

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
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Project Title: PLN20-00284

Project Location -- Specific: 159-270-065

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CREH is proposing to drill new well 81H-35S in the Elk Hills Oil Field. The proposed project involves drilling a new well, completing at various intervals, using a sump, and installing ancillary facilities. In addition, the proposed project may complete additional downhole work as approved by CalGEM. The well depth is up to 5,000'.

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

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

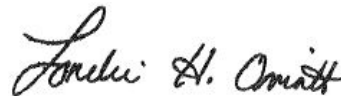
Exempt Status: (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

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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