



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

ADOPTION STATEMENT

The California Department of Conservation's Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the lead state agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), intends to use the Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact (EA/FONSI) (DOI-BLM-CA-C060-2024-0054-EA) by U.S. Department of the Interior/Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the proposed Berry Corporation, LLC, Midway Sunset Oilfield, Pike Lease (CalGEM Primary Form Identification 421437) project. The EA/FONSI was independently evaluated by the CalGEM CEQA program and determined to be adequate when combined with the actions taken by CalGEM to comply with CEQA Public circulation and Tribal consultation requirements. The document meets the requirements of CEQA and sufficiently discusses environmental issues, impacts, and mitigation measures of the proposed project.

As the CalGEM decision-making body for this project, I have reviewed and considered the information contained in the EA/FONSI, along with the Tribal consultation and Public circulation actions taken by CalGEM, prior to approval of the project. Therefore, on the basis of the whole record before CalGEM, I find that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. For these reasons, I adopt this EA/FONSI pursuant to CEQA Guidelines California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15221.

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Date

(To be signed on completion of the public review process and consideration of all public comments and the whole of the administrative record.)