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Ambiental en español está disponible para su
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SCH # 2022100043
CSLC File Ref.: EIR No. 815
W30134

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. 2022100043 and CSLC EIR No. 815, for the Rincon Phase 2 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 **August 15, 2024**. Further details of the Commission meeting will be provided on the Commission's website at www.slc.ca.gov as they become available.

The proposed Project, as analyzed in the Final EIR, would include removal of Rincon Island's remaining surface structures and remediation of the Island's contaminated soil and interstitial water; improvements to the State Coastal Conservancy parcel adjacent to the Rincon Island causeway landing/abutment; decommissioning of onshore pipeline connections from the causeway abutment to the vault box; and remediation of the onshore facility.

The Draft EIR was circulated for a public review period of 60 days, beginning March 15, 2024, and ending May 15, 2024. 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 March 2024 Draft EIR during the 60-day public comment period, including a list of persons, organizations, and public agencies that provided comments (Part II)
- Revisions to the March 2024 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, as defined by CEQA section 20165, that may have a significant impact on the environment. 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 or downloaded, 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 locations¹:

- E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001, (805) 626-7323
- Carpinteria Community Library, 5141 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013, (805) 684-4314
- City of Carpinteria, Planning and Environmental Review, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013, (805) 684-5405
- County of Ventura, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009, (805) 654-2481
- California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South, Sacramento, CA 95825

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 Cynthia Herzog (916) 574-1900 or cynthia.herzog@slc.ca.gov.

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¹ All documents referenced in the FEIR are available at the Commission's Sacramento address for public review during the Commission's normal working hours. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15087, subd. (c)(5).)