

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**Project Title:** PLN21-00298

**Project Location -- Specific:** 059-280-578

**Project Location -- City:** Unincorporated area of Kern County

**Project Location -- County:** Kern

**Description of Project:** California High Speed Rail (CHSR) is constructing the phase 1 of the High-Speed Rail Passenger Service in the Central Valley. Based on our review of CRC's internal engineering standards, as well as generally accepted industry practices, we have concluded that the minimum allowable distance from the proposed HSR line is 200 feet from CRC's facilities. Therefore, the three storage tanks and associated auxiliary equipment within this 200-foot zone will need to be relocated. This scope includes the construction of a new tank battery (three, 3,000-barrel tanks) with the same capacity and design basis of the existing CRC Rose Facility located at Wasco, CA. Also, the relocation of the LACT Unit and associated vent stack, and truck loading facility is included. The major equipment included in the relocated facility are the following:

- 2 new Oil Storage
- 1 new Produced Water Tank
- 1 Relocated LACT Unit Charge Pump
- 1 Relocated LACT Unit
- 1 relocated Vent Stack Truck Loading system
- 1 Relocated Truck Loading Skid

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

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

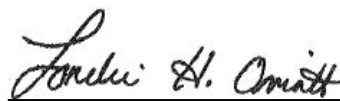
**Exempt Status:** (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:** O&G Minor Activity 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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