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

## Notice of Determination

**To:** Office of Planning & Research State Clearinghouse

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State Clearinghouse #: SCH# 2013081079

Lead Agency Project Title: Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil

and Gas Local Permitting

Project Activity Title: OG Chevron 1 Wells 07012021 McKittrick

Permit Applicant: Chevron USA Incorporated

Project Location: McKittrick Oil Field

County: Kern Sections: 17 Township: 30S Range: 22E Baseline: MDBM

## **Project Description:**

The project activity is within the scope of Title 19, Chapter 19.98 of Kern County Zoning Code (Oil and Gas Production), which dictates 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:

CalGEM has approved permits for Chevron to drill the wells listed below, in the McKittrick Oil Field of Kern County.

API#	Well Name
0403069193	Unspecified 5616

Details on well locations are online at: <a href="https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx">https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx</a>

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 7/14/2021

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, a Supplemental Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (SREIR) 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 – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting" (SCH# 2013081079). The SREIR for the project was approved on March 9, 2021 and became effective on April 7, 2021. During the review and approval process for this project activity, CalGEM considered the environmental impacts of the project, as shown in the SREIR 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.	<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></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)
project Perm Cons Plant 9330	by of the SREIR prepared by Kern County Planning and Community Development Department for the ct "Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local litting" (SCH# 2013081079), including the Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding iderations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the ning and Community Development Department, located at: 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 1; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: ct//kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/oil-and-gas-sreir/
the Le	ny additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by ead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its responsible Agency review and val 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: <a href="https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/">https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/</a>

Certified: Jan Perez Date: June 16, 2021

Geologic Energy Management Division