# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**From:** Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Project Title:** PLO26-01029

**Project Location -- Specific:** 298-010-141

**Project Location -- City:** Unincorporated area of Kern County

**Project Location -- County:** Kern

**Description of Project:** CRC proposes to drill new well 71X-2B in the Elk Hills oil field. Pipeline facilities to be addressed in MAR.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARMENT

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Resources Corporation

**Exempt Status:** (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:** O&G Conformity Review are ministerial under Kern County Zoning Ordinance and are exempt under Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268 of the State CEQA Guidelines

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**Date Received for Filing:**
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Craig M. Murphy, Director

cc: Applicant