NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-00540

Project Location -- Specific: 057-250-136

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 for the Elena 14X-32 project. The project location and associated equipment is detailed on the site plans. Valley Resources will use tanks on site to collect fluids and store oil for shipping. Valley Resources plans to use a closed loop system and the well will be drilled to 11,995 feet.

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

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 Signature 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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cc: Applicant