NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: Buttonwillow Tiger Mart

Project Title: Operation of the Buttonwillow Tiger Mart Public Water System-Water Supply Permit (Project)

Project Location: Northwest corner of Lerdo Highway and Interstate 5, 24586 Lerdo Highway, Buttonwillow, 93206

Project County: Kern

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to operate a groundwater well, a 120,000-gallon potable water tank and a 60,000-gallon fire water tank as part of the public water system. The water system was constructed as part of a commercial development under permit from Kern County. The well is currently supplying non-domestic water to the business.

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 for the above-described Project on 8/21/25. A record of 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: Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because it is an existing well that is being permitted for potable use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.