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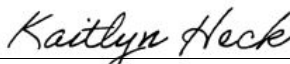
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Acronyms / Abbreviations

Acronym / Abbreviation	Full Name
2022 Scoping Plan	2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality
AB	Assembly Bill
ACC	Advanced Clean Cars
CAFE	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
CALCOG	California Association of Councils of Governments
CalEEMod	California Emissions Estimator Model
CalGEM	California Geologic Energy Management Division
CALGreen	California Green Building Standards Code
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CCR	California Code of Regulations [
CCS	Carbon Capture and Sequestration
CCU	Carbon Capture Unit
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COG	Council of Governments
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRC	California Resources Corporation
CTV	Carbon TerraVault Holdings, LLC
CTV I	Carbon TerraVault I Project
CUP	Conditional Use Permit
the CUP	Collectively, CUP No. 13, Map 118; CUP No. 14, Map 118; CUP No. 5, Map 119; CUP No. 3, Map 120; CUP No. 2, Map 138; and CUP No. 6, Map 119
EFG+	Econamine FG Plus SM
EHOF	Elk Hills Oilfield
EHPP	Elk Hills Power Plant
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EISA	Energy Independence and Security Act



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 Acronyms / Abbreviations

Acronym / Abbreviation	Full Name
EO	Executive Order
EPCA	Energy Policy and Conservation Act
EV	electric vehicle
GHG	greenhouse gases
GT	gas turbine
GWh	gigawatt-hours
HDD	horizontal directional drilling
HRSG	heat recovery steam generator
IP	intermediate power
IRA	Inflation Reduction Act
Kern COG	Kern Council of Governments
kV	kilovolt
kWh	kilowatt-hour
LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard
LP	low pressure
M	magnitude
MDB&M	Mount Diablo Base and Meridian
MM	mitigation measure
MMPTY	Million Metric Tons Per Year
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MTPD	Metric Tons Per Day
MW	megawatt
MWe	megawatt equivalent
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NO _x	oxides of nitrogen
NOD	Notice of Determination
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PM	particulate matter
PRC	Public Resources Code
Project	CalCapture Carbon Capture and Sequestration Project
psig	pounds per square inch
RFS	renewable fuel standards



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Acronym / Abbreviation	Full Name
RO	reverse osmosis
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SB	Senate Bill
ST	steam turbine
Stantec	Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
UIC	Underground Injection Control
USC	U.S. Code
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency



1 Introduction

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) has prepared this Energy Utilization Study on behalf of Carbon TerraVault Holdings, LLC (CTV), a carbon management subsidiary of California Resources Corporation (CRC), for the CalCapture Carbon Capture Sequestration (CCS) Project (Project), located in the Elk Hills Oilfield (EHOF) near Tupman, Kern County, California (Project site). The Regional Location and Project Location are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

The purpose of this Energy Utilization Study is to determine the potential energy use, primarily in the form of petroleum fuel, associated with construction, operation, and decommissioning of the Project. This evaluation is consistent with the air quality and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions modelling prepared for the Project (Stantec 2025).

1.1 Project Description

The proposed Project would capture carbon dioxide (CO₂) generated as a by-product by CRC's 550-megawatt-equivalent (MWe) Elk Hills Power Plant (EHPP), located in the EHOF near Tupman, Kern County, California. The EHPP was commissioned in 2003 and is powered by two General Electric 7FA gas turbines (GTs), with two heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs) providing steam to a General Electric D11 steam turbine (ST). The Carbon Capture Unit (CCU), not including pipelines or temporary staging and parking areas, would be located immediately south of the EHPP in a 7.64-acre existing disturbed area.

Implementation of the Project will require approval of a Petition for Modification Application from the California Energy Commission (CEC), who has the exclusive authority for licensing thermal power plants of 50 MW or larger, as well as related transmission lines, fuel supply lines, and other facilities.

