

State of California
Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation
GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency Project Title: 2022 IS/MND, Poso Creek Phase III Underground Injection Control Project 566-09-021
Unincorporated Kern County.

Project Activity Title: OG-E & B 032022-201

Permit Applicant: *E & B Natural Resources Management Corporation*

Project Location: Poso Creek Oil Field

Project Description:

E&B will drill 47 new wells (25 cyclic steam producers and 22 steamflood wells) within the "Grimes" (East) property, under lease from the U. S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The 25 "Grimes" cyclic steam producers include 1-1, 2-1, 3-1, 1-2, 2-2, 3-2, 1-3, 2-3, 3-3, 1-4, 2-4, 3-4, 1-5, 2-5, 3-5, 1-6, 2-6, 3-6, 1-7, 2-7, 3-7, 1-8X, 1-8, 2-8, and 3-8. The 22 "Grimes" steamflood wells include 1-2i, 2-2i, 3-2i, 1-3i, 2-3i, 3-3i, 1-4i, 2-4i, 3-4i, 1-5i, 2-5i, 1-6i, 2-6i, 3-6i, 1-7i, 2-7i, 3-7i, 1-8i, 2-8i, 3-8i, 1-9i, and 2-9i.

CalGEM has approved permits for E & B Natural Resources, to drill the wells listed below, in the Poso Creek Oil Field of Kern County.

Well	API
Grimes 1-2	0403069638
Grimes 3-1	0403069639
Grimes 1-3i	0403069640
Grimes 1-8	0403069642
Grimes 1-7	0403069641

Details on well locations are online at: <https://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 October 31, 2022. Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, an environmental document was prepared by the Lead Agency for the project, and has made the following determinations:

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 for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
 - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
 - Negative Declaration (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)

This is to certify that the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of Project approval, including any Response to Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for review to the public on CalGEM's website: <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/CEQA/Pages/CEQANotices.aspx>

A copy of these documents may be examined online at the State Clearinghouse:
<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

Certified: Tharon Wright
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Date: 11/4/22