

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

**California Environmental Quality Act**  
**Notice of Determination**

**To:** Office of Planning & Research  
State Clearinghouse  
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**From:** Department of Conservation  
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**Lead Agency:** Kern County Planning & Community Development Department  
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**State Clearinghouse #:** SCH# 2013081079

**Lead Agency Project Title:** Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting

**Project Activity Title:** New Well Applications

**Permit Applicant:** AERA ENERGY LLC

**Project Location:** North Belridge oilfield

County: Kern Section: 1  
Township: 28S Range/Baseline: 20E /MD B&M  
Latitude/Longitude: 35.520486/-119.766481

**Project Description:**

The originally approved project consists of an amendment to Title 19 Kern County Zoning Ordinance (July 2012), with focus on Chapter 19.98 (Oil and Gas Production), to include new site development standards for all oil and gas exploration, extraction, operations, and production activities in unincorporated Kern County. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, as the CEQA responsible agency, will be issuing a permit for the proposed project activity, which consists of the following:

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources has approved permits for AERA ENERGY LLC to drill the oil and gas wells listed below, in the North Belridge oilfield of Kern County.

API #	Well Name	API #	Well Name
0403065979	565G5-1	0403065990	555C2-1
0403065980	555G3-1	0403065991	555G-1
0403065985	955D1-1	0403065992	564A3-1
0403065986	955G1-1	0403065993	565E-1
0403065987	964L1-1	0403065994	965A1-1
0403065988	955H1-1	0403065999	565G4-1
0403065989	555F-1	0403065959	5004-E-1

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

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division), as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above project activity on 4/18/2019

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified by the Lead Agency, Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, for the project "*Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting*" (SCH# 2013081079). The EIR for the project was approved on November 9, 2015 and became effective on December 9, 2015. During the review and approval process for this project activity, DOGGR considered the environmental impacts of the project, as shown in the EIR prepared by the Lead Agency, and accepts the following determinations made by the Lead Agency:

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 EIR prepared by Kern County Planning and Community Development Department for the project "*Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting*" (SCH# 2013081079), including the Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Planning and Community Development Department, located at: 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: <http://pcd.kerndsa.com/oil-gas-zoning-amendment>

For any **additional environmental impacts** identified by the Division that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, the Division has prepared additional documents as part of its Responsible Agency review and approval process for this project activity, as follows:

☒ **No Additional Impacts**    ☐ **MMRP**    ☐ **Findings**    ☐ **Statement of Override**

A copy of these documents may be examined online at: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/CEQA>

Certified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/22/2019

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Attached is a Notice of Determination (NOD) for filing. Please return a copy of the date-stamped NOD's to [Arsenio.Lagunzad@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Arsenio.Lagunzad@conservation.ca.gov).

Thank you very much

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