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Description:	Document Description: Document Description: CRC's Application for Confidential Designation is in support of the CEC's requested data for Item 27 of the Data Request submitted under TN#269272). It provides the supplemental California Historical Resources Information Requested by CEC's Archaeologist. Supplemental info includes all CHRIS data that extends not less than a 1-mile radius around the project site and not less than 1/4-mile on each side of linear facilities.
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Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division (STEP)
Safety and Reliability Branch
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Attn: Ashely Gutierrez, Project Compliance Manager

**Re: Application for Confidential Designation, CalCapture, CCS Project, Docket Number 99-AFC-01C
PTA of Elk Hills Power Plant – CalCapture Carbon Capture Project, Kern County, CA; CRC
Response to CEC Data Request, Set 1, Cultural Resource Item 27 (TN # 269272)**

Dear Ms. Gutierrez:

Pursuant to Sections 2505 et seq., of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, California Resources Corporation (CRC) hereby submits this Application for Confidential Designation for supplemental literature search from the California Historical Information System to be submitted in support of the Petition for Post-Certification Modification for the Elk Hills Power Plant, which contains locational information of cultural resource artifacts.

Submittal of the supplemental literature search from the California Historical Resources Information System is in response to the CEC's Data Request, Set 1, Cultural Resource Item 27 (TN# 269272). Item 27 requests that CRC provide supplemental literature search from the California Historical Information System that extends not less than a 1-mile radius around the project site and not less than one-quarter (0.25) mile on each side of the linear facilities.

Please contact Daniel I. Padilla at 970.412.2776 (Daniel.Padilla@crc.com) or Nina Casterline at 661.557.7080 (Nina.Casterline@crc.com) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



B. Joe Ashley
Senior Director - Governmental & External Affairs

Attachment: See next page (two pages).

cc: File

**APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION
ELK HILLS POWER PLANT (99-AFC-01C)
PTA FOR CALCAPTURE PROJECT, CRC Response to
CEC Data Request, Set 1, Item 27 (TN#269272)**

1. *Specifically indicate those parts of the record which should be kept confidential.*

a. Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.

- Document Title: CalCapture Combined Supplemental CHRIS DB Search.pdf, see additional information below for the *Document Title* names for all 37 files uploaded to the Docket.

- Document Description: Supplemental literature search from the California Historical Information System.

- Number of pages: 6,128 pages. Due to the file size being greater than 30MBs, CRC will request to upload the confidential document through Kiteworks.

- Document Title: GIS Shapefiles Files for Supplemental CHRIS Database Search documents.

- Document Description: Multiple GIS Shapefiles files (total of 56) supporting the Supplemental CHRIS Database Search documents identified above.

- Number of pages: none; GIS Shapefile types cannot be uploaded using the CEC Docket upload process. Therefore, CRC will request to upload the confidential documents through Kiteworks.

- Request for confidential documentation: entire document and GIS Shapefiles.

b. Parts of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.

CRC seeks confidential designation for the supplemental literature search from the California Historical Information System. The Information should be kept confidential as it contains sensitive information regarding the location of cultural resources.

2. *State the length of time the record should be kept confidential and provide justification for the length of time.*

The Information should be held confidential indefinitely to protect the cultural resources identified therein.

3. *Cite and discuss:*

(a) the provisions of the Public Records Act or other law that allow the Commission to keep the information or data confidential and explain why the provision applies to the material.

The Public Records Act exempts from disclosure archaeological site information and reports maintained by or in the possession of agencies. (See, Govt. Code § 7927.005.) These provisions apply to the Information because it provides locational information regarding archaeological site information, including information maintained as confidential by the California Office of Historic Preservation and California Department of Parks and Recreation.

(b) the public interest in nondisclosure of the material submitted for confidential designation. If the material contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please state how it would be lost, the value of the information to the applicant and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

California Government Code Section 7922.000 provides that an agency may withhold information from disclosure where the public interest served by nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public interest of disclosure. The public interest in nondisclosure outweighs that of disclosure, as disclosure may enable the location of sensitive cultural resources sites by entities conducting unauthorized collection or disturbance of such resources.

4. *State whether the information may be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions, and if so the degree of aggregation or masking required.*

The Applicant considered whether it would be possible to aggregate or mask the information. A redacted version of the supplemental literature search from the California Historical Information System is not possible, as all information included is considered confidential.

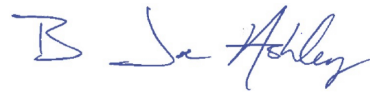
5. *State whether and how the information is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has ever been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant, and if so under what circumstances.*

The Information is accessible only to the Applicant's employees or consultants working on behalf of the CalCapture CCS Project, and regulatory agencies that have regulatory oversight or other responsibilities over either the Information or the Elk Hills Power Plant.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this Application for Confidential Designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am authorized to make this Application and Certification on behalf of the Applicant.

Date: July 21, 2026

CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORPORATION



By: _____

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