

State of California
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GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act

Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency Project Title: Upper Main Zone Cooperative Waterflood Project
Date Certified: 5/5/1993

CalGEM Project Title: 611697_Group_CRPC_PA

Project Applicant: California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC)

Project Location: Huntington Beach Oil Field; 03/06S/11W/SB

County: Orange County

Project Description: The proposed permitting activity is for the abandonment of five wells within the Huntington Beach Oil Field, Orange County. Work will involve placing cement plugs from 4390 feet to surface, ensure cement to surface, cut casing strings at 5 feet below ground, ensure all annuli filled with cement, perform leak test, ensure no leaks, backfill, and remediate per regulations. Temporary equipment includes pumps, return bins, rig, crew vehicles, and trucks to transport materials. The plug and abandonment of wells is contemplated once production has come to an end or if a well is deemed to be unproducibile. A notice will be submitted for the plugging and abandonment of wells, and the wells will be abandoned to California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) standards. The project activity(s) being permitted by CalGEM is within the scope of the Upper Main Zone Cooperative Waterflood Project.

CalGEM, as the CEQA Responsible Agency, approved permit(s) for CRPC to abandon the wells listed below, in the Huntington Beach Oil Field in Orange County.

API #	Well Name	Latitude	Longitude
0405920984	State Prc 392 UJ-283	33.67200089	-118.02210999
0405920650	State Prc 392 T-12	33.67261887	-118.02297211
0405902981	State Prc 392 S-68	33.67570877	-118.02651978
0405920740	State Prc 425 UJ-257	33.67641449	-118.02750397
0405920969	State Prc 392 UJ-279	33.67574310	-118.02671814

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 permitting activity(s) fall within the scope of the document and whether and how to approve the project involved.

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

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that CalGEM, as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, approved the above permitting activity(s) on 02/05/2025.

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 and associated documents prepared by California State Lands Commission, including the Response to Comments, MMRP, Findings, and all other related documents, can be made available to the public by contacting the California State Lands

Commission, located at: 301 E. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 550, Long Beach, CA 90802, 562.786.5608. A copy of this NOD may also be accessed online at the State Clearinghouse: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov>.

Certified: *Eva Arrieta* **Date:** 02/06/2025
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