

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
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From: Department of Conservation
Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources
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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: Drilling new wells as part of existing Underground Injection Control Project

Permit Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Project Location: Kern River Field

County: Kern Section: see list
Township: see list Range/Baseline: see list /MD B&M
Latitude/Longitude: see list

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 Chevron to drill the oil and gas wells listed below, in the Kern River oilfield of Kern County.

API #	Well Name	Latitude/Longitude	S / T / R
N/A	Clarence 68	35.453947 / -119.010847	31 / 28S / 28E
N/A	Queen Esther 51	35.451775 / -119.010930	31 / 28S / 28E
N/A	Queen Esther 50	35.452055 / -119.011713	31 / 28S / 28E
N/A	Queen Esther 52	35.451823 / -119.010870	31 / 28S / 28E
N/A	Tejon 171	35.455088 / -119.012908	36 / 28S / 27E
N/A	Clarence 514	35.453892 / -119.010846	31 / 28S / 28E
N/A	Fee B 54R	35.440943 / -119.004143	6 / 29S / 28E
N/A	Fee B 64R	35.440948 / -119.003892	6 / 29S / 28E

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 4/16/2019.

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:

William D. Long

Date: 4/16/2019

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Charissa Martinez

From: OPR State Clearinghouse
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:49 AM
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From: Long, William@DOC <William.Long@conservation.ca.gov>
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From Project engineer: William Long - SuperSOG, California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources
Sent Date: 04/23/2019
To: OPR State Clearinghouse State.Clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov
Subject: NOD filing

Attached is a NOD for filing involving the following wells:

API #	Well Name	Latitude/Longitude	S / T / R
0403065945	Clarence 68	35.453947 / -119.010847	31 / 28S / 28E
0403065946	Queen Esther 51	35.451775 / -119.010930	31 / 28S / 28E
0403065948	Queen Esther 50	35.452055 / -119.011713	31 / 28S / 28E
0403065947	Queen Esther 52	35.451823 / -119.010870	31 / 28S / 28E
0403065949	Tejon 171	35.455088 / -119.012908	36 / 28S / 27E
0403065950	Clarence 514	35.453892 / -119.010846	31 / 28S / 28E
0403065951	Fee B 54R	35.440943 / -119.004143	6 / 29S / 28E
0403065952	Fee B 64R	35.440948 / -119.003892	6 / 29S / 28E

Please return a copy of the date-stamped NOD to William.long@conservation.ca.gov

Thank You,
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