NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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SCH#:

WATER SYSTEM #: 1910125

PROJECT TITLE: Pico Water District Groundwater PFAS Water Treatment Plant Projects – Well No. 8

PROJECT LOCATION: 5514 Paramount Blvd, Pico Rivera, CA 90660, LA County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Pico Water District proposed Project includes installation of an ion exchange (IX) treatment plant at Well 8 for the removal of PFAS contaminants.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has issued a drinking water supply permit **1910125PA-005** for the above-described Project on **November 3, 2025.** 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:

☐ Class 1 Existing Facilities
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301)

☐ Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)

☒ Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)

☐ Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304)

☐ Class 6 Information Collection
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15306)

Reason why Project is exempt:

LEAD AGENCY: Pico Water District
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Signature: _____ Date: November 3, 2025

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