

State of California
Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: UIC Trio Petroleum 44800005

Project Applicant: Trio Petroleum, LLC

Project Location: McCool Ranch Oilfield

County: Monterey

Section: 23 & 26

Township: 22S

Range/Baseline: 10E / MD B&M

Latitude/Longitude: _____

Project Description:

The project proposal is to resume cyclic steam operations in the aquifer-exempt Lombardi Sand in the McCool Ranch Oilfield located in Monterey County, California. Project elements include: 1) producing heavy oil and associated water from the exempt Lombardi Sand and; 2) cyclic steam injection into the exempt Lombardi Sand. The project is located in an existing pre-CEQA Oil Field. A Use Permit was granted by Monterey County in April 1949 for oil extraction activities. Resolution #631.

Details on well locations can be found on the Division's website at:
<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx>

Exempt Status:

As the Lead Agency, the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division), has determined that the proposed project is exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to the specified exemptions marked in the section below. The Division further finds that the proposed project would not result in a significant adverse impact to the environment, or that any of the exceptions to the exemptions apply (14 CCR 15300.2).

