

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

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**Project Title:** PLN19-02118

**Project Location -- Specific:** 481-011-187

**Project Location -- City:** Unincorporated area of Kern County

**Project Location -- County:** Kern

**Description of Project:** Trio Petroleum LLC (Trio) is proposing to construct a new well pad approximately 250 feet by 250 feet (approximately 1.5 acres) and is proposing to drill one (1) exploratory oil and gas well, the Ansolabehere 9-3 to a depth not to exceed 2,500 feet measured depth from the surface of the ground (approximately 1,605 TVD subsea). Highway 65 and existing unpaved roads will be used for access to the proposed project site; however, a new access road measuring approximately 1,197 feet by 20 feet (0.55 acres) will be constructed for access to the proposed project site.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Trio Petroleum, LLC

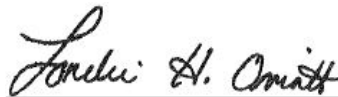
**Exempt Status:** (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

**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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