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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

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

Project Title: PLN19-02594

Project Location -- Specific: 298-050-303

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: New Drill 3-3H-25B: 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 down-hole work as approved by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. Approximate Depth: Up to 7,000-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 LLC

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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