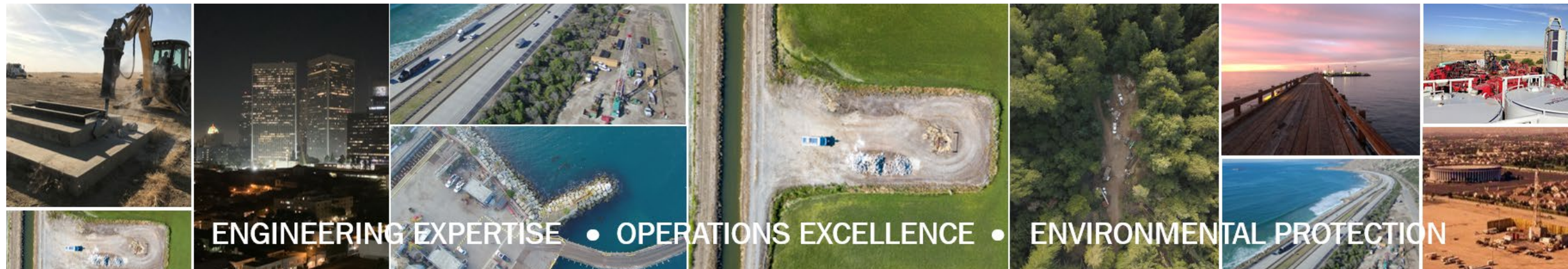




## RINCON PHASE I WELL ABANDONMENT & DECOMMISSIONING PROJECT UPDATE

Lane Linthicum, Project Manager | CSLC Townhall | April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021





# RINCON PHASE I SCOPE OF WORK



- Safely manage daily facilities operations
- Ensure federal and state regulatory compliance
- Design and safely execute well plugging and abandonment of 75 wells (25 onshore and 50 offshore)
- Decommission and remediate (when required) surface facilities and oil and gas assets covering PRC 145, 410 and 1466
- Prepare assets for Caretaker Status<sup>1</sup>

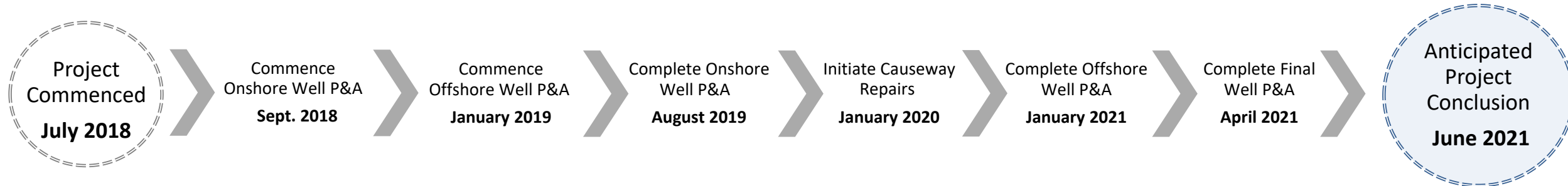


Image of Rincon Island and causeway strongback installation at sunset

<sup>1</sup> Caretaker Status requires completing the decommissioning work required to ensure assets are safe and secured during interim Phase 2 feasibility study and CEQA review period



# RINCON PHASE I PROJECT MILESTONES







# RINCON PHASE I ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Engineering and Construction Highlights
    - 74 wells abandoned, with 10,000 barrels of cement placed
    - 1,000 feet of causeway upgraded
    - 41 miles of tubing, 190 tons of casing and 400 tons of steel recycled
    - 3,028 tons of concrete removed
  - Health, Safety & Environmental (HSE) Highlights
    - Zero incidents
    - Zero spillage
  - Challenges
    - Thomas fire
    - Causeway repairs
    - SARS-CoV-2
- Completed ahead of schedule and under budget



Images of Rincon Island boom drills and causeway repairs helping ensure safe operations





# ISLAND OPERATIONS STATUS

Well P&A Operations - September 2020



Well bay

Well Abandonment Equipment

Tank Battery

Caretaker Preparation - March 2021



Well bay

Well Abandonment Equipment

Tank Battery





# CURRENT AND REMAINING PHASE I WORK

## Current Focus

- Prep for Caretaker Status<sup>2</sup>
  - Remove island and onshore tank farms
  - Remove island well bay wall
  - Complete onshore Phase II soil and groundwater assessment

## Remaining Deliverables

- Repair causeway fence
- Update causeway/island security
- Remove onshore equipment and buildings
- Remove Rincon Island buildings



Image of Rincon Island surface decommission work to prepare island for Caretaker Status captured March 19, 2021

<sup>2</sup>Caretaker Status work is being performed pursuant to a de minimis waiver from the Coastal Commission and zoning clearance from the County of Ventura.



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