The CCU would utilize Fluor's Econamine FG PlusSM (EFG+) process to capture and concentrate the CO₂. The EFG+ process is designed to capture 95 percent of the CO₂ from the total flue gas feed to the unit. The EFG+ CCU can be divided into seven primary subsystems or sections: Flue Gas Cooling, CO₂ Absorption, Solvent Regeneration, Solvent Maintenance, Chemical Storage and Supply, CO₂ Compression, and Utility Support Systems. The treated flue gas is vented to the atmosphere directly from the EFG+ CCU plant absorber. The concentrated CO₂ would then be compressed, dehydrated, and stripped of oxygen prior to conveyance to the permitted manifold pad, permitted as part of the approved Carbon TerraVault I (CTV I) project (State Clearinghouse No. 2022030180), which will direct the CO₂ to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) approved Class VI Underground Injection Control (UIC) wells to be injected into a depleted oil and gas reservoir located on the CRC property and approved as part of the CTV I project. The previously approved CTV I manifold pad, injection wells, depleted oil and gas reservoir and related facilities further discussed in Section 1.2 below are not part of the CalCapture CCS Project analyzed in this report.

A new, approximately 0.5-mile, 8- to 10-inch pipeline, installed primarily below ground utilizing either trenching or horizontal directional drilling (HDD) techniques, would transport the CO₂ from the CCU to the



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tie-in with the Carbon TerraVault I (CTV I) permitted 35R manifold facility (pad). It is anticipated that the proposed Project would capture approximately 4,400 metric tons of CO₂ per day (MTPD) (1.6 million metric tons of CO₂ per year [MMTPY]). The proposed Project is estimated to be in operation for up to 26 years.¹

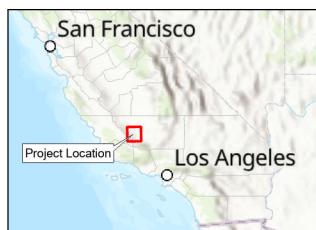
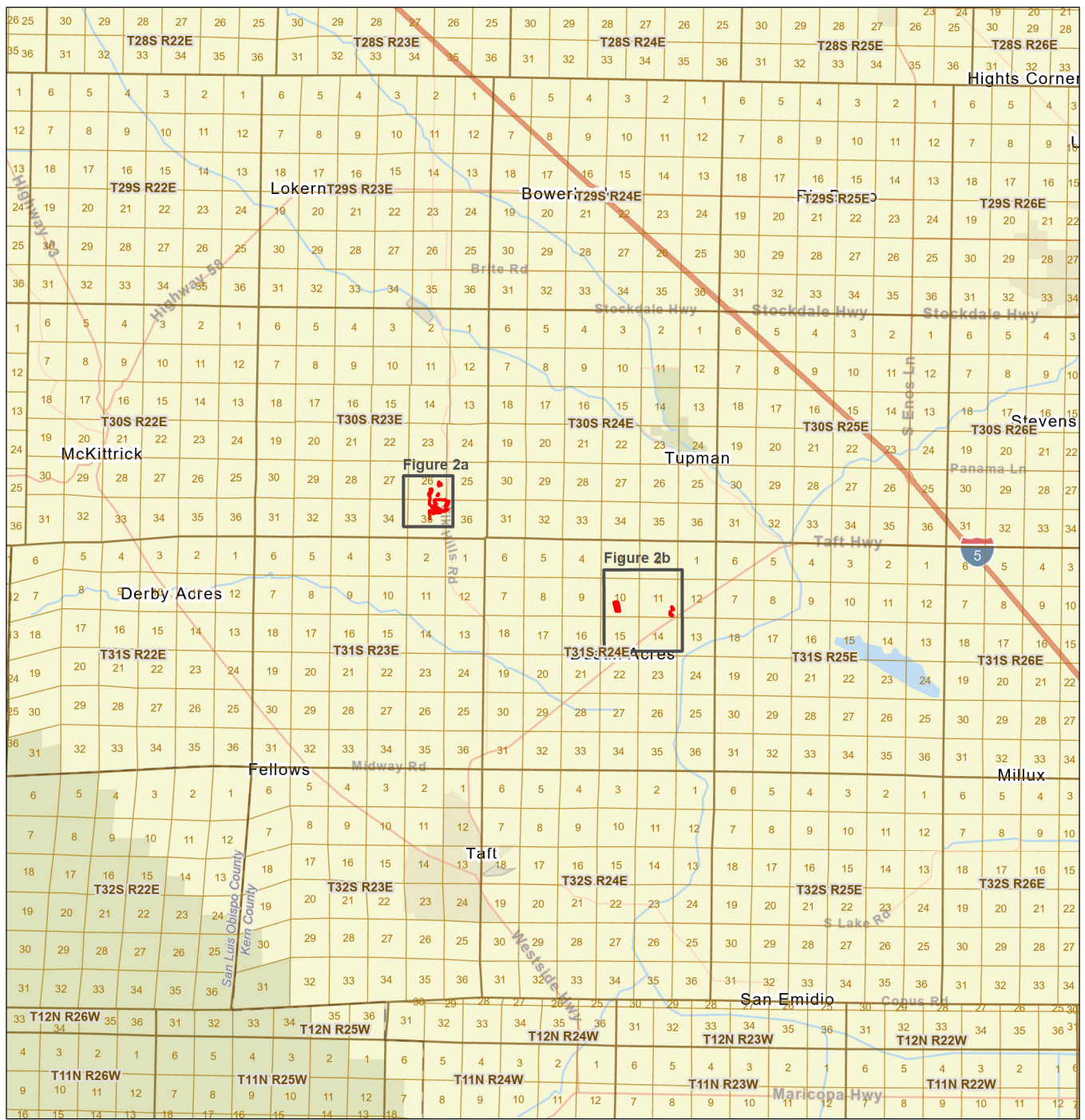
Water use during operation of the CalCapture CCU would be minimized by the inclusion of a hybrid cooling system (Wet Surface Air Coolers [WSAC], air coolers, secondary glycol cooling, and water cooling). Additionally, the CCU would be equipped with a water treatment system, consisting of a reverse osmosis (RO) Unit that is designed to recover and reuse water from the Cooling Tower blowdown. The recovered water is utilized as make-up to the CO₂ absorption system and the Wash Water WSAC Basin. A wastewater stream (less than 10 gallons per minute) would be collected at the CalCapture CCU and transferred by a new surface pipeline to the EHPP for disposal via an existing UIC Class I injection well.

