

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
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Project Applicant: Firefall Ranch Water System

Project Title: Firefall Ranch Iron and Manganese Treatment Water Supply Permit Amendment (Project)

Project Location: 24025 Hwy 120 Groveland, 95321, coordinates 37.814479469640204, -120.1063018573049

Project County: Tuolumne

Project Description: The Applicant proposes operating a new greensand filtration and disinfection system to remove iron, manganese, and bacteriological contaminants from drinking water. The new greensand filtration and disinfection system was installed near the existing water storage tank and replaced two well-site treatment systems at the existing water system.

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 amendment for the above-described Project on July 20, 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 operation of a replacement treatment system at an existing water system with no change in use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines apply to the proposed Project

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