



Notice of Determination

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From: **San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District** **Lead Agency (If different from sender)**
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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).

Sec. 35 **Twn & Dir:** 30 S **Ran & Dir** 23 E **OR** **Lat:** **Long:**

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