

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
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Project Title: PLN19-02157

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 10-3 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. If economical quantities of oil and/or gas are discovered in the well, Trio would install the necessary production equipment on that proposed project site.

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

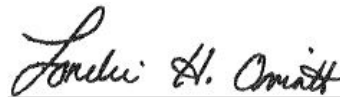
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Trio Petroleum LLC

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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