



FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL EIR

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
WILD GOOSE PHASE 3 GAS STORAGE EXPANSION
PROPOSED BY WILD GOOSE STORAGE, LLC
APPLICATION No. A.09-04-021 (FILED APRIL 24, 2009)**

To: All Interested Parties/Readers of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report
From: Eric Chiang, California Public Utilities Commission, EIR Project Manager
Subject: **Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report**
For the Wild Goose Phase 3 Expansion
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On April 24, 2009, Wild Goose Storage, LLC (Wild Goose) filed Application No. A.09-04-021 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Wild Goose Phase 3 Gas Storage Expansion (Phase 3 Expansion). The Phase 3 Expansion follows the Phase 2 expansion of the facility, which was approved in 2002.

The CPUC, as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Draft SEIR) for consideration of the Phase 3 Expansion. The Draft SEIR and its Notice of Availability (NOA) were issued on June 7, 2010, to the State Clearinghouse (SCH# 2010062025), initiating a 45-day public review period.

The CPUC accepted comments on the Draft SEIR during the 45-day public review period (June 7 through July 21, 2010) by mail, email, fax, and voicemail. The CPUC also held a public meeting to explain the Phase 3 Expansion, discuss the identified impacts that would result from the Phase 3 Expansion, and receive comments on the Draft SEIR from the public. The public meeting was held Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 7 p.m.: City of Gridley Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky St, Gridley, CA 95948.

The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Final SEIR) enclosed here addresses the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Phase 3 Expansion. The Final SEIR has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, and includes:

1. Revisions to the Draft SEIR;
2. Comments and recommendations received on the Draft SEIR;
3. A list of persons, organizations, and public agencies commenting on the Draft SEIR; and
4. The responses of the CPUC to significant environmental points raised in the review and consultation process.

A copy of the Draft SEIR is also enclosed.

Information about the Phase 3 Expansion, including the full text of the Draft SEIR and the Final SEIR, is posted on the Internet at
www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/ene/wild%20goose_phase%203/Wild_Goose_3.html.