

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Poso Creek Phase III Underground Injection Control Project 566-09-021

Lead Agency: California Geologic Management Division (CalGEM), Dept. of Conservation

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Project Location: 12 miles north of Bakersfield in unincorporated Kern County

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation (E&B) applied to the Department of Conservation, Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) to amend two existing Class II Underground Injection Control (UIC) Project Approval Letters (PALs) to merge 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 geographically contiguous to previously approved project areas (Phase I approved in 2013 and Phase II approved in 2018). E&B seeks an amendment to an existing PAL for proposed expansion to existing steam flood UIC project (Project 566-09-021) and cyclic steam UIC project (Project 566-09-040). If approved, CalGEM intends to amend the PAL for UIC project 566-09-021, and render the PAL for UIC Project 566-09-040 obsolete. All previously approved injection activity under Phase I and Phase II expansion will be covered by this amended PAL.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Air quality - compliance with Air District regulation and dust suppressing measures

Biological Resources - employee training, pre-construction surveys; establishing buffer areas; and consultation with biologists, CDFW, USFWS

Cultural Resources - establishing buffer areas; consultation with local tribes, archaeologist/paleontologist, and/or coroner in event of accidental discovery

Hazards/Hazardous Materials - compliance with state and federal regulations; berms surrounding above-ground tanks

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are no known areas of controversy

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Air Resources Board
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Department of Conservation
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 4
Native American Heritage Commission
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 5
Natural Resources Agency
State Water Resources Control Board: Water Quality
Department of Toxic Substances Control
Department of Water Resources
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 8: Pacific Southwest