

State of California
Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, and GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

California Environmental Quality Act

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning & Research
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From: Department of Conservation
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Lead Agency: County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development
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State Clearinghouse #: SCH# 2009091057

Lead Agency Project Title: 08PPP-00000-00001, Rock Energy Production Plan

Project Activity Title: Drill Wells

Permit Applicant: Vaquero Energy

Project Location: 4099 Orcutt Garey Rd., Santa Maria, CA 93454

County: Santa Barbara Section: 2
Township: 9N Range/Baseline 33W SB B&M
Latitude/Longitude: 34.881153, -120.319836

Project Description: The originally approved project consists of:

Drilling 5 new petroleum oil/gas wells to replace 5 abandoned wells. The new wells will be drilled from the current Tunnell Facility Location where they will be cyclically steamed. Santa Barbara Planning and Development, as Lead Agency, prepared and approved an amendment (16AMD-00000-00009) to the Mitigated Negative Declaration (09-NGD-00000-00015). The amendment is dated April 13, 2017. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is dated December 17, 2009.

The California Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources considered the MND prepared by the Lead Agency and issued a Permit to Conduct Well Operations.

The Division of Oil, Gas, And Geothermal Resources has approved permits for Vaquero Energy to install the oil and gas wells listed below, in the Cat Canyon oilfield.

API#	Well Name
04-083-22964	"Tunnell" 21H
04-083-22965	"Tunnell" 22H
04-083-22966	"Tunnell" 23H
04-083-22967	"Tunnell" 24H
04-083-22968	"Tunnell" 25H

Details on well locations are online at: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/wellfinder.aspx>

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division), as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, has approved the above described project on 9/3/2019

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

Lead Agency Name: County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development

Project Title: 08PPP-00000-00001, Rock Energy Production Plan

SCH #: 2009091057

Date Certified or Adopted: 4/13/17

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 the Santa Barbara Planning and Development , located at 123 East Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101 ; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: NA

For any additional environmental impacts identified by the Division that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, the Division 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: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/CEQA>

Certified: 
Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources

Date: 9/3/2019
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

September 3, 2019
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