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GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency Project Title: Final Environmental Impact Report for the Becker and Legacy Wells Abandonment and Remediation Project and Addendum
Date Certified: 8/17/2017 (FEIR); 2/28/2020 (Addendum)

CalGEM Project Title: 651773_Group_CSLC_OG

Project Applicant: California State Lands Commission

Project Location: Summerland Oil Field; 21/04N/26W/SB

County: Santa Barbara County - Offshore

Project Description: The proposed permitting activity, the Legacy Wells Abandonment project, includes the permanent re-abandonment of one leaking and one possibly leaking legacy oil wells located in Summerland Oil Field in the intertidal zone offshore Summerland, Santa Barbara County. The intertidal well re-abandonment approach for wells A and B will implement the following key exterior well abandonment procedures: 1) exposing the leaking wellhead, 2) driving steel pipe pile over the well to encapsulate the leaking wellhead, and 3) sealing the well using cement and a welded steel plate. The Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) identified a potentially significant impact under air quality even with the implementation of Mitigation Measures AQ-1 and AQ-2 in the FEIR due to pollutant emissions within the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) jurisdiction from barge operations. However, as the permitting activity would not use marine barges and no emissions would occur within the SCAQMD, the permitting activity would not produce the significant and unavoidable impacts identified in the FEIR.

The project activity being permitted by the California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is within the scope of the FEIR for the Becker and Legacy Wells Abandonment and Remediation Project and Addendum.

CalGEM, as the CEQA Responsible Agency, approved permits for California State Lands Commission to re-abandon the wells listed below, in the Summerland Oil Field in Santa Barbara County.

API #	Well Name	Latitude	Longitude
0428321588	Summerland Beach Legacy Unknown Well B	34.42000700	-119.60409000
0428321587	Summerland Beach Legacy Unknown Well A	34.42000300	-119.60410500

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 1/30/2025.

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 Final Environmental Impact Report for the Becker and Legacy Wells Abandonment and Remediation Project and Addendum and associated documents prepared by the California State Lands Commission, including the FEIR, Addendum, MMRP, 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, 562.590.5201; or an

