

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: California American Water Company - Monterey

Project Title: California American Water Company Monterey - Operation of Begonia Well 3 - Water Supply Permit Amendment (Project)

Project Location: 9268 Carmel Valley Road between Dorris Dr. and Loma Del Ray, Carmel, 36°31'20.5"N 121°48'56.5"W, APN 169-141-0160-000.

Project County: Monterey

Project Description: The Applicant proposes operating the Begonia Well 3 that was constructed under a Monterey County permit. The Begonia Well 3 replaces another California American Water Company - Monterey well in the same 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 30, 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 minor modification to an existing water system involving no expansion of use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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