

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Kern

**From:** (Public Agency): Kern County General Services  
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
 (Address)

Project Title: Granting Franchise Ordinance F-700 to Caballero Operations, LLC (Jeppi)

Project Applicant: Caballero Operations, LLC

Project Location - Specific:

Muller Road and Malaga Road within Sections 15, 16 and 17, Township 30 South, Range 12E

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project owner is installing a pipeline to transport natural gas from stranded Jeppi lease to Vaquero's gas line and needed a right-of-way franchise for pipelines installed along County roads.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kern County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern County General Services

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303(d), 15183
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

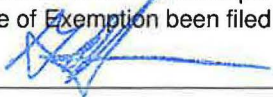
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Board of Supervisors has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the action taken may have a significant effect on the environment and that, under the provisions of sections 15303(d) and 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the action is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines concerning the evaluation of projects, further environmental review, and the preparation and review of environmental documents. Therefore, no environmental documents were required for consideration of the action taken.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Grace Imamura, Real Property Agent Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 868-3071

If filed by applicant:

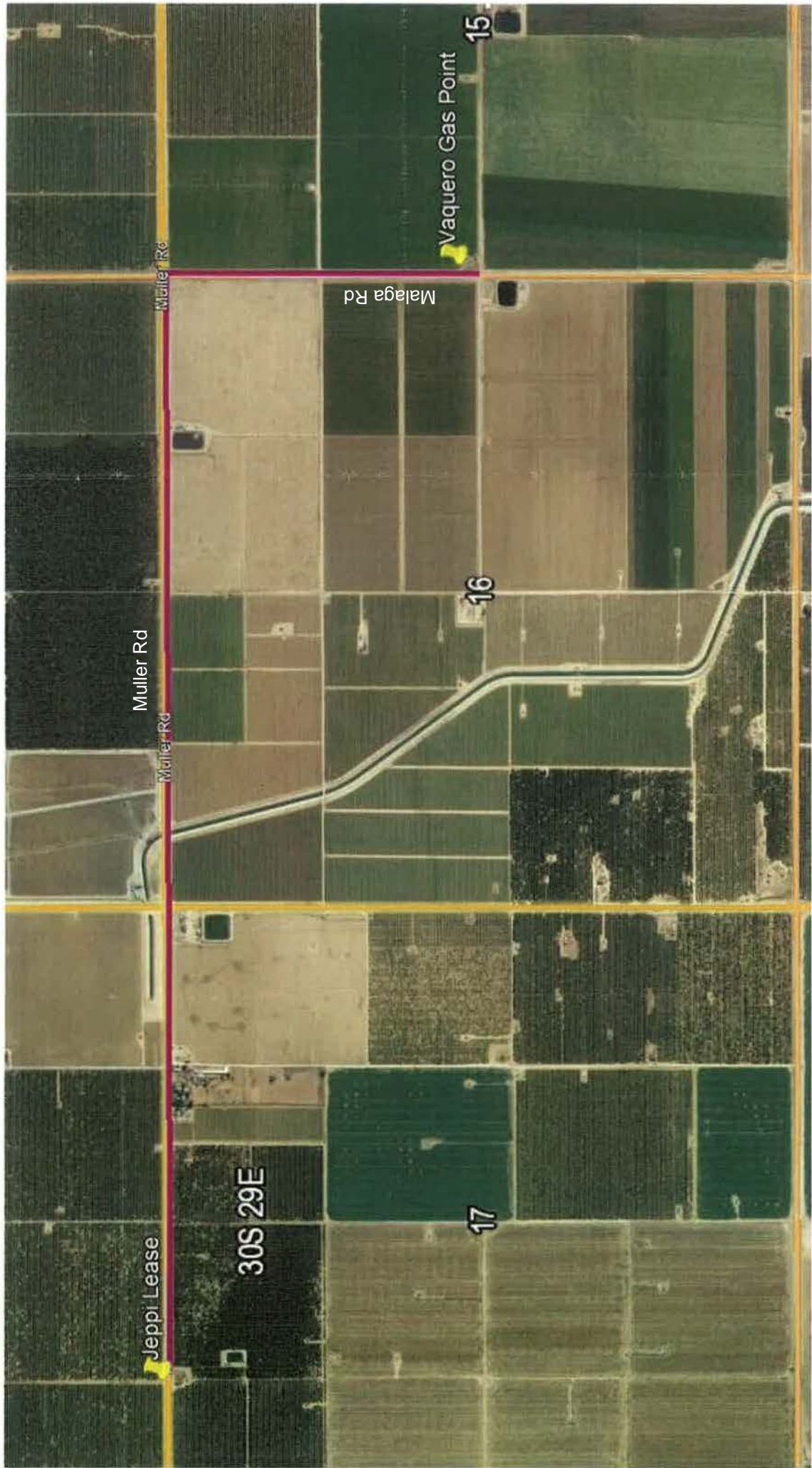
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: May 23, 2024 Title: Chief General Services Officer, County of Kern

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_



Muller Rd

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Malaga Rd

Vaquero Gas Point

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Jeppi Lease

30S 29E