

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

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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State Clearinghouse #: SCH#

Lead Agency Project Title: Castle Rock Springs Geothermal Steam Area

Project Activity Title: McKinley 17 injection well

Permit Applicant: Geysers Power Company, LLC

Project Location: The Geysers geothermal field

County: Lake Section: 26
Township: 11N Range/Baseline 8W MD B&M
Latitude/Longitude: 38.778904/-122.723661

Project Description: The originally approved project consists of:

The McKinley 17 grassroots injection well will be drilled on an existing (fully disturbed) well pad adjacent to two other wells.

The pad is located approximately 175 feet south of the intersection of Socrates Mine Road and Castle Spring Road Road in unincorporated Lake County.

The Lake County County Community Development Department, as Lead Agency, approved an Environmental Impact Report in August 1975.

The California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) considered the EIR prepared by the Lead Agency and issued a Permit to Conduct Well Operations.

CalGEM has approved a permit for Geysers Power Company, LLC to drill the geothermal injection well listed below, in The Geysers geothermal field.

API#	Well Name
03390757	McKinley 17

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

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, has approved the above described project on

September 9, 2020

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

Lead Agency Name: Lake County Community Development Department

Project Title: Castle Rock Springs Geothermal Steam Area

SCH #:

Date Certified or Adopted: 8/22/1975

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 Lake County Community Development Department , located at 255 N. Forbes St, 3rd Floor Room 323, Lakeport, CA 95951 ; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: NA

For any additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, CalGEM 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> ²

Certified:  **Date:** 9/15/2020
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