

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLN20-00544

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 drill four (4) oil and gas wells, the Ansolabehere 11-3, 12-3, 13-3 and 14-3 to a depth not to exceed 2,500 feet measured depth from the surface of the ground (approximately 1,605 TVD subsea) from the existing Ansolabehere 9-3 and 10-3 well sites. Highway 65 and existing unpaved roads will be used for access to the existing well sites; therefore, no new access road will be constructed for access to the existing well sites. If a well is successful, production equipment will be installed on the existing well sites.

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

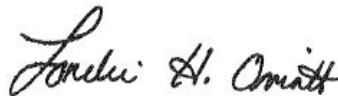
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Trio Petroleum LLC

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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