The proposed Project includes a single connection to the CRC Power System and would include a connection of a new 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to a new CRC electrical substation. The proposed Project would require a new transmission tie line to connect the Project switching station to the existing CRC substation. Electrical power would be supplied to the CalCapture Substation with a new dedicated electrical transformer. The new 115-kV transmission tie line is expected to be built using pre-engineered steel poles with anchor bolt foundation designs.

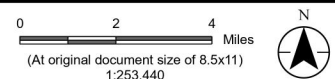
During construction, temporary offices and existing parking areas would be used by construction personnel. Temporary office and parking areas have been designated on previously disturbed areas to the south and northeast of the Project site. Two additional areas are located approximately 5.5 miles southeast of the Project site. There are no permanent new buildings proposed for the Project, and no grading would occur within the temporary office and parking areas. Total temporary staging and parking area would be approximately 30.74 acres.

¹The life of the project is dependent on the sources permitted for injection into the CTV I approved storage reservoir, the ability of the project year by year to obtain CO₂ and inject at the maximum 2,210,000 million tons per year, and the total estimated storage capacity of up to 48 million tons of CO₂.





- Project Area
- Township and Range
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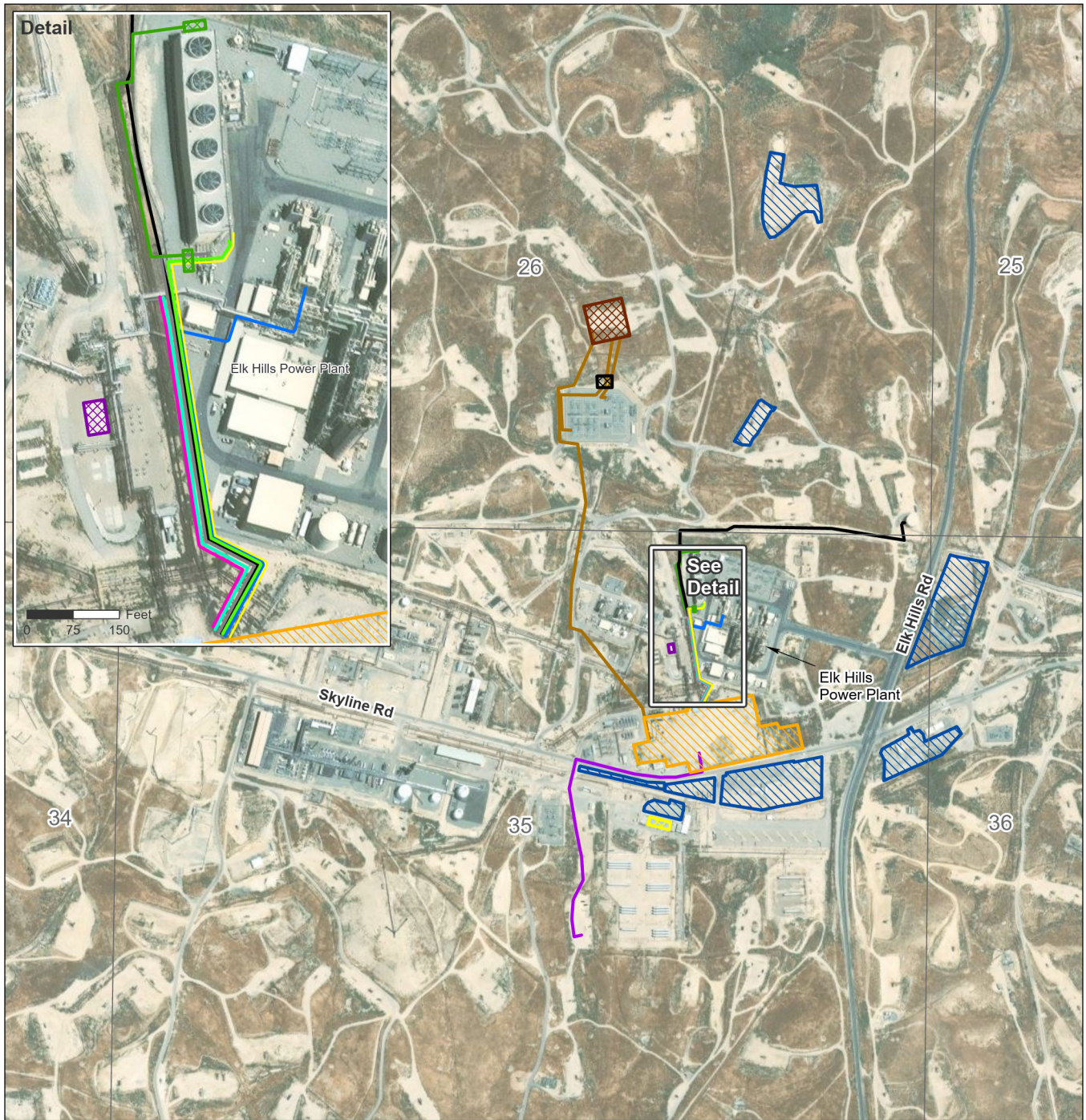
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- Capture Facility
- Temporary Parking, Office, and Staging Areas
- Proposed Sub Location (250 x 250)
- Substation Extension Proposal
- New BPSTG & Transformer
- Warehouse
- Cooling Water Sump

Township, Range, Section*

- Section

*Entire map extent within Township 30S Range 23E.

- Electrical Lines
- CO2 Line
- CWR Line
- CWS Line
- Condensate Line
- HP Steam Line
- LP Steam Line
- Raw Water Line
- RO Permeate Stream Pipeline
- CWS Line Alternative

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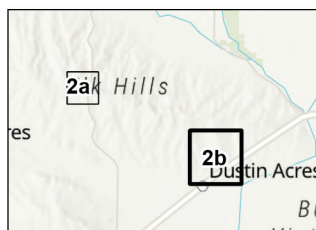


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 Temporary Parking, Office, and Staging Areas

Township, Range, Section*

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1.2 CTV I Background Information

On December 31, 2024, the U.S. EPA issued four UIC Class VI well permits to CTV, a carbon management subsidiary of CRC.

