

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2024109: Chevron Wells Salvage Perforation

Project Applicant (if any): Chevron North America

Project Location/Address/City/County: Along the north & south banks of the Kern River, between Lat/Long 35.42264557, -118.97417450 (KCL-39 4055-9) and 35.42359161, -11896304321 (KCL-10 97)

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed Salvage Perforation jobs involve removal of the pump unit head, mobilization of a workover rig to remove rods and tubing from the well, cleanout well to bottom, mobilize wireline truck to run in the hole with perforating guns to shoot holes in the casing, run back into the well with rods & tubing, rig down and move off location. The project will not be injurious to the Regulated Stream or Designated Floodway.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Chevron North America

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.