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SCH# 2022030180 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 **Project Title:** Recirculated Draft EIR Carbon TerraVault I (Kern County) by California Resources Corporation (CRC) Lead Agency: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department Contact Person: Keith Alvidrez Mailing Address: 2700 "M" Street Suite 100 Phone: (661) 862-5015 City: Bakersfield City/Nearest Community: City of Taft, Community of Buttonwillow Project Location: County: Kern Cross Streets: Skyline Road and Elk Hills Road Zip Code: 93251 Lat. / Long.: 35° 19.51567' N, 119° 31.11937' W Total Acres: 9,104 Assessor's Parcel No.: Multi Section: Multi Twp.: Multi Range: Multi Base: MDB&M Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 58 W Waterways: California Aqueduct Airports: Elk Hills – Buttonwillow Airport Railways: N/A Schools: N/A **Document Type:** CEQA: ☐ NOP NEPA: ☐ NOI ☐ Draft EIR Other: ☐ Joint Document ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ EA ☐ Early Cons ☐ Final Document (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS ☐ Neg Dec Other ☐ Mit Neg Dec ☐ FONSI **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone ☐ Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Community Plan Site Plan Other: **Development Type:** Residential: Units Acres Water Facilities: Type ☐ Office:
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Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: Oil and Gas Exploration and Production/*Zoning:* A (Exclusive Agriculture); A-1 (Limited Agriculture)/*General Plan:* 8.3 (Extensive Agriculture); 8.3/2.1 (Extensive Agriculture & Seismic Hazard Overlay); 8.4 (Mineral and Petroleum); and 8.4/2.4 (Mineral and Petroleum & Steep Slope).

Project Description: A proposed CCS facility for permanent underground storage of up to 48 million tons of CO₂ in two reservoir formations on approximately 9,104 surface acres in the Elk Hills Oilfield in unincorporated Kern County and the related initial source for the capture of CO₂. The land acreages of the CCS Land Surface Area, which comprises the Conditional Use Permit being considered, has been reduced from the original 9,130 acres to 9, 104 acres through changes in the location of the facility onsite pipeline. The initial source of CO₂ is the pre-combustion oilfield gas from infield locations, including uses associated with the existing Elk Hills Power Plant. Maximum injection per year from future sources would be up to 2, 210,000 tons per year divided between the two formations (R-26 and A1-A-2). The facility consists of an underground pore space, approved by the EPA as the "area of review" where CO₂ will become permanently mineralized into rock, the CCS Surface Land Area over the underground storage area where limited uses will be permitted, approval of six (6) EPA Class VI UIC wells, conversion and creation of wells for CO₂ leak monitoring and seismic activity, approximately 11 miles of facility and injection underground pipeline for capture of pre-combustion gas, and the related infrastructure improvements for the capture, transfer, and permanent storage of CO₂.

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