

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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1 This Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) has been prepared by the  
2 California State Lands Commission (Commission or CSLC), as lead agency under the  
3 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), to  
4 analyze and disclose the environmental effects associated with the proposed Grubb  
5 Lease (PRC 3913.1) Intake/Outfall Structures Decommissioning Project (Project). The  
6 Project would authorize California Resources Corporation (CRC or Applicant) to  
7 decommission Project-related facilities located within Lease No. PRC 3913.1 in  
8 accordance with lease requirements. The lease agreement requires that CRC plan for  
9 replacement and rehabilitation of the pipelines or plan for full removal of the pipelines.  
10 The Project objective is the removal of the pipelines and appurtenant facilities to fulfill the  
11 existing lease requirements and quitclaim the lease.

12 The CSLC prepared an MND because it determined that, while the IS identifies potentially  
13 significant impacts related to the Project, mitigation measures (MMs) incorporated into  
14 the Project proposal and agreed to by the Applicant would avoid or mitigate those impacts  
15 to a point where no significant impacts occur.

### 16 **PROPOSED PROJECT**

17 The Project would require the following primary components:

- 18 • Pre-Project Preparation Activities and Surveys (Section 2.2.1)
  - 19 ○ Construction of a temporary equipment access ramp
- 20 • Removal of the Intake/Outfall facilities within PRC 3913.1 (Section 2.2.2) including:
  - 21 ○ Recovery of the 6-foot by 6-foot by 1-foot concrete lattice structures at the
  - 22 offshore end of each of the intake pipelines
  - 23 ○ Recovery of the two 12-inch-diameter steel intake pipelines
  - 24 ○ Recovery of the 12-inch-diameter steel outfall pipeline
- 25 • Demolition and removal of existing concrete vault (Section 2.2.3) including:
  - 26 ○ Removal of outer sheet piles
  - 27 ○ Removal of all internal water pumps, piping, two levels of grating, and other
  - 28 ancillary equipment
- 29 • Abandon-in-place the 36-inch-diameter casing (and internal pipelines) on the  
30 onshore side of the beach vault (Section 2.2.4), including:
  - 31 ○ Removal or grouting of internal pipeline segments
  - 32 ○ Filling the casing between the onshore side of the beach vault and valve
  - 33 box on CRC's lower Grubb lease property with slurry

- 1 • Ramp demolition and reconstruction of the armor rock seawall at the gap created
- 2 by removal of the concrete vault (Section 2.2.5)
- 3 • Demobilization of equipment and disposal/recycling of recovered pipelines and
- 4 appurtenant facility components (fencing, foundation piling, concrete)
- 5 • Post-Project survey to confirm removal of pipelines and any associated seafloor
- 6 anomalies, as compared to the Pre-Project survey (Section 2.2.6)

**7 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES**

8 The environmental issues checked below in Table ES-1 would be potentially affected by  
 9 this Project; a checked box indicates that at least one impact would be a “potentially  
 10 significant impact.” The Applicant has agreed to Project revisions, including the  
 11 implementation of MMs, that would reduce the potential impacts to “less than significant  
 12 with mitigation,” as detailed in Section 3.0, *Environmental Checklist and Analysis*, of this  
 13 MND. Table ES-2 lists the proposed MMs designed to reduce or avoid potentially  
 14 significant impacts. With implementation of the proposed MMs, all Project-related impacts  
 15 would be reduced to less than significant levels.

**Table ES-1. Environmental Issues and Potentially Significant Impacts**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources – Tribal
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Geology, Soils, and Paleontological Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazards and Hazardous Materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrology and Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Noise	<input type="checkbox"/> Population and Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities and Service Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance

