NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301 2020031133

Project Title: PLN20-01158

From:

Project Location -- Specific: 183170035

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: This project consists of the rework of a total of five (5) existing Class II water disposal wells at the VWMC Buena Vista 2 facility. These water disposal wells operate under an existing UIC permit. Re-work consists of reperforation into the permitted injection zone. No new drilling is proposed as part of this project.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Valley Water Management Company

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

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: O&G Conformity Review Minor Rework 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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