

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2024199- Chevron Oil Well KCL-10 606 Abandonment on Kern River

Project Applicant: Chevron Americas Exploration and Production Company

Project Location: Well KCL-10 606 is in Kern County, along the north bank of the Kern River, at Lat/Long 35.42596054, -118.96663666.

Project Description: To abandon Chevron Oil Well KCL-10 606. The proposed work involves mobilizing a rig to remove tubing with isolation cups from the well, cleaning out the well to bottom, mobilizing bulk cement and pump trucks to fill the well with cement from bottom to surface, and excavating and cutting the casing 5 feet below surface, tack welding an identification plate on top of the casing stub, and then backfilling the excavation to restore the location to its original state.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Chevron Americas Exploration and Production Company

Exempt Status:

- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- 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 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.

Chris Lief

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Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.