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

## Notice of Determination

State Clearinghouse Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources

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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: Drill Southwestern HP-29

Permit Applicant: Berry Petroleum Company, LLC

Project Location: Midway-Sunset

County: Kern Section: 02

Township: 31S Range/Baseline: 22E /MD B&M

Latitude/Longitude: 35.254973 -119.577844

## **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 Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, as the CEQA responsible agency, will be issuing a permit for the proposed project activity, which consists of the following:

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources has approved permits to install the oil and gas well listed below, in the Midway-Sunset oilfield of Kern County.

API: 0403066327 Well Southwestern HP-29

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 project activity on 6/13/2019.

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, DOGGR 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, pursuan  ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) ☐ Negative Declaration (ND)	t to the provisions of CEQA:
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.	<ul> <li>Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP) was</li> <li>☑ Adopted for this project</li> <li>☐ Not adopted for this project</li> </ul>	
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)	
'Revis 20130 Findin Devel copy o	y of the EIR prepared by Kern County Planning and Community sions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus 081079), including the Response To Comments, MMRP, Sings, and all other related documents, are available for public exalopment Department, located at: 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, of these documents may be accessed online at: <a href="http://pcd.ker.ny">http://pcd.ker.ny</a> additional environmental impacts identified by the Division	on Oil and Gas Local Permitting" (SCH# statement of Overriding Considerations, amination at the Planning and Community Bakersfield, CA 93301; or an electronic ndsa.com/oil-gas-zoning-amendment on that are beyond those already identified
	Lead Agency, the Division has prepared additional documents pproval process for this project activity, as follows:	as part of its Responsible Agency review
	☑ No Additional Impacts □ MMRP □ Findings	☐ Statement of Override
Α	A copy of these documents may be examined online at:	

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