

State of California  
Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation  
GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

**California Environmental Quality Act  
Notice of Determination**

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**State Clearinghouse #:** SCH# 2013081079

**Lead Agency Project Title:** Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting

**Project Activity Title:** OG Chevron 14 Wells 07122021

**Permit Applicant:** Chevron USA Incorporated

**Project Location:** McKittrick Field Oil Field

County: Kern                      Sections: 7    Township: 30S    Range: 22E    Baseline: MDBM

**Project Description:**

The project activity is within the scope of Title 19, Chapter 19.98 of Kern County Zoning Code (Oil and Gas Production), which dictates site development standards for all oil and gas exploration, extraction, operations, and production activities in unincorporated Kern County. The Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the CEQA responsible agency, will be issuing a permit for the proposed project activity, which consists of the following:

CalGEM has approved permits for Chevron to drill the wells listed below, in the McKittrick oil field of Kern County.

API #	Well Name	API #	Well Name
0403069210	Unspecified 5668	0403069202	Unspecified 5370
0403069208	Unspecified 6472	0403069214	SP 68 5777
0403069209	Unspecified 64378	0403069203	Unspecified 6175
0403069215	Unspecified 5980	0403069204	Unspecified 5465
0403069217	SP 68 4861	0403069201	SP 68 4964
0403069212	Unspecified 56691	0403069216	SP 68 4763W
0403069211	Unspecified 5362	0403069213	SP 68 4866W

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

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above project activity on 7/24/2021, 7/25/2021.

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, a Supplemental Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (SREIR) was prepared and certified by the Lead Agency, Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, for the project "Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting" (SCH# 2013081079). The SREIR for the project was approved on March 9, 2021 and became effective on April 7, 2021. During the review and approval process for this project activity, CalGEM considered the environmental impacts of the project, as shown in the SREIR prepared by the Lead Agency, and accepts the following determinations made by the Lead Agency:

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 (14 CCR 15091)
  - Not made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (14 CCR 15091)

A copy of the SREIR prepared by Kern County Planning and Community Development Department for the project "Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting" (SCH# 2013081079), including the Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Planning and Community Development Department, located at: 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: <https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/oil-and-gas-sreir/>

For any additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its responsible Agency review and approval process for this project activity, as follows:

**No Additional Impacts**    **MMRP**    **Findings**    **Statement of Override**

A copy of these documents may be examined online at: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

**Certified:**   
Jan Perez                      **Date:** July 26, 2021  
Geologic Energy Management Division