

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Monte Vista Water District

Project Title: Well 34 and Well 19 Wellhead Treatment Project (Project)

Project Location: e/o Palo Verde St. & Camulos Ave, Montclair, CA (APN: 1009-182-11)

Project County: San Bernardino

Project Description: The Project consists of water treatment system improvements to Well 34 and Well 19. The project includes excavation, addition of ~10,586 square feet of concrete pads, the installation of four GAC vessels to treat for 1,2,3-TCP followed by two IX structures to treat for nitrate, 6 aboveground storage tanks (2 brine tanks and 4 waste tanks), the reconfiguration of the well discharge piping, additional site lighting, and the backfilling of soil to restore the ground level at the existing Well 34 site. Each of the two parallel trains would treat 1,000 gallons per minute (gpm). Concrete pad space was included to allow a third train of GAC and IX to be installed to treat Well 19. This would result in the concentrations of 1,2,3-TCP and nitrate at levels within the respective MCL. Approximately 0.87 acres of the 1.38-acre Project Site would be disturbed over the course of construction. There will be no expansion of permitted use to produce water from Well 34 and Well 19.

Public Agency Approving the Project: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

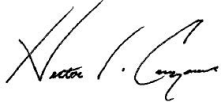
This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued Permit Amendment No. 06-27-26A-005 for the above-described Project on August 3, 2026. A record of approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water district office listed above.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities 14 Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301

Class 3: New Small Construction 14 Cal. Code of Regs., section 15303

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because 14 Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301 (b) allows for an exemption for existing facilities with no expansion of use. 14 CCR 15303 allows for an exemption for limited new small facilities or structures.

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