## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From:

Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

2700 "M" Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title: PLN19-00184

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Project Location -- Specific: 220-020-374

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

**Description of Project:** BV Hills 612-9D new drill and production facilities. CREH is proposing to drill a new well, complete at various intervals, install facilities and operate the well; refer to site plan. Drilling activities will require a sump (NOA sump waiver is attached) and the estimated MD = 8,000 ft. After initial drilling and completions activities, CREH may complete additional downhole work as approved by DOGGR. All activities are on Tier 1 lands.

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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