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

## Notice of Determination

State Clearinghouse Geologic Energy Management Division

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**Lead Agency:** Kern County Planning & Community Development Department

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State Clearinghouse #: SCH# 2013081079

**Lead Agency Project Title:** Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil

and Gas Local Permitting

Project Activity Title: OG, CRC, 1 Well, 6/16/2020

Permit Applicant: California Resources Corporation

Project Location: Midway-Sunset

County: Kern Section: 35

Township: 30S Range/Baseline: 22E/MD /MD B&M

Latitude/Longitude: 35.27335500/-119.57973600

## **Project Description:**

The originally approved project consists of an amendment to Title 19 Kern County Zoning Ordinance (July 2012), with focus on Chapter 19.98 (Oil and Gas Production), to include new site development standards for all oil and gas exploration, extraction, operations, and production activities in unincorporated Kern County. The Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the CEQA responsible agency, will be issuing a permit for the proposed project activity, which consists of the following:

The Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) has approved permits for California Resources Corporation to drill the oil and

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 CalGEM, as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above project activity on 6/16/2020

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified by the Lead Agency, Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, for the project "Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting" (SCH# 2013081079). The EIR for the project was approved on November 9, 2015 and became effective on December 9, 2015. During the review and approval process for this project activity, CalGEM considered the environmental impacts of the project, as shown in the EIR prepared by the Lead Agency, and accepts the following determinations made by the Lead Agency:

1.	<ul> <li>Environmental Impacts from the project will</li> <li>☑ Have a significant effect on the environment</li> <li>☐ Not have a significant effect on the environment</li> </ul>
2.	<ul> <li>Environmental Document prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:</li> <li>☑ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)</li> <li>☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)</li> <li>☐ Negative Declaration (ND)</li> </ul>
3.	<ul> <li>Mitigation Measures were</li> <li>✓ Made a condition of approval of the project.</li> <li>✓ Not made a condition of approval of the project.</li> </ul>
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)
" <i>Revis</i> 20130 Findir Devel	y of the EIR prepared by Kern County Planning and Community Development Department for the project sions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting" (SCH# 081079), including the Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Planning and Community lopment Department, located at: 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301; or an electronic of these documents may be accessed online at: http://pcd.kerndsa.com/oil-gas-zoning-amendment
by the	ny <b>additional environmental impacts</b> identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified e Lead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its Responsible Agency review pproval 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.govand/or at the Division's website at http://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/CEQA
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