NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-01340

Project Location -- Specific: 239-400-013

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Santiago Creek Unit C2 – Cement a 5½-inch tieback string to restore well casing integrity following an unsuccessful 2026 pressure test.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Holmes Western Oil Corporation

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

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: O&G Conformity Review Minor Rework 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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