

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2010042067

Project Title: Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC'S, Central Valley Gas Storage Project

Project Location (include county): County of Colusa, northeastern Colusa County, south/southwest of the town of Princeton

Project Description:

Central Valley proposes to convert, construct, and operate the depleted Princeton Gas Field as a natural gas storage facility. The conversion of the depleted gas field would require the construction of surface and subsurface facilities, including a 10 acre compressor station, 3.1 acre remote well pad site, observation wells, saltwater disposal well and pipeline, a 1 acre metering station, and natural gas connecting pipelines.

The compressor station and remote well pad site would be located approximately 0.5 mile west of State Route 45, and the project's connecting pipeline would travel west from the compressor station to the metering station, interconnecting with PG&E line 400/401 several hundred feet south of PG&E's Delevan Compressor Station and west of Delevan Road.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above described project on October 14, 2010 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

October 14, 2010 (Date)

- 1. The project [] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [x] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [x] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/dudek/cvgs/CVGS_Home.htm

Signature (Public Agency) Title Project Manager, Energy Division, CEQA Unit

Date: 10/25/10

Date received for filing at OPR

