

**Notice of Determination**

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**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
For U.S. Mail:  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**Street Address:**  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
South Coast Region 5  
3883 Ruffin Rd. San Diego, CA 92123  
Contact: Sarah Rains  
Phone: (805) 498-2385  
[sarah.rains@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.rains@wildlife.ca.gov)



Lead Agency  
Santa Barbara County  
Planning and Development  
123 East Anapamu St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2058  
Contact: Erinn Briggs  
Phone: (805) 568-2000  
[ebriggs@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:ebriggs@co.santa-barbara.ca.us)

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2014021025

**Project Title:** Orcutt Hill Seeps Management (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0068-R5)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project site is located within the state-designated Orcutt Oil Field, south of the unincorporated community of Orcutt in northern Santa Barbara County, State of California. The Assessor's Parcel Number (101-020-074) and the property is situated within the U.S. Geological Survey Orcutt 7.5-minute quadrangle within Township 9 North, Range 34 West, Section 25, San Bernardino Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0068-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to the Project Applicant, Pacific Coast Energy Company LP, represented by Philip Brown as Principal Officer and John Fox as Contact Person.

The Project is the continued maintenance of active oil seep containment and the containment, removal, clean-up, and maintenance of new, currently undiscovered, oil seeps within streams located at Orcutt Oil Field. Natural oil seeps occur within the Orcutt Oil Field; however, it is possible that oil production activities may increase the frequency and volume of these surface oil releases. When a seep is discovered, Permittee is required to control and contain the flow of oil on the ground and remove and dispose of all discharged material. Permittee conducts frequent visual inspections of the facility and has installed a system of seep receptacles (seep cans, some include an electric pump) and French drains to collect seep oil in compliance with the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) and the County of Santa Barbara requirements. The first seep can was installed on April 7, 2008. Since then, 100 seeps have been identified and cans or French drains have been installed along with roads or paths to allow access for maintenance and/or installation. Of the 100 seeps cans, French drains, and access roads, 37 seep cans have been removed and are no longer necessary, and 15 of them have resulted in impacts to streams.

Oil that is collected is removed from the cans by a pump or a vacuum truck and sent to existing on-site diatomite facilities for processing. Containment, remediation, and installation of seep cans, French drains, and access roads have required grading and excavation of soils. Equipment used to complete these activities include excavators, backhoes, haul trucks, and worker pick-up trucks. This Agreement will bring Permittee into compliance with CDFW streambed regulations, provide for mitigation, and allow for the continued maintenance of seep can systems and new installation of containment processes when necessary.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described Project on **12/19/19** and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The Project ☐ will / ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were / ☐ were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.

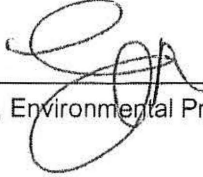
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4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was / ☐ was not adopted by CDFW for this Project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations ☐ was / ☒ was not adopted by CDFW for this Project.
6. Findings ☒ were / ☐ were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of Project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature



Date:

3.19.19

Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

**2016 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/15/15) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

Planning and Development

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

11/7/2016

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Barbara

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Pacific Coast Energy Company, LP

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(805) 568-2000

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

1555 Orcutt Hill Road

CITY

Orcutt

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93455

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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Local Public Agency

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School District

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Other Special District

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State Agency

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Private Entity

## CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,070.00

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3,070.00

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Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,210.25

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Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)

\$1,043.75

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Exempt from fee

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Notice of Exemption (attach)

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CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

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Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

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0.00

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County documentary handling fee

\$

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Other

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## PAYMENT METHOD:

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Cash

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Credit

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Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

3,070.00

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Julia Rutherford Daly, Deputy Clerk

Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research

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# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Department)  
County of Santa Barbara  
Planning and Development  
123 East Annapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

XX County Clerk  
County of Santa Barbara

## SUBJECT:

Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

13PPP-00000-00001 Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan 14EIR-00000-00001

Project Number	Project Title	EIR or ND Number
2014021025	Santa Barbara County / Errin Briggs	(805) 568-2000
State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to Clearinghouse)	Lead Agency/Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone

**Project Applicant:** Pacific Coast Energy Company, 1555 Orcutt Hill Road, Orcutt, CA 93455, (213) 225-5900

**Project Location:** The site is identified as Assessor Parcel Number 101-020-074, located at 1555 Orcutt Hill Road, in the Orcutt area, 4th Supervisorial District, Santa Barbara County.

