

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: County of Santa Barbara

State Clearinghouse #: 2013071075

Lead Agency Project Title: 2014 Proposed Final Mitigated Negative Declaration North Garey Oil and Gas Production Plan

Project Activity Title: OG Vaquero 102022-201

Permit Applicant: Vaquero Energy, Inc.

Project Location: Cat Canyon Oil Field

County: Santa Barbara Section: various Township: 09N Range/Baseline: Various/SB B&M

Latitude/Longitude: 34.88438368, -120.31577369

Project Description: The approved project consists of Vaquero Energy, Inc. drilling seven new oil wells. CalGEM has approved permits for Vaquero Energy, Inc. to install the oil and gas wells listed below, in the outside of Cat Canyon oilfield.

Well Name	API#
Ardantz 713V	0408322972
Ardantz 513	0408322973
Travis 202H	0408322974
I.Dias 11H	0408322975
Dodge 406	0408322976
Ardantz 603	0408322977
Ardantz 604	0408322978

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 **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above project activity on 11/8/22

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, and environmental document was prepared by the Lead Agency for the project, as follows:

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SCH #:2013071075

Date Certified or Adopted:3/12/14

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)

A copy of the environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency 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 N/A, located at N/A, or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: N/A

For any additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its responsible Agency review and approval process for this project activity, as follows:

No Additional Impacts **MMRP** **Findings** **Statement of Override**

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

Certified: Tharon Wright
Geologic Energy Management Division

Date: 11/5/2022