



Decommissioning Oil and Gas Facilities Offshore California



ALL PROCESSES USE THE FOLLOWING:



United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS):
1) Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7 Consultation or Concurrence; and 2) Migratory Bird Treaty Act compliance.



National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS): Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)/ESA/Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (1): Possible National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Ocean Dumping Permit, Section 103 Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA), Clean Air Act (CAA).



United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE): NEPA, Section 404 Clean Water Act (CWA), Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act (RHA), Section 103 MPRSA.



United States Coast Guard (USCG): Notification.



California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW): Scientific Collecting Permit, (CESA) Incidental Take Permit, CEQA Review and NEPA review, Authorization for use of explosives if needed. Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement. Additional requirements for R2R.

IDWG AGENCY (Permit, Approval or Action Required)												
FACILITY	OPERATOR	DEPTH (ft.)	YEAR	FED/ STATE	OFFSHORE COUNTY	ONSHORE FACILITY	ONSHORE COUNTY	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)	California State Lands Commission (CSLC)	California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)/Ocean Protection Council (OPC)	California Coastal Commission (CCC)
 A (Platform)	DCOR	188	1968	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Rincon Plant	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/Right-of-Way (ROW) facilities decommissioning. Project application, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), approval – Public Resources Code (PRC) 4017	Rigs-to-Reefs (R2R) only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	Federal Consistency (FC), Coastal Dev. Permit (CDP)
 B (Platform)	DCOR	190	1968	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Rincon Plant	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 C (Platform)	DCOR	192	1977	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Rincon Plant	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Edith (Platform)	DCOR	161	1983	Federal Waters	LA County	San Pedro/ Fort Apache	OC	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Ellen (Platform)	Beta	265	1980	Federal Waters	LA County	Beta Pump Station	LA County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP

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 Ely (Platform)	Beta	255	1980	Federal Waters	LA County	Beta Pump Station	LA County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 5636	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Eureka (Platform)	Beta	700	1984	Federal Waters	LA County	Beta Pump Station	LA County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Gail (Platform)	Venoco	739	1987	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Carpinteria Plant	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Gilda (Platform)	DCOR	205	1981	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Mandalay Beach	Ventura County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 5967	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Gina (Platform)	DCOR	95	1980	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Mandalay Beach	Ventura County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 5967	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Grace (Platform)	Venoco	318	1979	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Carpinteria Plant	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 5967	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Habitat (Platform)	DCOR	290	1981	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Carpinteria Plant	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 5967	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Harmony (Platform)	ExxonMobil	1198	1989	Federal Waters	SB County	Las Flores Cyn	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 7163	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Harvest (Platform)	Freeport-McMoRan	675	1985	Federal Waters	SB County	Gaviota	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Henry (Platform)	DCOR	173	1979	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Rincon Plant	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP

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 Heritage (Platform)	ExxonMobil	1075	1989	Federal Waters	SB County	Las Flores Cyn	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Hermosa (Platform)	Freeport-McMoRan	603	1985	Federal Waters	SB County	Gaviota	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRCs 6942, 6943	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Hidalgo (Platform)	Freeport-McMoRan	430	1986	Federal Waters	SB County	Gaviota	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Hillhouse (Platform)	DCOR	190	1969	Federal Waters	Ventura County	Rincon Plant	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 4324	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Hogan (Platform)	Pacific Operators Offshore	154	1967	Federal Waters	Ventura County	La Conchita	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 3914	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Hondo (Platform)	ExxonMobil	842	1976	Federal Waters	SB County	Las Flores Cyn	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 4977	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Houchin (Platform)	Pacific Operators Offshore	163	1968	Federal Waters	Ventura County	La Conchita	Ventura County (land use authority); SB for Air Pollution control	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	No Pipeline/Facilities in State Waters	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Irene (Platform)	Freeport-McMoRan	242	1985	Federal Waters	SB County	Lompoc Plant	SB County	Oversight over federal decommissioning process	Support BSEE on NEPA + Consultations; bond liability	Only for Pipeline/ROW facilities decommissioning. Project application, CEQA, approval – PRC 6911	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	FC+CDP
 Emmy (Platform)		47	1963	State Waters	OC	?	OC			Project application, CEQA review & Environmental Impact Report (EIR), technical review, bond adequacy, CLSC certification & project approval/denial, CSLC staff oversight of project execution	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	CDP

