

CITY of CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA



July 29, 2022

Becky Trujillo, CPL
Chevron Regulatory Affairs Manager
3916 State St, Suite 200
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

RE: CEQA Initial Study Finding
Decommissioning and Remediation of the Carpinteria Oil and Gas Processing Facilities; Project No 21-2128-DP/CDP
5675 and 5663 Carpinteria Avenue (APNs 101-170-003, -004, -014, -021, -022, and -023)

Dear Ms. Trujillo:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires preparation of an Initial Study in order to determine whether a project could have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact. One of two different kinds of documents is prepared depending upon the outcome of the Initial Study. A Negative Declaration (ND) is prepared if there clearly is no potential for a significant impact. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must be prepared if there is such a potential. We have prepared an Initial Study and found that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment and recommends that an EIR be prepared.

We will notify you when the draft document is completed and you will have an opportunity to comment on the document at that time. During the public review process, comments are also solicited from the public at large, the adjacent property owners, Federal and State agencies and other City departments. The document may be revised based upon these comments and on testimony from the public hearing. When the final document is completed, it will be forwarded to the appropriate decision-making body for consideration. You will have additional opportunity to comment at that time.

If you want to discuss the conclusions or other aspects of the Initial Study (IS), you may request a meeting. Please send a request to me within five working days of receipt of this IS. Please include in your letter the issues you wish to discuss in the meeting.

Should you have any questions regarding your project, please contact me at (805) 755-4414.

Sincerely,

Steve Goggia, Director
Community Development Department

Attachments: Initial Study

Cc: Project file, Project No 21-2128-DP/CDP