NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title: PLO26-00001

Project Location -- Specific: 058-110-016

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Aera Energy is proposing to drill a new well G4324-18 in the Lost Hills Heavy Oilfield. The proposed project involves drilling a new well, completing at various intervals, and installing ancillary facilities. The well depth is less than 1,000-ft. This is the first application for 2026 for California Resources Corporation (CRC). All future applications will reference the documents uploaded here for California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC), California Resources Elk Hills (CREH), and Aera Energy LLC. (Aera).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARMENT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Resources Corporation

Exempt Status: (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: O&G Conformity Review are ministerial under Kern County Zoning Ordinance and are exempt under Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268 of the State CEQA Guidelines

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