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 Esther (Platform)		22	Island 1964 Destroyed 1983 Rebuilt as platform 1990	State Waters	OC	?	OC			Project application, CEQA review & EIR, technical review, bond adequacy, CLSC certification & project approval/denial, CSLC staff oversight of project execution	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	CDP
Eva (Platform)		57	1964	State Waters	OC	?	OC			Project application, CEQA review & EIR, technical review, bond adequacy, CLSC certification & project approval/denial, CSLC staff oversight of project execution	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	CDP
 Holly (Platform)	Venoco	211	1966	State Waters	SB County	Elwood Plant	SB County			Project application, CEQA review & EIR, technical review, bond adequacy, CLSC certification & project approval/denial, CSLC staff oversight of project execution	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	CDP
PRC 421 (piers)	CSLC (Venoco LLC, prior to 4/17/17)	Surf Zone	1928	State Waters	SB County	Elwood Plant	SB County/ City of Goleta					
Elwood Onshore Facility (EOF)	CSLC (Venoco LLC, prior to 4/17/17)	NA	1966		NA	Elwood Onshore Facility (EOF)	SB County			Project application, CEQA review & EIR, technical review, bond adequacy, CSLC certification & project approval/denial, staff oversight of project execution	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	CDP
Elwood Marine Terminal	CSLC (Venoco LLC, prior to 4/17/17)	NA	1929		NA	Elwood Marine Terminal	SB County			Project application, CEQA review & EIR, technical review, bond adequacy, CSLC certification & project approval/denial, staff oversight of project execution	R2R only – CEQA and NEPA analysis/ determination	CDP
Pier J (J1-J6)	Operator: City of Long Beach	NA	1965		NA	Long Beach Onshore Facilities	LA County			Review revenues and expenditures appropriated to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP
Power plant	Operator: City of Long Beach	NA	2003		NA	Long Beach Onshore Facilities	LA County			Review revenues and expenditures appropriated to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP

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Broadway & Mitchell (oil shipping)	Operator: City of Long Beach	NA	1965		NA	Long Beach Onshore Facilities	LA County			Review revenues and expenditures appropriated to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP
Tidelands tank farms	Operator: City of Long Beach	NA	50's or 60's		NA	Long Beach Onshore Facilities	LA County			Review revenues and expenditures appropriated to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP
Freeman (Island)	Operator: City of Long Beach Contractor: CRC	30-40	1965	State Waters	LA County	Long Beach Onshore Wells and Facilities				Review revenues and expenditures to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP
Grissom (Island)	Operator: City of Long Beach Contractor: CRC	30-40	1965	State Waters	LA County	Long Beach Onshore Wells and Facilities				Review revenues and expenditures appropriated to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP
White (Island)	Operator: City of Long Beach Contractor: CRC	30-40	1965	State Waters	LA County	Long Beach Onshore Wells and Facilities				Review revenues and expenditures appropriated to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP
Chaffee (Island)	Operator: City of Long Beach Contractor: CRC	30-40	1965	State Waters	LA County	Long Beach Onshore Wells and Facilities				Review revenues and expenditures appropriated to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands		CDP
Rincon (Island)	CSLC (RILP prior to 12/6/17)	45	1958	State Waters	Ventura County	Rincon Plant	Ventura County			Project application, CEQA review & EIR, technical review, bond adequacy, CSLC certification & project approval/denial, staff oversight of project execution		CDP

(1) EPA: Ocean Dumping requires advance planning to designate site and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Note: Various air pollution districts and local municipalities require various permits or notifications. These can include but are not limited to Santa Barbara County Parks Department (SBCPD), Ventura County Parks Department (VCPD), Los Angeles County Parks Department (LACPD), South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBAPCD), Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD), City of Goleta, City of Carpinteria, City of Long Beach, City of Santa Barbara (depending on the platform).