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SCH #: TBD

Project Title: Westside Trend Exploration Well - Bidr, LLC

Lead Agency: California Department of Conservation - Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM)

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Project Location: Near Missouri Triangle, W. Lerdo Hwy, and Spicer City (*City*) Kern County (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

West Bay Exploration Company applied to CalGEM for a permit to drill one new exploratory well approximately 1,700 feet Southeast of the Antelope Hills oil field administrative boundary and approximately 4,100 feet East of the McDonald Anticline oil field administrative boundary in Kern County. The proposed project includes the drilling of the one exploratory well, the creation of a new well pad, and the installation of temporary storage facilities, located on approximately 1.45 acres of undisturbed private land, for a total disturbance of less than 1.45 acres. The proposed project will be in unincorporated Kern County, California, approximately 43 miles west of Bakersfield and adjacent to the McDonald Anticline Oil Field and Antelope Hills Oil Field. The proposed well location will be in Section 8, Township 28 South, Range 20 East MDB&M on APN 085-120-20 (Lat: 35.503500 Long: -119.836180). The proposed project is not located on a site included on a list of hazardous material sites compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15072, subd. (g)(5).)

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Project will have potentially significant impacts to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Public Services, and Tribal Cultural Resources. The project proposes the following mitigation measures:
Biological Resources: MM-BIO-1: Pre-Disturbance Survey; MM-BIO-2: Monitoring; MM-BIO-3: Active Bird Nests; MM-BIO-4: Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP); MM-BIO-5: San Joaquin Kit Fox; MM-BIO-6: San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel; MM-BIO-7: Blunt Nosed Leopard Lizard; MM-BIO-8: Kangaroo Rat; MM-BIO-9: Burrowing Owl; MM-BIO-10: American Badger; MM-BIO-11: Reptiles; MM-BIO-12: Crotch's Bumblebee; MM-BIO-13: Best Management Practices (BMPs).
Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources: MM-CUL-1/TCR-1: Discovery of Previously Unknown Cultural or Tribal Cultural Resources; MM-CUL-2/TCR-2: Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains.
Energy: MM-EN-1: Energy Conservation.
Hazardous and Hazardous Materials: MM-HAZ-1: WEAP BMP Training; MM-HAZ-2: Spill Prevention; MM-HAZ-3: Fire Prevention; MM-HAZ-4: Hot Work Equipment.
Hydrology and Water Quality: MM-HYDRO-1: Stormwater

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Not applicable.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region 4
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 5