



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2019119033

PROJECT TITLE: Truckhaven Geothermal Seismic Study Right of Entry Permit

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PROJECT LOCATION: Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area, Imperial County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Orni-5, LLC. has requested a Right of Entry permit from California State Parks, Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (OWSVRA) for the purposes of a seismic study to support proposed geothermal exploration, as defined in the County of Imperial's Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH #2019119033). The Project would occur over a 23.5 square mile area near Salton City, CA and approximately 20% of the project area is owned by California State Parks. During the seismic study, specialized vehicles would drive throughout the project area, stopping at designated points to generate source vibrations that would be captured by receiving stations. The data will be used to refine the placement of geothermal exploration wells to maximize potential resources. The Right of Entry permit would only apply to lands owned by California State Parks and would grant approval for vehicular access to requested routes of travel (both designated and undesignated) throughout the SVRA. No exploratory wells would be approved with this permit.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on January 25, 2021, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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- An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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- Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- A Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project.
- A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
- Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Ocotillo Wells District located at 5172 Highway 78, Borrego Springs, CA 92004. An

electronic version of this document can be viewed at ceqanet.opr.ca.gov using State Clearinghouse Number 2019119033 as a reference.



Steve Quartieri
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Ocotillo Wells District

1/25/2021

Date