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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

(State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15072 and 15073)

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), in response to an application submitted by the California Resources Corporation (CRC) for the California Resources Corporation Grubb Lease (PRC 3913.1) Intake/Outfall Structures Decommissioning Project (Project). The MND was prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), and CSLC Regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2901 et seq.).

**Project Title:** California Resources Corporation Grubb Lease (PRC 3913.1)

Intake/Outfall Structures Decommissioning Project

**Project Location**: On the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean, approximately 1.3

miles east-southeast of Pitas Point, Ventura County

**Project Description**: The Project proposes to remove three offshore 12-inch-diameter seawater intake and discharge pipelines, the shoreline vault structure down to minus 5 feet below the sand line, and three onshore seawater pipelines (if feasible). The 36-inch-diameter steel casing with the three onshore pipelines would be abandoned in place along with any portion of the internal pipelines that remain. The shoreline vault void would then be reconstructed to match the existing armored rock contour along the Pacific Coast Highway.

The Project MND can be downloaded, in PDF format, at <a href="https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/">https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/</a>. Electronic or paper copies of the MND are also available for review at the locations below:

E.P. Foster Library 651 East Main Street Ventura, CA 93001 California State Lands Commission<sup>1</sup> 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825

The MND is available for at least a 30-day review and comment period beginning Thursday, December 19, 2019 and ending Tuesday, January 21, 2020. All comments must be received by **5:00 PM Tuesday**, **January 21**, **2020**, and can be sent to:

California State Lands Commission Attention: Alexandra Borack 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825-8202

or Email: CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov

## **Important Notes to Commenters**

- You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your written comments. If written comments are sent by email, please send the comments to <u>CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov</u> and write the following in the subject line of your email: California Resources Corporation Grubb Lease (PRC 3913.1) Intake/Outfall Structures Decommissioning Project.
- 2. If you represent a public agency, please provide the name, email address, and telephone number for the contact person in your agency for the Project.
- 3. Before including your mailing or email address, telephone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may become publicly available, including in the MND and posted on the Internet). The CSLC will make available for inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

The Project's MND will be considered for adoption at the February 2020 meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC's website. The specific date, time, and location will be posted on the CSLC's website at <a href="https://www.slc.ca.gov/">https://www.slc.ca.gov/</a> when that meeting information becomes known.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Alexandra Borack at (916) 574-2399 or <u>Alexandra.Borack@slc.ca.gov</u>.

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<sup>1</sup> All documents referenced in the MND will also be available at this address for public review during normal working hours. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15072, subd. (g)(4).)