NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From:

Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

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Project Title: PLN19-00355

Project Location -- Specific: 159-270-073

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CREH is proposing to re-drill existing well 35NW-34S-RD1 in the Elk Hills Oil Field. The project involves re-drilling an existing well, completing at various intervals and using a sump. In addition, the proposed project may complete additional downhole work as approved by the Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources. The well is located on a previously disturbed footprint but also includes new disturbance. Well depth is up to 4,000'.

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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