

State of California
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GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act

Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency: County of San Luis Obispo,
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State Clearinghouse #: SCH# 2003091009

Lead Agency Project Title: Plains Exploration Development Plan

CalGEM Project Title: OG Sentinel 102022-201

Permit Applicant: Sentinel Peak Resources California LLC

Project Location: Arroyo Grande Oil Field.

County: County: San Luis Obispo Section: 31
Township: 31S Range/Baseline: 13E/ MD B&M

Project Description: The project activity being permitted by the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is within the scope of the Plains Exploration Development Plan (SCH# 2003091009) which dictates site development standards for all oil and gas exploration, extraction, operations, and production activities in the Arroyo Grande Oil Field. CalGEM, as the CEQA responsible agency, issued a permit for the proposed project activity, which consists of the following:

CalGEM approved permits for [Sentinel Peak Resources California LLC](#) to drill the wells listed below, in the [Arroyo Grande Oil Field](#) of San Luis Obispo County.

API #	Well Name	Latitude, Longitude
04-079-21332	Signal 8 SIJ	35.184476, -120.623381

CalGEM, as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, conducts an environmental review limited to only 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, but is not limited to, (1) reviewing the Lead Agency's environmental document and (2) consulting the CEQA Guidelines Environmental Checklist (Appendix G) to consider any environmental impact that the environmental document may not cover.

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

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the CalGEM, as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, approved the above project activity on [12/19/2022](#).

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 environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency for this project, including any Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the County of San Luis Obispo, located at 976 Oso St. #200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: [https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Forms-Documents/Planning-Projects/Arroyo-Grande-Oilfield-Project-Files/Environmental-Documents/\(1\)-Phase-IV-FEIR_v_1.pdf](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Forms-Documents/Planning-Projects/Arroyo-Grande-Oilfield-Project-Files/Environmental-Documents/(1)-Phase-IV-FEIR_v_1.pdf)

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Date: 12/20/2022

Details on well locations are online at: <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx>