The specific U.S. EPA permits issued for the four wells are as follows:

- R9UIC-CA6-FY22 1.1 for well 373-35R
- R9UIC-CA6-FY22 1.2 for well 345C-36R
- R9UIC-CA6-FY22 1.3 for well 353XC-35R
- R9UIC-CA6-FY22 1.4 for well 363C-27R

These four wells would be utilized to inject the CO₂ captured from the proposed Project into the Monterey Formation 26R storage reservoir located approximately 6,000 feet below the ground surface. The CTV I project area is located within the EHO, which is a suitable area for long-term CO₂ storage and sequestration. The CTV I project was designed to implement sustainable CCS in support of California's initiative to combat climate change by reducing CO₂ levels in the atmosphere.

In addition to the Class VI Permit, CTV obtained a land use permit from the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department (Kern County) in 2024. Specifically, the CTV I project was approved by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on October 21, 2024, based on a final Environmental Impact Report (EIR, State Clearinghouse #2022030180) prepared by Kern County and certified by it on the same date. A Notice of Determination was filed with the Kern County Clerk on October 22, 2024. The CTV I project is subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Conditional Use Permits (CUP) issued by Kern County and identified as CUP No. 13, Map 118; CUP No. 14, Map 118; CUP No. 5, Map 119; CUP No. 3, Map 120; CUP No. 2, Map 138; and CUP No. 6, Map 119 (collectively, "the CUP"). Implementation of the CUP authorizes the construction and operation of underground CO₂ facility pipelines to support the CTV I CCS facility and related infrastructure (e.g., injection/monitoring wells, CO₂ manifold piping and metering facilities) within the 9,104-acre project site, located within the EHO.

Four monitoring wells permitted by the California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as part of the CUP issued by Kern County for the CTV I project would be used for CO₂ monitoring. In addition, six CTV I permitted wells would be used to monitor for seismic activity. The seismic monitoring wells will be used to detect seismic events at or above magnitude (M) 1.0 in real time as required by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) CCS Protocol under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) (C.4.3.2.3). Additionally, the California Integrated Seismic Network will be monitored continuously for indication of a 2.7 M or greater earthquake or greater occurring within a 1-mile radius of injection operations from commencement of injection activity to its completion.

Monitoring activities would extend beyond the injection phase of the Project pursuant to Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Title 40 Section 146.93 until site closure is granted. Monitoring requirements during post-injection are similar to those during injection, with activities such as sampling occurring quarterly and monitoring well integrity testing at frequency per U.S. EPA requirement.



As noted above, the facilities approved as part of the CTV I project, including but not limited to the manifold, pad, injection wells, monitoring wells and related transmission lines, pipelines and other related facilities that have already been approved by applicable agencies with jurisdiction over those facilities, including the U.S. EPA, CalGEM and Kern County, are not included as part of the proposed Project. Accordingly, such facilities are not analyzed in this report.

1.2.1 Steam Extraction Option

To supply the required thermal energy to the CCU, the proposed Project includes steam supply from the existing ST low pressure (LP) inlet/ intermediate pressure (IP)-LP crossover via addition of a new controlled extraction. Supply of steam from the LP inlet/IP-LP crossover will require modification to the existing ST to accommodate the new controlled extraction. This equipment will support operation of the CCU via new steam extraction, but it will also maintain the capability for the ST to operate with the extraction closed when the CCU is not in operation. In case the steam extraction cannot meet the full required thermal energy to the CCU, a supplemental natural gas fired boiler at the CCU, with up to 160 MMBtu/hr fuel input, has been considered in the project impacts. Flue gas from the boiler would be ducted to the CCU for CO₂ capture.

As an option to steam extraction from the existing EHPP ST, CRC is also including a non-condensing back pressure ST in the proposed Project.

The steam supply tie-in will be located at the common steam header from EHPP, after combining flow from both HRSGs. The back pressure ST will be designed to exhaust at 55 pounds per square inch (psig) and the steam exhausting from the back pressure turbines will be superheated, with the amount of superheat varying depending on the steam supply location and the operating load. Further desuperheating to meet specific CCU requirements will be accomplished within the CCU.

