

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Title: Permit No. 19479 – Chevron North America – Authorize Existing Oil Wells

Project Applicant (if any): Chevron North America

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located along the China Grade Loop, approximately 0.35 miles south of the intersection of the China Grade Loop and Round Mountain Rod, north east of the City of Bakersfield, in Kern County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize eight (8) existing oil production wells and two (2) injection wells location on the left (south) bank of the Kern River Designated Floodway, Kern County APN 436-051-09.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Chevron North America

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301), because the proposed activity consists of permitting existing private facilities. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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- Signed by Lead Agency
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