

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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**Project Title:** OG HWOC 27 Wells

**Project Applicant:** Holmes Western Oil Company

**Project Location:** Midway-Sunset Oil Field

<i>County:</i> _____	Kern	<i>Section:</i> _____	17
<i>Township:</i> _____	11N	<i>Range/Baseline:</i> _____	23W SB BM

**Project Description:**

Holmes Western Oil Company (HWOC) proposes to drill 27 new oil wells. The proposed project would occur on previously disturbed well pads that require minor grading to level the location. The project would occur on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a maximum disturbed area of 8.56 acres.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (PRC §21000, et seq.) and the CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR 15000, et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) is the CEQA lead agency for the proposed project, while the BLM is the NEPA lead agency. The Division has reviewed BLM's approved FONSI (DOI-BLM-CA-CO60-2020-0138-EA and DOI-BLM-CA-CO60-2020-0124-EA) and finds that they meet the requirements of CEQA. BLM found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the Division intends to use the FONSI rather than preparing a Negative Declaration for this project.

CalGEM has approved to issue new drill permits to SPR for the following wells:

API #	Well Name	API #	Well Name	API #	Well Name
403069117	Maricopa S 13	403069129	Maricopa S 5-A	403069125	Gov't/USL 112
403069112	Maricopa S 14	403069145	Maricopa S 56	403069126	USL/ Gov't 139
403069113	Maricopa S 15	403069131	Maricopa S 18	403069127	USL/ Gov't 131
403069115	Maricopa S 17	403069132	Maricopa S 9-A	403069140	USL/ Gov't 135
403069118	Maricopa S 3-A	403069133	Maricopa S 7-A	403069141	USL/ Gov't 141
403069138	Maricopa S 34	403069136	Maricopa S 47	403069130	USL/ Gov't 137
403069139	Maricopa S 49	403069137	Maricopa S 45	Unavailable	USL/ Gov't 109
403069143	Maricopa S 42	403069144	Maricopa 52	403069123	USL/ Gov't 145
403069142	Maricopa S 48	403069122	USL/ Gov't 99	403069124	USL/Gov't 129

Details on well locations can be found on CalGEM's website at:

<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx>

