

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-00305

Project Location -- Specific: 057-151-51

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 Susan 54X-4 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 12,700 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

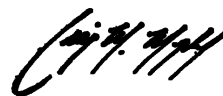
Exempt Status: (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

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

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