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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Holmes Western Oil Corporation, Midway-Sunset Oil Field (USL-17 Lease), CalGEM PFID 755250

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

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Project Location: Unincorporated Kern
City *County*

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

Holmes Western Oil Corporation proposes to drill ten new oil & gas production wells in the Midway-Sunset Oil Field in Kern County. The proposed project would use existing well pads that are located on disturbed sites with existing access roads. The project area directly impacted by drilling each new well will occupy a temporary use area of approximately 100 x 200 feet (0.5 acres). Five existing well pads would be used for the ten new production wells. The project would take place on public lands containing BLM administered mineral estate, with a total project footprint equal to 2.82 acres. Drilling is expected to take approximately four days per well. A production rig will be used to complete the wells. Temporary equipment such as pumps and return bins will be needed. No permanent facilities will be constructed, and no expansion of associated facilities will be required. Waste materials will be properly disposed of as non-hazardous or hazardous waste, as appropriate, at a facility licensed to accept the waste.

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

The document discusses impacts to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, climate change, biological resources, paleontological resources, soil resources, water quality and quantity, and environmental justice. Compliance with local regulations and the project design features and conditions of approval would reduce these effects to less than significant.

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

Areas of controversy include impacts to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, water quality and quantity, cumulative impact analysis, and environmental justice.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Region #4
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
Native American Heritage Commission
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management