NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-01190

Project Location -- Specific: 085-220-226

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Aera Energy LLC is proposing to drill the sidetrack 515GR3-34 in the South Belridge Oilfield. The proposed project involves drilling a sidetrack, completing at various intervals, and installing ancillary facilities. The well depth is less than 2,000 feet. Reference first application of the year (PLO26-00001) for all documents identified in the MMRP and not uploaded in this application

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Resources Corporation

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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