## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

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

Project Title: PLN19-02358

Project Location -- Specific: 298-050-303

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

**Description of Project:** CREH is proposing the 614H-26-25B new well (split estate; fee surface/fed minerals) in the BV Hills Oilfield; it will be a production oil/gas well. The project involves drilling the new well, completing at various intervals, & installation of production facilities; refer to site plan. The well will require the use of an existing well pad as well as new disturbance; refer to bio report for disturbance amounts. Drill activities will require a sump (NOA waiver attached) & the estimated MD is up to 11,000 ft. After initial drilling & completions activities, CREH may complete additional downhole work (workover activities) as approved by DOGGR. Activities will be located on Tier 1 lands owned by CREH and a portion of the flowline will occur on Bureau of Land Management lands (26B); permitting with the BLM has been initiated.

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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