

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

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning & Research
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From: Department of Conservation (Lead Agency)
Geologic Energy Management Division
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State Clearinghouse #: 2011041097

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 one oil wells in the existing and heavily developed Midway-Sunset oil field to continue resource development. The proposed well is:

Well	API
Fairfield H	0403069644

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 November 2, 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:

- Environmental Impacts** from the project will
 - Have a significant effect on the environment
 - Not have a significant effect on the environment
- Environmental Document** prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
 - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
 - Negative Declaration (ND)
- 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/>

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Date: 11/9/2022