## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLN20-00302

Project Location -- Specific: 298-010-083

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

**Description of Project:** CREH is proposing to drill new well 54H-1B 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 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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