NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): **TBD**

Project Title:

Weldon Regional Water District - Dissolution

Project Location (include county): ***KERN***

The Weldon Regional Water District was located approximately 53 miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. in the Weldon Area of the Kern River Valley. The district boundaries are situated along State Highway 178 south of the South Fork of the Kern River in the rural community of Weldon located southeast of Lake Isabella and three miles west of Onyx.

Project Description:

Dissolution of the Weldon Regional Water District due to inability to form a board of directions,adopt a budget, complete the Proposition 218 process, set a rate, levy assessments, collect any revenue, and never delivered water to a single connection.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Blair Knox, Executive Officer**

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ *Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);*
- ☐ *Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b)(3); 152969(a));*
- ☐ *Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));*
- ☒ *Categorical Exemption.- State Type & Section:* **General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))**
- ☐ *Statutory Exemptions. State Code:* **Public Resources Code (Sec. 21080 (b)(8))**

Reasons why project is exempt:

District has been inactive as it never formed a board, has no projects, assets, debts or liabilities.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER Blair Knox Digitally signed by Blair Knox Date: 2026.11.19 13:43:24 -08'00'

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