

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**From:** Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department  
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Project Title:** PLN20-00155

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**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 318A-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 CalGEM. The well depth is up to 14,000'.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Resources Corporation

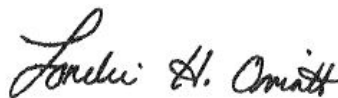
**Exempt Status:** (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

**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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