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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
Final Environmental Impact Report
Date Certified: 5/5/1993

CalGEM Project Title: 662021_Group_CRPC_UIC_PA

Project Applicant: California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC)

Project Location: Huntington Beach Oil Field; 10/06S/11W/SB

County: Orange County

Project Description: California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC) proposes to plug and abandon two waterflood wells in the Huntington Beach Oil Field. Specifically, CRPC proposes to abandon the 04 wellbore for Well #UJ-98C and the 01 wellbore for Well #CJ-179. Wellbores 00, 01, 02, and 03 for Well #UJ-189 are missing various isolation plugs, as is the 00 wellbore for Well #CJ-179. However, CRPC does not propose to re-enter the 00, 01, 02, or 03 wellbores for Well UJ-189 or the 00 wellbore for Well #CJ-179.

Therefore, continuing the abandonments will result in a not-approved final letter of abandonment. The final letter will document the current abandonment and statuses of all wellbores associated with the wells. The wells' status will not be converted to plugged and abandoned following the work. The wells' status will remain idle and the bond covering this work will not be released. Approving the plan will prevent, as far as possible, damage to life, health, property, and natural resources.

Temporary equipment such as pumps and return bins may be needed. No permanent facilities will be constructed. No expansion of associated facilities will be required. Various mobile temporary equipment will be used including, but not limited to, rig and associated equipment as well as crew vehicles and trucks to transport personnel and materials to/from the site. There will be no new ground surface disturbance associated with this Permit Activity. Any waste materials will be properly disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. The project activity being permitted by CalGEM is within the scope of the Upper Main Zone Cooperative Waterflood Project.

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

API #	Well Name	Latitude	Longitude
0405902868	State Prc 392 UJ-98C	33.67097855	-118.02068329
0405903049	State Prc 392 CJ-179	33.67311859	-118.02362823

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 04/18/2025.

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 the 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, or by calling (562) 786-5608. A copy of this NOD may also be accessed online at the State Clearinghouse: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov>.

Certified: *Nicole Trezza* **Date:** 4/18/2025
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