

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

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**FROM:**

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**Project Applicant:** Del Oro Water Co. River Island Territory #1

**Project Title:** Del Oro Water Co. River Island Territory #1 East & West Fairway Uranium Treatment Systems-Water Supply Permit Amendment (Project)

**Project Location:** 31989 River Island Drive, Springville, 93265, 36.100448, -118.865805 & 36.099460, -118.853721

**Project County:** Tulare

**Project Description:** The Applicant proposes installing and operating two ion exchange water treatment systems within the boundaries of their existing water system facilities. The systems will filter uranium out of the drinking water to protect public health. Resin regeneration will be performed using sodium chloride brine stored in on-site brine tanks. Spent regenerant and rinse water will be captured in dedicated on-site waste storage tanks and hauled off-site for proper disposal as required. Wells 2, 4, and 5 will be reactivated.

**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 March 19, 2026. 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 the installation and operation of water treatment systems at existing water facilities for the protection of public health. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

