

# DID YOU KNOW?



## KERN COUNTY OIL & GAS Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)

### WHAT IS THE OIL & GAS 'SEIR'?

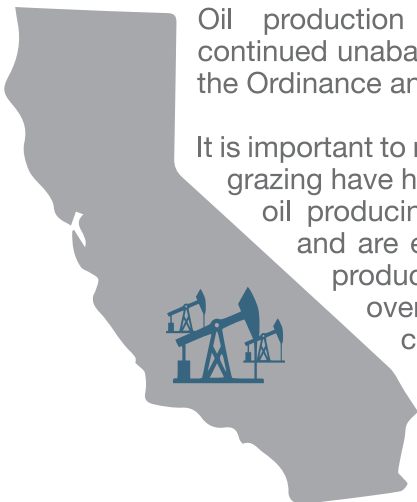
In 2015, Kern County certified a final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and adopted an Ordinance governing the permitting of oil & gas activities within the County. Several parties filed lawsuits challenging the Ordinance and EIR, but the Court upheld them with the exception of two small issues.

The result is an additional study (the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report or SEIR) regarding impacts to rangeland/grazing land that is well underway.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR CONTINUED OIL PRODUCTION IN KERN?

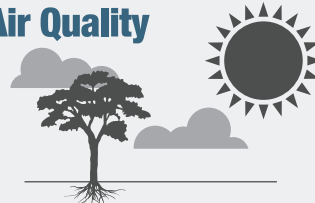
Oil production in Kern County has continued unabated since the adoption of the Ordinance and original EIR.

It is important to note that cattle and sheep grazing have historically occurred within oil producing areas in Kern County and are expected to continue. Oil producers have maintained an overwhelmingly positive and collaborative relationship with our cattle and sheep industry.



### Original Oil & Gas EIR Produced Unprecedented Environmental Benefits & Community Safeguards

#### Air Quality



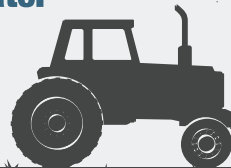
The industry is committed to tens of millions annually to go toward new air emission reductions in the Valley

#### Roads



The industry is required to contribute up to \$60 million in road improvements for critically needed Kern County transportation projects

#### Water



The industry is working with agriculture producers and water districts toward long-term groundwater sustainability

#### Public Safety



The industry is contributing millions of dollars to provide for staff and resources to the Sheriff's Rural Crime Investigation Unit (RCIU) and provide new fire equipment

### WHAT IS UP NEXT IN THE SEIR PROCESS?

The Draft SEIR is out for public review and comment. Anyone may submit comments by October 4, 2018 to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department at 2700 M Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield CA 93301 or by email at [Loreleio@kerncounty.com](mailto:Loreleio@kerncounty.com). A public hearing before the Kern County Planning Commission is scheduled for November 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administration Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue. Sometime following that hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the final recommendation on the SEIR.

#### Questions?

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