

State of California
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 GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act
 Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency Project Title: PXP 19Z Diatomite Development Plan CEQA Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

CalGEM Project Title: 477081_SPR_UIC

Project Applicant: Sentinel Peak Resources California LLC (SPR)

Project Location: McKittrick Oil Field

County: Kern County

Project Description: The proposed permitting activity is to rework one existing cyclic steam well to isolate perforations, re-perforate, and return the well to injection within UIC projects 45403112 and 45403113. The project activity being permitted by the California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is within the scope of the PXP 19Z Diatomite Development Plan CEQA Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND). The proposed permitting activity to rework an existing well is addressed in the IS/MND page 72, which provides a list of oil and gas activities covered in the PXP Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take Permit, including: oil and gas production operations; construction, maintenance, and/or abandonment of oil field equipment; and activities required by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (now CalGEM).

CalGEM, as the CEQA Responsible Agency, approved a permit for SPR to rework the well listed below, in the McKittrick Oil Field.

API #	Well Name	Latitude	Longitude
0403049160	19Z-65D	35.30736542	-119.64804840

CalGEM, as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, conducts an environmental review limited to those project impacts, which are required to be carried out or approved by CalGEM, or which will be subject to the exercise of powers by CalGEM. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21002.1; Cal. Code

Regs., tit. 14, § 15096). This review includes considering the Lead Agency's environmental document(s) and determining whether the permitting activity falls within the scope of the document and whether and how to approve the project involved.

CalGEM completed its review of the proposed permitting activity and determined that CalGEM will rely on the Lead Agency's environmental document(s), as it pertains to the proposed permitting activity.

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that CalGEM, as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, approved the above permitting activity on 1/10/2025.

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 (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15091)
 - Not made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15091)

A copy of the PXP 19Z Diatomite Development Plan CEQA IS/MND and associated documents prepared by CalGEM can be made available to the public by contacting CalGEM, located at 715 P Street, MS 1803, Sacramento, CA 95814-3530; by calling (916) 445-9686; or an electronic copy of these documents may be requested by contacting CEQA@conservation.ca.gov.

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1/13/2025