

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
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Project Title: PLO26-00769

Project Location -- Specific: 239-140-02

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Partial abandonment/plug-back activities for four existing idle water disposal wells, VWD 2 (TD = 651'), VWD 9 (TD = 565'), VWD 12 (TD = 3,325'), and VWD 17 (TD = 1,000'), on APN 239-140-02 in the Maricopa East area. Work will occur on existing well sites and existing access roads. All work will remain within already disturbed areas, and no new ground-disturbing activities are anticipated.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Valley Water Management Company

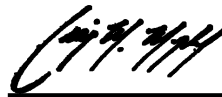
Exempt Status: (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

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

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