NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

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

Project Title: PLN19-02495

Project Location -- Specific: 298-070-012

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CREH is proposing to sidetrack well 76NE-3G-RD1 in the Elk Hills Oil Field. In addition, the proposed project may complete additional downhole work as approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources. The well depth of the side track is up to 4,000 feet.

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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