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GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency Project Title: 2011 IS/MND Diatomite & North Midway Sunset Development

Project Activity Title: OG Berry 082022-201

Permit Applicant: Berry Petroleum Company, LLC

Project Location: Midway-Sunset Oil Field

Project Description:

Berry Petroleum Company, LLC proposes to drill 41 oil wells in the existing and heavily developed Midway-Sunset oil field to continue resource development. The proposed wells are:

Well	API
Fairfield A3 304H	403069588
Fairfield A3 303H	403069601
Fairfield A3 301H	403069600
Belgian 104P	403069614
Belgian 203P	403069613
Belgian 103P	403069612
Belgian 204P	403069615
Belgian 105P	403069619
Belgian 202P	403069622
Belgian 102P	403069621
Belgian 205P	403069618
Belgian 106P	403069620
Belgian 101P	403069617
Belgian 201P	403069616
Fairfield 102HX	403069606
Fairfield 101HX	403069605
Fairfield 201HX	403069608
Fairfield 100HX	403069604
Fairfield 200HX	403069607

Fairfield A3 302H	403069603
Farifield 53-72PB	404069610
Fairfield 51-73P	404069611
Fairfield 58-71P	403069609
Fairfield HP-269	403069595
Fairfield HP-70	403069583
Fairfield HP-170	403069585
Fairfield HP-270	403069592
Fairfield HP-171	403069582
Fairfield HP-271	403069585
Fairfield HP-172	403069591
Fairfield HP-68	403069590
Fairfield HP-168	403069602
Fairfield HP-173	403069587
Fairfield HP-69	403069586
Fairfield HP-169	403069589
Fairfield L	403069593
Fairfield C	403069594
Fairfield D	403069596
Fairfield IL	403069597
Fairfield P	403069598
Fairfield F	403069599

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 **Lead Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above-described Project on October 13, 14, 18, 19 2022. Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, an environmental document was prepared by the Lead Agency for the project, and has made the following determinations:

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)

This is to certify that the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of Project approval, including any Response to Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for review to the public on CalGEM's website: (<https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/CEQA/Pages/CEQANotices.aspx>).

A copy of these documents may be examined online at the State Clearinghouse:

<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

Certified: Tharon Wright
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Date: 10/19/2022