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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION  
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: W30159-4

SCH#2021060145

Item: 59

Title: PRC 421 Decommissioning Project

Proponent: California State Lands Commission

Location: State tidelands and submerged lands as well as the upland access road and revetment below the bluffs marking the southern limit of the Sandpiper Golf Course in the city of Goleta, California.

Description: Two piers and caissons, supporting two wells, formerly produced oil and gas from the offshore Lease PRC 421. The two wells have been idle since 1994 and were plugged and abandoned pursuant to California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) regulatory specifications in May and September 2019. The decommissioning project would remove the two piers and caissons and other infrastructure, including two pipelines and the access road and supporting rock revetment.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on April 26, 2022, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

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

The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Mitigation Monitoring Program were prepared for this project by the California State Lands Commission and certified on April 26, 2022, and the record of project approval, may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Gillies".

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