

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**Project Title:** PLO26-00317

**Project Location -- Specific:** 068-210-160

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

**Project Location -- County:** Kern

**Description of Project:** This permit covers the drilling, completion, and installation of associated infrastructure, if applicable of the Mary SE 31X-19 project. The project location and associated equipment is detailed on the site plans. Valley Resources plans to use a closed loop system and the well will be drilled to 11,000 feet.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Valley Resources LLC

**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

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

**Date Received for Filing:**

03/03/2026



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Craig M. Murphy, Director

cc: Applicant