

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

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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State Clearinghouse #: SCH# 2019059128
Project Title: OG Aera 11 Wells 04092020
Project Applicant: Aera Energy LLC
Project Location: San Ardo Oil Field

County: Monterey *Section:* 12
Township: 23S *Range/Baseline:* 10E MD B&M
Latitude/Longitude: 35.94962300, -120.85014400

Project Description:

The County of Monterey Resources Management Agency Planning prepared and approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration in May 1980. The California Geologic Energy Management Division considered the MND prepared by Monterey and issued Permits to Conduct Well Operations. The California Geologic Energy Management Division has approved permits for Aera Energy to install the oil and gas wells listed below in the San Ardo oilfield.

API #	Well #
04-053-22625	1321H-12
04-053-22626	1323H-12
04-053-22627	1396-12
04-053-22628	1397-12
04-053-22629	1447-12
04-053-22630	1453-12
04-053-22631	1455-12
04-053-22632	5446-12
04-053-22633	6313-12
04-053-22634	6385-12
04-053-22635	6576-12

Details on well locations are online at: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx>

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 described project on 04/09/20, and has made the following determinations as a result of its environmental review:

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.
 - Not 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. **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)

A copy of the environmental document for this project, including any Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Geologic Energy Management Division/CEQA Unit, located at 801 K Street Suite 1805, Sacramento, CA 95812; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at the State Clearinghouse at: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov>, and/or CalGEM's website at: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/CEQA>.

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