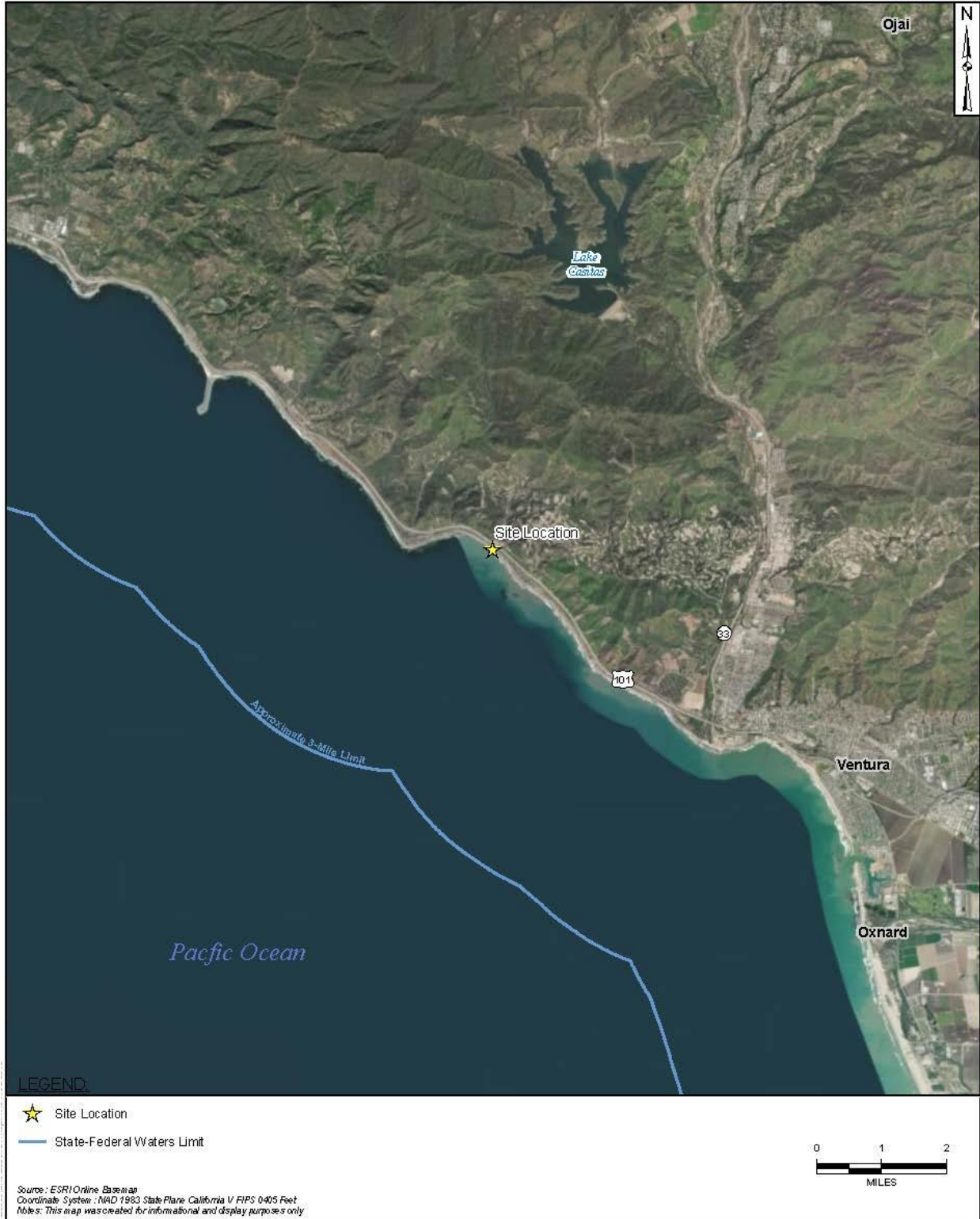


Figure ES-1. Project Site Location



Figure ES-2. Existing Facilities Site Map

**Table ES-2. Summary of Proposed Project Mitigation Measures**

<b>Aesthetics</b>
MM AES-1: Nighttime Illumination Shielding
<b>Biological Resources</b>
MM BIO-1: Marine Wildlife Contingency and Training Plan Implementation
MM BIO-2: Environmental Awareness Training
MM BIO-3: Onshore Biological Pre-activity Survey and Monitoring
MM BIO-4: Delineation of Work Limits
MM BIO-5: Marine Safety and Anchoring Plan Implementation
MM HAZ-1: Oil Spill Response and Contingency Plan Implementation
<b>Cultural Resources</b>
MM CUL-1/TCR-1: Discovery of Previously Unknown Cultural or Tribal Cultural Resources
MM CUL-2/TCR-2: Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains
<b>Cultural Resources – Tribal</b>
MM CUL-1/TCR-1: Discovery of Previously Unknown Cultural or Tribal Cultural Resources
MM CUL-2/TCR-2: Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains
<b>Hazards and Hazardous Materials</b>
MM HAZ-1: Oil Spill Response and Contingency Plan Implementation
MM HAZ-2: Hazardous Materials Management and Contingency Plan Implementation
MM REC-1: Advanced Notice to Mariners
<b>Hydrology and Water Quality</b>
MM HAZ-1: Oil Spill Response and Contingency Plan Implementation
MM HAZ-2: Hazardous Materials Management and Contingency Plan Implementation
<b>Recreation</b>
MM REC-1: Advanced Notice to Mariners
<b>Transportation</b>
MM T-1: Traffic Control Plan
<b>Utilities and Service Systems</b>
MM HAZ-2: Hazardous Materials Management and Contingency Plan Implementation