

Department of Conservation

Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources

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State Clearinghouse Number: 2018101039 Project Title: Sand Canyon Resort Project – Revised Notice of Preparation

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) authority is set forth in Division 3 of the Public Resources Code (PRC), and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). PRC § 3208.1 establishes well reabandonment responsibility when a previously plugged and abandoned well may be impacted by planned property development or construction activities. Local permitting agencies, property owners, and/or developers should be aware of, and fully understand, that significant and potentially dangerous issues may be associated with development near oil, gas, or geothermal wells.

The Division has received and reviewed the Revised Notice of Preparation of Draft EIR for the Sand Canyon Resort Project dated March 28, 2019. This office commented on the initial Draft EIR Notice of Preparation for the same project on November 9, 2018, which noted that no plugged and abandoned oil or gas wells are within the project area. A review of the updated project area reaffirms that no plugged and abandoned oil or gas wells are within the project area.

Should you have any questions, please contact Justin LaForge at (805)465-9626 or via email at justin.laforge@conservation.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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