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Subject: Notification of Release of the Draft Rincon Phase 2 Decommissioning Feasibility Study

The California State Lands Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the release of the Rincon Phase 2 Decommissioning Draft Feasibility Study (Study). The Study is intended to provide information to the public, tribes, responsible agencies, and the Commission and support engagement between these parties in decommissioning planning.

You may view the draft Study here: [https://www.slc.ca.gov/oil-and-gas/rincon-phase-2-decommissioning-draft-feasibility-study](https://www.slc.ca.gov/oil-and-gas/rincon-phase-2-decommissioning-draft-feasibility-study). We welcome and appreciate your comments and input. Public comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022. You may submit comments to Rincon.Phase2@slc.ca.gov.

For background, Phase 2 of the Rincon decommissioning effort includes the development of a feasibility study and decommissioning plan including public outreach and development of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation. This draft Study is the first step of Phase 2. Commission staff will hold a public meeting in early May to present the draft Study and accept oral comments; additional information will be shared once a meeting date is scheduled. The Commission will consider the final Study at a properly noticed public meeting. The Commission will determine the preferred alternative (proposed Project) and what alternatives should be carried forward into the CEQA document. Additional public and agency review will occur during the CEQA process.

We appreciate your continued engagement on the proposed decommissioning. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or comments. You may email Rincon.Phase2@slc.ca.gov or contact Katie Robinson-Filipp via email at katie.robinson-filipp@slc.ca.gov or by phone at 916.574.0974.