

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

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**FROM:**

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**Project Applicant:** China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station

**Project Title:** Operation of New Tanks and Revised Full Water Supply Permit (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 operating two new 1.5-million-gallon steel water storage reservoirs and a pump house built by the Navy and their existing public water system under a revised permit.

**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 permit amendment for the above-described Project on 8/6/2025. A record of the permit 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** Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301

**Reason Why the Project Is Exempt:** The Project is exempt because it is the operation of an existing water system and two replacement water storage tanks with no change in use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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