

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**Project Title:** PLO26-00284

**Project Location -- Specific:** 098-120-124

**Project Location -- City:** Unincorporated area of Kern County

**Project Location -- County:** Kern

**Description of Project:** This permit covers the permanent re-plugging and abandonment of well Hopkins 3-9 located in the South Belridge Oil Field. This project does not require installation of any associated infrastructure. This project location and associated equipment is detailed on page two of the Site Plan.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** SENTINEL PEAK RESOURCES CAL LLC

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

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

**Contact Person:** Craig M. Murphy, Director (661) 862-8600

**Date Received for Filing:**

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Craig M. Murphy, Director

cc: Applicant