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: PLN20-00344

Project Location -- Specific: 159-270-057

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CREH is proposing to drill new well 25S-36S 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 CalGEM. The well depth is up to 4,000'.

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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