Notice of Determination

To: ☑ County Clerk
☐ Office of Planning and Research

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From: San Joaquin Valley Unified
      Air Pollution Control District
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2015121107

Project Title: California Resources Elk Hills Flare Project (S-1150871 and S-1150872)

Project Location: The project is located in the Elk Hills Oil Field (APN 158-090-17).

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Project Description: California Resources Elk Hills (CREH) requested Authority to Construct (ATC) permits to authorize the use of six (6) existing emergency flares, already permitted for emergency use, for non-emergency operation to combust excess vent gas (Project) produced from the ancillary CREH gas processing plant. In addition, the five draft ATCs under project S-1150871 specifically limit the flares use through an Specific Limiting Condition (SLC) that will limit the combined volume of vent gas they can combust to 30,938 MMBtu/day and 185,625 MMBtu/year to be located in the Elk Hills Oil Field in Kern County, California.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a ☑ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project ☑ will ☐ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☑ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☐ were ☑ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☐ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☐ were ☑ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District's ☐ Findings, ☑ Final EIR, or ☐ Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, ☑ record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency): Arnaud Marjollet
Title: Director of Permit Services

Date: APR 11 2016