

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT

Issued To
Romaldo Community Water Company

By
**Santa Barbara County
Environmental Health Services Division**



PERMIT NUMBER 23-4200668-001U

DATE: August 16, 2023

WHEREAS:

1. The **Santa Barbara County, Environmental Health Services** is initiating an update of the Domestic Water Supply Permit for the **Romaldo Community Water Company** to operate a State Small Water System in accordance with California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) Section 116275(n) due to the change in the source and total service connections.
2. This State small water system is known as the **Romaldo Community Water Company** whose headquarters is located at 274 La Cumbre Rd., Santa Barbara 93110
3. **Romaldo Community Water Company** is the legal owner of the Water System and therefore, is responsible for compliance with all statutory and regulatory drinking water requirements and the conditions set forth in this permit.
4. The public water system for which the permit application has been submitted is as described briefly below:

Source: One vertical groundwater well

Storage: One 2,500-gallon High Density Polyethylene storage tank, one 5,000-gallon welded tank and 3,000-gallon steel hydropneumatic tank

Distribution: The distribution system is made up of an 1½-inch PVC distribution main and 1-inch service laterals.

Treatment: There are no treatment technique utilized at this facility

5. The service area of the **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** Water System includes 12 active residential connections.

And WHEREAS:

1. The **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** has submitted all of the required information relating to the proposed operation of the Water System.

2. The **Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Division** has evaluated all of the information submitted by the **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** and has conducted a physical investigation of the Water System.
3. The Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Division has delegated authority to issue domestic water supply permits pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 116540.

THEREFORE: The Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Division has determined the following:

1. The **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** meets the criteria for and is hereby classified as a state small water system.
2. The applicant has demonstrated that the **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** has sufficient source capacity to serve the anticipated water demand.
3. The design of the proposed water system complies with the Water Works Standards and all applicable regulations.
4. The applicant has demonstrated adequate technical, managerial, and financial capacity to operate reliably the proposed water system.
5. Provided the following conditions are complied with, the **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** should be capable of providing water to consumers that is pure, wholesome, and potable and in compliance with statutory and regulatory drinking water requirements at all times.

ROMALDO COMMUNITY WATER COMPANY WATER SYSTEM IS HEREBY ISSUED THIS DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT TO OPERATE THE WATER SYSTEM.

The **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** shall comply with the following permit conditions:

1. The **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System** shall comply with all the requirements set forth in the California Safe Drinking Water Act, California Health and Safety Code and any regulations, standards or orders adopted there under
2. The only sources approved for potable water supply is as follows:

Well #1	4200668-002	Active	20 GPM
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3. No changes, additions, or modifications shall be made to the source or treatment mentioned in Conditions 2 and 3 unless an amended water permit has first been obtained from the Division.
4. All water supplied by the water system for domestic use shall meet the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) established by the State Department of Health Services. **IF** the water quality does not comply with the California Safe Drinking Water standards, treatment shall be provided to meet standards.

5. All personnel who operate the treatment facilities shall be certified in accordance with Title 17, Section 7107(m) California Code of Regulations. The Water System shall be operated by Treatment Operator I or higher and have 24 hour per day supervision by a Distribution I Operator of greater.
6. The water system shall comply with Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), to prevent the water system and treatment facilities from being contaminated from possible cross-connections. The Water System shall maintain a program for the protection of the domestic water system against backflow from premises having dual or unsafe water systems in accordance with Title 17. All backflow prevention devices shall be tested annually.
7. Monitoring Requirements for **Romaldo Community Water Company Water System**:

Location	Site Name			
	PS Code	Contaminant	Frequency	Analysis
Well 1	4200668-002	Nitrate Nitrite	3 years 3 years	Approved Lab Approved Lab
Distribution	Primary Sample Tap	Bacteriological	Quarterly	Approved Lab

8. The **ROMALDO COMMUNITY WATER COMPANY WATER** shall provide adequate protection of the wells to prevent unauthorized access to the well site and any encroachment by sanitary hazards. The Health Sanitation Services Recycling Center shall provide protection to the storage tanks and treatment facility to prevent unauthorized access.
9. The chemicals added to the drinking water shall be certified to meet the NSF International/American National Standards Institute (NSF/ANSI) Standard 60 specifications for direct water additives. All indirect chemical additives shall be NSF/ANSI Standard 61.
10. Routine coliform monitoring of the distribution system shall continue to be conducted from the distribution system per the approved bacteriological monitoring plan as shown in Table 64423-A, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64423. The **Romaldo Community Water Company** shall complete and return a copy of the Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan to the Santa Barbara County, Environmental Health Services. The Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan shall be updated a minimum of every ten years.
11. The **Romaldo Community Water Company** shall notify the Santa Barbara County, Environmental Health Services within **48 hours** whenever:
 - a. The well water or a routine distribution sample is found to contain total coliform or fails to meet any maximum contaminant level, any provisions in this permit, or any order issued under applicable laws and regulations.
 - b. An event occurs which may affect the water system's ability to produce safe, potable water including but not limited to spills of hazardous materials in the watershed, and treatment process failures.
 - c. The occurrence of an acute, infectious illness in the service area that may be potentially attributable to the water system.

12. The well shall be monitored at least once for secondary standards, including general physical constituents and general mineral constituents. This was completed on 05/03/1988.
13. The well shall be monitored at least once for regulated inorganic chemicals. This was completed in 05/03/1988.
14. The well shall also be monitored for nitrate as nitrogen (NO₃-N) and nitrite as nitrogen (NO₂-N) once every three years.
15. The **Romaldo Community Water Company** shall submit an Emergency Notification Plan. The Emergency Notification Plan shall be updated a minimum of every 10 years, or whenever there is a change.
16. The **Romaldo Community Water Company** shall comply with the California Code of Regulations, Title 17, to prevent the water system and treatment facilities from being contaminated from possible cross-connections. The Health Sanitation Services Recycling Center shall maintain a program for the protection of the domestic water system against backflow from premises having dual or unsafe water systems in accordance with Title 17. All backflow prevention devices shall be certified annually and reports shall be submitted to the Santa Barbara County, Environmental Health Services on an annual basis.
17. Modifications, additions, or changes in the distribution system shall comply in all particulars with the provisions of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 64211, Article 3; No changes, additions, or modifications shall be made to the sources or treatment unless an amended water permit has first been obtained from the Santa Barbara County, Environmental Health Services. Necessary repairs, alterations, additions to the system or treatment works shall be provided when needed or when required by the Santa Barbara County Health Officer or the Santa Barbara County, Environmental Health Services.
18. Water for domestic purposes shall, under all circumstances and conditions, be of adequate supply, pure, wholesome, and potable, and shall not endanger the lives of human beings.
19. This permit may be revoked or suspended for failure to comply with those sections of the California State Health and Safety Code, California Code of Regulations and the Ordinances of Santa Barbara County, above conditions, relative to Water Supply Systems.

This permit supersedes all previous domestic water supply permits issued for this public water system and shall remain in effect unless and until it is amended, revised, reissued, or declared to be null and void by the Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Division. This permit is non-transferable. Should the **Romaldo Community Water Company** Water System undergo a change of ownership, the new owner must apply for and receive a new domestic water supply permit.

Any change in the source of water for the water system, any modification of the method of treatment as described in the Permit Report, or any addition of distribution system storage reservoirs shall not be made unless an application for such change is submitted to the Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Division.

This permit shall be effective as of the date shown below.

Signature: *Jin Kim*
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Environmental Health Services

Date: August , 2023

