

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate  
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State Clearinghouse  
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**FROM:**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Drinking Water  
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**Project Applicant:** China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station

**Project Title:** Two 1.5 MG Tanks Replacement (Project)

**Project Location:** North of Highway 178 between Snort Bypass Rd. and North Brady Street, coordinates 35°39'14.4"N 117°42'48.7"W

**Project County:** Kern

**Project Description:** The Applicant proposes to replace and operate two water storage reservoirs and a pump house. The reservoirs will be aboveground welded steel 1.5-million-gallon reservoirs designed for potable water storage.

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

The State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water reviewed the design drawings and specifications for the proposed distribution reservoirs and found that they conform to the requirements in the California Waterworks Standards (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 22, § 64585) on July 23, 2025. A record of approval for the Project is available to the public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water district office listed above.

### **STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Ministerial projects** Cal. Code of Regs., section 15268

**Reason Why the Project Is Exempt:** The State Water Board's review of the Project's design drawings and specifications for conformity with the California Waterworks Standards is ministerial.

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