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

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning & Res State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Roon Sacramento, CA 95814			rom:	Department of Geologic Ener 801 K Street, Sacramento, C Contact:	rgy Management Division MS 18-05			
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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:								
Permit Applicant:								
Project Location:								
			County:	ŀ	Kern	Section:		
		Township:			Range/Baseline:	/MD B&M		
			Latitude/Longitu	de:				
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:								

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

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.	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. □ <u>Not</u> 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.	 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) 							
"Revis 20130 Findir Devel	by 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 additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified e Lead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its Responsible Agency review 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; and/or at the Division's website at http://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/CEQA							
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