

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Giant 302 Well Abandonment (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. EPIMS-KER-46017-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur in an unincorporated area located west of McKittrick Valley, approximately 0.6 mile southwest of Reward Road, approximately 1.5 miles west of Highway 33 and the unincorporated community of McKittrick, and 14.4 miles northwest of the City of Taft, western Kern County; the northeast corner of Section 19, Township 30 South, 22 East; USGS 7.5-Minute Quad Reward, MDBM; Latitude 35.305186 and Longitude -119.650622; Assessor's Parcel Number 157-100-05-00-7.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-46017-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Chevron Production North America Exploration and Production.

The Project includes activities required to plug and abandon an idle oil and gas well. Activities will include grubbing and grading the site, removal of well equipment, plugging the well, backfill, and site restoration.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

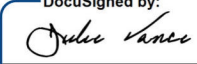
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Chevron Production North America Exploration and Production

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes alteration to close and abandon an existing private structure, without any expansion of use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Stream Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-46017-R4.

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