
State Water Resources Control Board

May 21, 2026

Jared Walker
City of Ukiah
300 Seminary Drive
Ukiah, CA 95482

CITY OF UKIAH (CITY), INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (IS/MND) FOR THE CITY OF UKIAH NEW MUNICIPAL WELL PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE # 2026041112

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the IS/MND for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board, DDW) is responsible for issuing water supply permits pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act. This Project is within the jurisdiction of the State Water Board, DDW Mendocino District. DDW Mendocino District issues domestic water supply permit amendments to public water systems pursuant to Waterworks Standards (Title 22 California Code of Regulations [Cal Code Regs.] chapter 16 et. seq.). A public water system requires a water supply permit amendment when changes are made to a domestic water supply source, storage, or treatment and for the operation of new water system components as specified in the Cal. Code Regs. § 64556. The City will need to apply for a water supply permit amendment for the operation of a new drinking water source.

The State Water Board, DDW, as a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has the following comments on the City's IS/MND:

The ISMND failed to include the State Water Board, DDW in Table 1: Regulatory Requirements, Permits, and Authorizations for Project Facilities (page 17). Please update Table 1 to include the water supply permit amendment approval from the State Water Board, DDW.

When the CEQA review process is completed, please forward the following items with the permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Mendocino District Office at DDWSantaRosa@waterboards.ca.gov:

- The IS/MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP);
- All comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate;
- The Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the IS/MND and MMRP and approving the Project; and

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- The date stamped Notice of Determination filed at the Mendocino County Clerk's Office and the State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Adrian Dela Calzada of the State Water Board at (916) 341-5167 or Adrian.Delacalzada@waterboards.ca.gov, for questions regarding this comment letter.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse

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Enclosures:

1. State of California Application for Domestic Water Supply Permit Amendment
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/documents/permits/amended_permit_application.pdf
2. Permits for Water Systems link:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Permits.html