

# Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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**From:**  
(Public Agency): County of Imperial  
Address: 801 Main Street  
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Contact: Jim Minnick, Director of  
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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): SCH #2019119033

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit #18-0038

Project Applicant: ORNI 5, LLC

Project Location (include county): 939 W. Highway 86, Salton City, CA, County of Imperial

**Project Description:**

The Applicant proposes to conduct a geophysical survey (survey) and drill and test up to six geothermal exploration wells on private and State lands in the Truckhaven Geothermal Exploration Area, located south-southwest of Salton City in western Imperial County, CA. Each of the proposed exploration wells would be located on separate, individual well pad that would be constructed on lands under geothermal lease to the Applicant.

1. The project [ will  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.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration with comments, responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Director of Planning & Development  
Jim Minnick

Date: 12/11/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: N/A

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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