

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**Project Title:** PLN20-00342

**Project Location -- Specific:** 159-280-023

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

**Project Location -- County:** Kern

**Description of Project:** CREH is proposing to drill new well 44W-29S 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 4,000'.

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

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

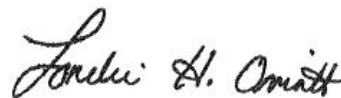
**Exempt Status:** (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

**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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