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California Environmental Quality Act

Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency: California Public Utilities Commission
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State Clearinghouse #: 1999022065

Lead Agency Project Title: Lodi Gas Storage Project Final Environmental Impact Report
Date Adopted: August 16, 2000

CalGEM Project Title: UGS Lodi Gas 042024-001

Project Applicant: Lodi Gas Storage, LLC

Project Location: Lodi Gas Field; 16/04N/07E/MD

County: Madera County

Project Description:

Lodi Gas Storage proposes to rework one Water Disposal well using a service rig. Work would involve hydrostatically controlling the well, pulling the tubing, and performing a casing inspection. The tubing and wellhead will be re-installed, and an annular pressure test will be performed. The rework of the well ensure compliance with revised regulations (14 CCR § 1726 et seq.) to enhance the safety of underground gas storage (UGS) projects.

The California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) relies on the Lead Agency's document, as it pertains to the proposed activity. This permit is for an oil or gas activity within the scope of the analysis set forth in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), adopted August 16, 2000, prepared by the California Public Utilities Commission (SCH # 1999022065). CalGEM considered the 2000 FEIR and the analysis therein, and issues this permit in its capacity as a Responsible Agency with expertise in the activities authorized by this permit.

CalGEM, as the CEQA Responsible Agency, approved permit(s) for Lodi Gas Storage to rework the well, listed below, in the Lodi Gas Field of Madera County.

API #	Well Name	Latitude	Longitude
API # 0407720640	LGU WD-1	38.20137787	-121.21307373

CalGEM, as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, conducts an environmental review limited to those project impacts, which are required to be carried out or approved by CalGEM, or which will be subject to the exercise of powers by CalGEM (Pub. Resources Code, § 21002.1; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15096). This review includes considering the Lead Agency's environmental document(s) and determining whether the project falls within the scope of the document and whether and how to approve the project involved.

CalGEM completed its review of the proposed project activity(s) and determined that CalGEM will rely on the Lead Agency's environmental document(s), as it pertains to the proposed project activity(s).

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that CalGEM, as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, approved the above project activity(s) on June 5, 2024.

1. **Environmental Impacts** from the project will
 - Have a significant effect on the environment
 - Not have a significant effect on the environment
2. **Environmental Document** prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
 - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
 - Negative Declaration (ND)
3. **Mitigation Measures** were
 - Made a condition of approval of the project
 - Not made a condition of approval of the project
4. **Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan** (MMRP) was
 - Adopted for this project
 - Not adopted for this project
5. **Statement of Overriding Considerations** was
 - Adopted for this project
 - Not adopted for this project
6. **Findings** were
 - Made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15091)
 - Not made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15091)

A copy of the Lodi Gas Storage Project FEIR and associated documents prepared by the California Public Utilities Commission, including the Response to Comments, MMRP, and all other related documents, can be made available to the public by contacting the California Public Utilities Commission, located at: 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at:

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/lodi/feir/>.

Certified: Jan Perez **Date:** _____
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