

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit Numbers 19489, 19490, 19491, 19492, 19493, 19494, 19495, 19496, 19497, and 19498:
Kern Oil Files

Project Applicant (if any): Chevron North America

Project Location/Address/City/County: The projects are located on the north and south banks of the Kern River bounded between McMannus Road to the east and Beardsley Canal to the west, northeast of the City of Bakersfield in Kern County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize existing oil production wells and stream injection wells located within the Kern River Designated Floodway.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

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));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the proposed activity consists of permitting existing private facilities. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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