

State of California  
 Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation  
 DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, and GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

**California Environmental Quality Act**  
**Notice of Determination**

**To:** Office of Planning & Research  
 State Clearinghouse  
 1400 Tenth Street, Room  
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**From:** Department of Conservation  
 Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources  
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 Sacramento, CA 95814  
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**Lead Agency:** County of Monterey Resource Management Agency Planning  
 1441 Schilling Place, Salinas, CA 93901  
 831-755-5025

**State Clearinghouse #:** SCH# NA

**Lead Agency Project Title:** Use permit to allow oil & gas drilling/exploration in San Ardo oil field

**Project Activity Title:** Drill Wells

**Permit Applicant:** Aera Energy LLC

**Project Location:** San Ardo

County: Monterey Section: 11  
 Township: 23S Range/Baseline 10E MD B&M  
 Latitude/Longitude: 35.941946, -120.857662

**Project Description:** The originally approved project consists of:

Two petroleum oil/gas wells on individual pads located in the San Ardo Oil Field. County of Monterey Resource Management Agency Planning, as Lead Agency, prepared and approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration in May 1980. The California Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources considered the MND prepared by the lead Agency and issued a Permit to Conduct Well Operations.

The Division of Oil, Gas, And Geothermal Resources has approved permits for Aera Energy to install the oil and gas wells listed below, in the San Ardo oilfield.

API#	Well Name
04-053-22592	"Orradre" 1411-11
04-053-22591	"Orradre" 1409-11

Details on well locations are online at: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/wellfinder.aspx>

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division), as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, has approved the above described project on 05/01/2019

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, and environmental document was prepared by the Lead Agency for the project, as follows:

**Lead Agency Name:** County of Monterey Resource Management Agency Planning

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**SCH #:** NA

**Date Certified or Adopted:** 05/08/1980

- 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)

A copy of the environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency for this project, including any Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Resource Management Agency Planning located at 1441 Schilling Place, Salinas, CA 93901 ; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: NA

For any additional environmental impacts identified by the Division that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, the Division has prepared additional documents as part of its Responsible Agency review and approval process for this project activity, as follows:

**No Additional Impacts**     **MMRP**     **Findings**     **Statement of Override**

A copy of these documents may be examined online at: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/CEQA>

**Certified:** Tracy Parcell  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources

**Date:** 5/1/19

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