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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: W30214
SCH#: 2016101008
Item: 50

Title: Becker and Legacy Wells Abandonment and Remediation Project

Proponent: California State Lands Commission

Location: Sovereign land in the Pacific Ocean at Summerland Beach near Lookout Park, Lookout Park Road, Santa Barbara County.

Description: California State Lands Commission (CSLC) proposes to abandon and remediate legacy wells on the beach below the bluff at Lookout Park in Summerland, Santa Barbara County. These are legacy oil wells dating back to the 1890s and early 1900s and are known to leak oil. CSLC staff conducted an assessment of the Becker Well in fall 2015 (Phase 1) and developed an engineering work plan to properly abandon the well, which was Phase 2 of the project. The Becker well abandonment work was successfully completed in March 2018. The Commission action is to authorize CSLC staff to solicit proposals and hire a contractor to abandon other legacy wells in a method similar to the method used to abandon the Becker well.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, has approved the above described project on February 28, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An Addendum to an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared 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 or was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The California State Lands Commission certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), adopted a Mitigation Monitoring Program, Findings, and Statement of Overriding Considerations and approved the project on August 17, 2017. The California State Lands Commission has prepared an Addendum to the EIR and considered it together with the EIR. The EIR, Addendum, and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH**

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