## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

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

Project Title: PLN19-01453

Project Location -- Specific: 298-030-073

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

**Description of Project:** New Drill 6-1-23B: California Resources Elk Hills is proposing to drill a new production well within the BV Hills Oil Field. The proposed project involves drilling a new well, completing at various intervals, using sumps and installing ancillary facilities as detailed in the site plan. In addition, the proposed project may complete additional downhole work as approved by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources.

Approximate Depth: 5,000-ft

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Resources Elk Hills

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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