

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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Project Applicant: Lake Isabella KOA Campground

Project Title: Lake Isabella KOA Campground Well 02 (Project)

Project Location: 15627 Highway 178, Weldon, CA 93283, APN: 426-190-01

Project County: Kern

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to drill a pilot hole to obtain water quality data within the existing water facility site. If the water quality is satisfactory, Well 02 will be drilled and equipped and existing Well 01 will be placed on standby status.

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 well-site approval for the above-described Project on 8/20/2025. A record of the well site approval for the Project is available to the public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water district office listed above.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 6: Information Collection Cal. Code of Regs., section 15306 and

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

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because it is for the collection of groundwater data that will inform a public agency's future decision and because it is the construction and operation of a groundwater well within an existing drinking water facility 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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