NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLN22-00271

Project Location -- Specific: 159-280-031

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CREH is proposing to drill new well 45W-28S in the Elk Hills Oilfield. The proposed project involves drilling a new well, completing at various intervals, and installing ancillary facilities as detailed in the site plan.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Resources Corporation

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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