

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  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** **Lead Agency**  
Department of Conservation  
Geologic Energy Management Division  
801 K Street, MS 18-05  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**State Clearinghouse #:**

**Project Title:** OG Macpherson 0403069225

**Project Applicant:** Macpherson Oil Company

**Project Location:** Round Mountain Oil Field

<i>County:</i>	<u>                    Kern                    </u>	<i>Section:</i>	<u>                    20                    </u>
<i>Township:</i>	<u>                    28S                    </u>	<i>Range/Baseline:</i>	<u>                    29E/ MDBM                    </u>
<i>Latitude/Longitude:</i>	<u>                    35.47823, -118.88338                    </u>		

**Project Description:**

Macpherson Oil Company (Macpherson) proposes to drill one new oil well, including the grading of one well pad and installation of associated power poles and pipelines, as needed. The project would occur on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a maximum possible soil disturbance of 1.848 acres. CalGEM has approved a new drill permit for the following Macpherson well:

<b>API #</b>	<b>Well Name</b>
0403069225	USL 20 #505

Details on well locations can be found on CalGEM's website at:  
<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx>

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the **Lead Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above described project on July 28, 2021, and has made the following determinations as a result of its environmental review:

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/used for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
  - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)                       Finding of No Significance (FONSI), in place of ND/MND
  - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)             Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), in place of EIR
  - Negative Declaration (ND)                               Joint Environmental Document:
    - EIS/EIR       FONSI/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 CalGEM's environmental documents 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 CalGEM/CEQA Unit, located at 801 K Street Suite 1805, Sacramento, CA 95812; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at the State Clearinghouse: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov>.

The approved NEPA documents including Environmental Assessments, Finding of No Significant Impact, Record of Decision and any supporting documents are available for review on BLM's website at: [https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do)

**Certified:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Larry Kleinecke* \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Geologic Energy Management Division  
CEQA Unit