**Project Description:** The Project includes an Oil Drilling and Production Plan (Case No. 13PPP-00000-00001) to permit the installation and operation of oil seep receptacles (seep cans) and associated French drains.

This is to advise that the County Board of Supervisors has approved the above described project on November 1, 2016 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the Provisions of CEQA.  
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
7. The project [☐ did ☒ did not] require discretionary approval from a state agency.

This is to certify that the final EIR or ND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the address below, as well as electronically at the link provided below: <http://www.sbcountyplanning.org/energy/projects/PCEC.asp>

- ☐ Santa Barbara County Planning and Development: 123 East Annapamu St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
☐ Santa Barbara County Planning and Development: 624 Foster Road, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Erin Briggs  
Signature (Public Agency)

11/2/16  
Date

County of Santa Barbara  
Office of the  
County Clerk  
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County's Office of Planning & Research  
Energy Specialist  
Title

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## County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development

Glenn S. Russell, Ph.D., Director

Dianne Black, Assistant Director

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

November 2, 2016

Pacific Coast Energy Company  
John Fox  
1555 Orcutt Hill Road  
Orcutt, CA 93455

**Re: Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan, Case No. 13PPP-00000-00001 (14EIR-00000-00001)**

Dear Mr. Fox:

The California Fish and Wildlife Code § 711.4, effective January 1, 2016, requires that project applicants pay a fee to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, to reimburse the Department for time spent by its staff in reviewing environmental documents, when Notices of Determination (NOD's) are filed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The fee amount differs, depending upon the type of environmental document: \$2,210.25 for projects for which a Negative Declaration is reviewed; \$3,070.00 for projects for which an Environmental Impact Report is reviewed.

Planning and Development has determined, based upon Environmental Document No. 14EIR-00000-00001 prepared for your approved Project No. 13PPP-00000-00001, that the environmental document for this project was sent to the State Department of Fish and Game for review. The NOD will not be accepted by the Office of the Clerk of the Board until the fee is paid.

**The fee totaling \$3,070.00 may be paid to the Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board (check payable to County of Santa Barbara), along with a copy of the NOD, at the following address:**

**Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

**Or at the Planning and Development Department (check payable to County of Santa Barbara) at the following address:**

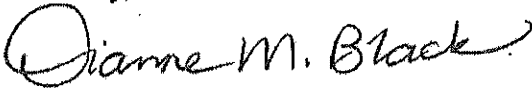
**Planning & Development Department  
c/o David Villalobos, Hearing Support  
123 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

Please be advised that Fish and Game Code § 711.4(c)(3) provides,

**"Notwithstanding Section 21081 or 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code, no project shall be operative, vested, or final until the filing fees required pursuant to Section 711.4 are paid."**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may call Errin Briggs at (805) 568-2047.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne M. Black". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dianne M. Black  
Assistant Director

cc: Case 13PPP-00000-00001  
David Villalobos, Hearing Support

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**Pacific Coast Energy Company LP**  
 1555 Orcutt Hill Road  
 Orcutt, CA 93455  
 805-937-2576

Wells Fargo (AP)  
 515 W. Los Angeles Ave.  
 Moorpark, CA 93021


**191248**

DATE 11/07/16

PAY \*\*\*\*\*3,070 Dollars and 00 Cents \$ \*\*\*\*3,070.00

TO  
 THE  
 ORDER  
 OF

Planning And Development Acct  
 County Of Santa Barbara  
 123 E. Anapamu St.  
 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

  
 Randall Breitenbach

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 MAR 21 2019  
 County's Office of Planning & Research

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA** X 2060241

COB Department

Date 11/7/2016


Received from Pacific Coast Energy Company LP

In Payment of NOD Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan

Three thousand seventy and 00 Dollars \$ 3,070.00  
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Received original of the above numbered receipt

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