

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
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Project Title: PLO26-00770

Project Location -- Specific: 183-170-356

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Plugging and abandonment activities for existing wells WI-1 (TD = 1,050'), WI-3 (TD = 960'), and 6-19 (TD = 2,900') operated by Valley Water Management Company, including partial abandonment/plug-back of WI-3. WI-1 and WI-3 are located on APN 183-170-35. Well 6-19 is located on directly adjacent APN 298-040-19 and is included in this application as part of the same grouped abandonment project. All work will remain within already disturbed areas, and no new ground-disturbing activities are anticipated. (Parcel #s: 298-040-19, 183-170-35)

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

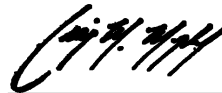
Exempt Status: (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

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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