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: PLN20-00154

Project Location -- Specific: 157-060-021

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CREH is proposing to drill new well 317A-12Z in the Elk Hills Oil Field. The proposed project involves drilling a new well, completing at various intervals, and installing ancillary facilities. In addition, the proposed project may complete additional downhole work as approved by CaIGEM. The well depth is up to 14,000'.

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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