

State of California  
Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation  
GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

**California Environmental Quality Act**  
Notice of Determination

**To:** Office of Planning & Research  
State Clearinghouse  
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**From:** Department of Conservation  
Geologic Energy Management Division  
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**Lead Agency:** Imperial County Planning & Development Services  
801 Main St., El Centro, CA 92243  
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**State Clearinghouse #:** SCH# 2024010510

**Lead Agency Project Title:** CUP23-0020/IS23-0026-Dogwood Geothermal Energy Project

**Project Activity Title:** GEO Heber Field Co. 2 Wells 05272026

**Permit Applicant:** Heber Field Company

**Project Location:** Heber geothermal field

County: Imperial Section: 33  
Township: 16S Range/Baseline 14E SB B&M  
Latitude/Longitude: 32.712087 / -115.534926

**Project Description:** The originally approved project consists of:

The Dogwood Geothermal Energy Project located on approximately 125 acres located about one mile south of Heber. Components of the project include a geothermal plant and associated facilities, a solar facility, geothermal production and injection wells, and a geothermal fluid pipeline. Up to three production wells and one injection well are proposed to be installed. Installation of the wells include preparing a well pad, drilling and completing the well, and connecting the well to the pipeline network. Imperial County, as Lead Agency, prepared and approved an Environmental Impact report (EIR) in August 2025. The California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) considered the EIR prepared by the Lead Agency and issued Permits to Conduct Well Operations for two wells.

CalGEM has approved permits for Heber Field Company to install the geothermal well(s) listed below, in the Heber geothermal field.

API#	Well Name
02591586	27-33
02591587	66-33

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

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, has approved the above described project on 5/27/2026

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, and environmental document was prepared by the Lead Agency for the project, as follows:

**Lead Agency Name:** Imperial County Planning & Development Services

**Project Title:** CUP23-0020/IS23-0026-Dogwood Geothermal Energy Project

**SCH #:** 2024010510

**Date Certified or Adopted:** 8/5/2025

- 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 environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency for this project, including any Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Imperial County Planning & Development Ser. , located at 801 Main St., El Centro, CA 92243 ; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: <https://www.icpds.com/planning/environmental-impact-reports/final-eirs>

For any additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, CalGEM 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 the State Clearinghouse: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov>; and/or at the Division's website at <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/CEQA>

**Certified:** John Huff **Date:** 5/28/2026  
Geologic Energy Management Division