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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO CERTIFY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The California State Lands Commission (Commission or CSLC) staff has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), identified as State Clearinghouse (SCH) No. 2021060145 and CSLC EIR No. 807, for the PRC 421 Decommissioning Project (Project). The Commission is the lead agency for the proposed Project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) because the Commission has the principal responsibility for approving or denying the Project. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 2906, Commission staff is providing an opportunity for public review of the Final EIR.

The Commission will review and consider certification of the Final EIR, and, if the Final EIR is certified, take action on the proposed Project at the next scheduled meeting of the Commission, which is currently scheduled to be held on **April 26, 2022, in Santa Barbara County**. Further details of the Commission meeting will be provided on the Commission's website at www.slc.ca.gov as they become available.

The former Oil and Gas Lease PRC 421 includes two piers and caissons that supported two former wells on State tidelands and submerged lands as well as an upland access road and rock revetment along the Sand Piper Golf Course in the city of Goleta, California. The two wells have been idle since 1994 and were plugged and abandoned pursuant to regulatory specifications in May and September 2019. The Project would remove the two piers and caissons and associated infrastructure, including the access road, two pipelines within the road, and the supporting rock revetment.

The Draft EIR was circulated for a public review period of at least 45 days, beginning January 21, 2022, and ending March 7, 2022. The Final EIR is comprised of the full text of the Draft EIR and subsequent changes and includes the information below:

- Preface (Part I)
- Comments and responses to comments received on the January 2022 Draft EIR during the 45-day public comment period, including a list of persons, organizations, and public agencies that provided comments (Part II)
- Revisions to the January 2022 Draft EIR and other information added to the EIR (Part III)

The Final EIR has been prepared for the Commission pursuant to CEQA and in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.) The State CEQA Guidelines stipulate that an EIR must be prepared for any project that may have a significant impact on the environment. The Project is a "project" as defined by CEQA section 21065. Upon preliminary review, Commission staff determined that the Project may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and, therefore, an EIR was required.

The Final EIR may be viewed electronically, in PDF format, on the Commission's website at <https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/>. Copies of the Final EIR will also be available for review at the following locations:

- Goleta Branch Library, 500 N. Fairview Avenue Goleta, CA 93117; (805) 964-7878
- Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; (805) 962-7653
- City of Goleta, Attn: Anne Wells 130 Cremona, Suite B, Goleta, CA 93117; (805) 961-7557
- County of Santa Barbara, Attn: Errin Briggs, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; (805) 568-2047

If you would like a hard copy of the Final EIR mailed to you, or if you have any questions or need further information, please contact Eric Gillies at (916) 574-1897 or eric.gillies@slc.ca.gov.

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