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SCH #**Project Title:** San Ardo 2024 Wells Project, Aera Energy, LLC

Lead Agency: California Department of Conservation, Geologic Energy Management Division

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City: Sacramento

Zip: 95814

County: Sacramento

Project Location: County: Monterey

City/Nearest Community: San Ardo

Cross Streets: Sargents Road and Railroad Street

Zip Code: 93450

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 35 ° 56 ' 20.544 " N / 120 ° 50 ' 9.2328 " W Total Acres: 2.9

Assessor's Parcel No.: 423-081-018-000

Section: 12

Twp.: 23 South

Range: 10 East

Base: MDB&M

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: n/a

Waterways: Salinas River; Sargent Creek

Airports: n/a

Railways: n/a

Schools: n/a

Document Type:CEQA: ☐ NOP☐ Draft EIRNEPA: ☐ NOIOther: ☐ Joint Document☐ Early Cons☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR☐ EA☐ Final Document☐ Neg Dec

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☐ Draft EIS☐ Other: _____☒ Mit Neg Dec

Other: _____

☐ FONSI**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☒ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Other: _____**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units _____

Acres _____

☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Transportation: Type _____☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Mining: Mineral _____☒ Industrial: Sq.ft. 126,324

Acres 2.9

Employees 24

☐ Power: Type _____

MW _____

☐ Educational: _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____

MGD _____

☐ Recreational: _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Water Facilities: Type _____

MGD _____

☐ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Vegetation☒ Agricultural Land☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☒ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Geologic/Seismic☐ Sewer Capacity☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☒ Minerals☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☒ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☒ Noise☒ Solid Waste☒ Land Use☒ Drainage/Absorption☒ Population/Housing Balance☒ Toxic/Hazardous☒ Cumulative Effects☒ Economic/Jobs☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Traffic/Circulation☐ Other: _____**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Industrial

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Aera Energy, LLC applied to CalGEM for permits to drill six new cyclic steam injection wells and two new steamflood injection wells within the San Ardo Oil Field in Monterey County, California. The proposed project includes the drilling of 6 new cyclic steam injection wells and 2 new steamflood injection wells, some potential grading on existing well pads, and the installation of new pumping units and flowlines, located on approximately 2.9 acres of private land, there will be no new ground disturbance as a result of project implementation.

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☐ Boating & Waterways, Department of	☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☐ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☐ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☐ Caltrans District # _____	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB # <u>3</u>
☐ Caltrans Planning	☐ Resources Agency
☐ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☐ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board	☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☐ Conservation, Department of	☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Corrections, Department of	☐ State Lands Commission
☐ Delta Protection Commission	☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ Education, Department of	☐ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ Energy Commission	☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Fish & Game Region # <u>7</u>	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of	☐ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☐ Water Resources, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of	
☐ Health Services, Department of	☐ Other: _____
☐ Housing & Community Development	☐ Other: _____
☒ Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date January 29, 2026 Ending Date February 27, 2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>n/a</u>	Applicant: <u>Aera Energy, LLC</u>
Address: _____	Address: <u>9600 Ming Avenue</u>
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: <u>Bakersfield, CA 93311</u>
Contact: _____	Phone: <u>661-7519317</u>
Phone: _____	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Christine Roybal

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