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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Poso Creek Phase III Underground Injection Control Project 566-09-021 Lead Agency: Dept. of Conservation, California Geologic Energy Management Division Contact Person: Ray Mullins Mailing Address: 715 P Street, MS 18-03 Phone: (916) 917-3654 City: Sacramento County: Sacramento City/Nearest Community: Bakersfield Project Location: County: Kern County Zip Code: Cross Streets: Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): -119 ° .082713 ′ "W Total Acres: 60 " N / 35 ° .528019 ' Assessor's Parcel No.: Section: 32 Twp.: 27S Range: 27E State Hwy #: 65 Waterways: Poso Creek Within 2 Miles: Airports: Railways: Schools: **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NOI NEPA: Other: Joint Document ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR Early Cons EA Final Document Other: ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Draft EIS ■ Mit Neg Dec ☐ FONSI **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit Community Plan Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: **Development Type:** Residential: Units _____ Acres _ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres ____ Employees___ ___ Transportation: Type Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Mineral ☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. — Acres ____ Employees__ Power: Type Educational: ☐ Waste Treatment: Type __ MGD Recreational: Hazardous Waste: Type Other: Oil and Gas Wells ☐ Water Facilities: Type **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** ■ Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal ■ Recreation/Parks Vegetation ■ Flood Plain/Flooding ■ Schools/Universities ■ Water Quality Agricultural Land Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Archeological/Historical ■ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ■ Wetland/Riparian ■ Biological Resources Minerals ■ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading **■** Growth Inducement Coastal Zone Noise ■ Solid Waste ■ Land Use ■ Drainage/Absorption ■ Population/Housing Balance ■ Toxic/Hazardous ■ Cumulative Effects ☐ Economic/Jobs ■ Public Services/Facilities ■ Traffic/Circulation Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation (E&B) has applied to the Department of Conservation, Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) to amend two existing Class II Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permits to expand their steam flood and cyclic steam production activities at the Poso Creek Oil Field.

The proposed project consists of 62 new wells, as part of the third phase of expansion of existing operations in the Poso Creek Oil Field (Phase III). The proposed expansion under Phase III would be a geographically-contiguous continuation of the previous project approvals (Phase I approved in 2013 and Phase II approved in 2018). E&B seeks a Project Approval Letter (PAL) for the proposed expansion of existing steam flood UIC project (UIC 56609021) and cyclic steam UIC project (UIC 56609040). If approved, CalGEM intends to amend the PAL for UIC project 56609021 to incorporate the previously approved injection activity and injection wells under UIC project 56609040, as well as the proposed expansion project addressed in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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X	Air Resources Board		Office of Historic Preservation	
	Boating & Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction	
	California Emergency Management Agency		Parks & Recreation, Department of	
	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of	
	Caltrans District #		Public Utilities Commission	
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X	Regional WQCB # 5	
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	= <u> </u>		Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of	
	=		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.	
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy	
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy	
X	Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy	
	Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission	
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB: Clean Water Grants	
	Education, Department of	X	SWRCB: Water Quality	
	Energy Commission		SWRCB: Water Rights	
X	Fish & Game Region # 4		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	
	Food & Agriculture, Department of	X	Toxic Substances Control, Department of	
	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	X	Water Resources, Department of	
	General Services, Department of		_	
	Health Services, Department of	Х	Other: U.S. Bureau of Land Management	
	Housing & Community Development	X	Other: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Region 8: Pacific Southwest	
Х	Native American Heritage Commission			
Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)				
Starting Date <u>5/13/2022</u>		Ending Date 6/13/2022		
Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):				
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