaks Well 1 Iron & Manganese Filtration System (Project)

Project Location: Farley Flat Rd, Guatay, 91931 APN: 7740812452

Project County: San Diego

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to install and operate a new iron and manganese filtration system to treat groundwater from Well 1. The filtration process will use a row of four, 14 in. diameter by five feet tall, filter vessels containing Green Sand media. The vessels will be installed on an 80-inch by 30-inch concrete pad adjacent to the existing well. Every 5-10 years the filter media will be removed and disposed of by a special waste removal company. A new section of four-foot-tall wooden fence will be constructed around the filters.

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 September 4, 2025. A record of permit approval for the Project is available to the 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 a small alteration to an existing water system and there will be no change in use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.