The back pressure ST would electrically interconnect with the existing electrical infrastructure at EHO. A new step-up transfer would be used to step up from the back pressure turbine generator voltage to the existing substation. The new back pressure ST could be located within a developed area between EHPP and the adjacent cogeneration facility.

The steam supply piping would follow similar pathway/corridor as the current main steam extraction/supply from EHPP to the adjacent cogeneration facility. Steam exhausting from the new back pressure ST would be routed to the tie-in location at the CCU.

1.3 Project Location

The Project is located within the EHO in the southwestern edge of the San Joaquin Valley near Tupman in Kern County, California.

The Project comprises portions of six parcels owned by CRC. The Project is contained within the following sections of EHO: sections 26, 34, and 35 of Township 30 South Range 23 East and sections 10 and 11 of Township 31 South Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M), Kern



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County, State of California (Table 1). The proposed Project would be located on approximately 52 acres within the identified parcels.

Table 1 Project Parcel Data

Assessor's Parcel Number	Section/ Township/ Range	Acreage*
158-090-19	Section 35/ Township 30S/ Range 23E	590.61
158-090-16	Section 35/ Township 30S/ Range 23E	14.78
158-090-02	Section 26/ Township 30S/ Range 23E	640
158-090-04	Section 34/ Township 30S/ Range 23E	682.86
298-070-05	Section 11/Township 31S/Range 24E	640
298-070-06	Section 10/Township 31S/Range 24E	640

Notes:

Assessor's parcel acreages from Kern County Web Map ([Kern County GIS](#), 2025).



2 Environmental Setting

2.1 Electricity and Natural Gas

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) provides natural gas and electric service to approximately 16 million people throughout a 70,000-square-mile service area in northern and central California, including Kern County (PG&E 2025b). In February 2018, PG&E announced that it had reached California's 2020 renewable energy goal 3 years ahead of schedule (PG&E 2018). In 2022, approximately 38 percent of PG&E's electricity came from eligible renewable resources including solar, wind, geothermal, biomass and small hydroelectric sources. Additionally, approximately 95 percent of PG&E's total electric power mix was from GHG-free sources, which include nuclear and large hydroelectric sources of energy (CEC 2025).

The CEC tracks electricity and natural gas consumption across the state for residential and non-residential sources. In 2022, Kern County used a total of 14,861 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of electricity and 1,774 million therms of natural gas. Approximately 81 percent of the electricity usage and 94 percent of the natural gas usage in the County was attributed to non-residential consumption (CEC 2016a, 2016b).

2.2 Petroleum Fuel

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, California used approximately 628 million barrels of petroleum in 2022. By sector, 85 percent (533,951 thousand barrels) of the state's petroleum was used by transportation, 11 percent from industrial uses (70,102 thousand barrels), 3 percent from commercial uses (18,126 thousand gallons), and 1 percent from residential uses (5,850 thousand barrels) (U.S. Energy Information Administration 2025).

In 2024, California sold 2.7 billion gallons of diesel fuel and 12.3 billion gallons of gasoline (CDTFA 2025a, 2025b).



3 Regulatory Setting

The following includes the key federal, state, and local regulations related to energy resources that are applicable to the Project.

3.1 Federal

3.1.1 National Energy Conservation Policy Act

The National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S. Code [USC] Sections 8201 et seq.) serves as the underlying authority for federal energy management goals and requirements and is the foundation of most federal energy requirements. The National Energy Conservation Policy Act also established fuel economy standards for on-road motor vehicles in the United States. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is responsible for establishing additional vehicle standards and for revising existing standards. NHTSA and the U.S. EPA are taking coordinated steps to enable the production of clean energy vehicles with improved fuel efficiency. NHTSA sets the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) levels, which are rapidly increasing over the next several years to improve energy security and reduce fuel consumption.

3.1.2 Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

The Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) aimed to increase United States energy security, increased CAFE standards for motor vehicles, and included provisions related to energy efficiency, such as renewable fuel standards (RFS), appliance and lighting efficiency standards; and building energy efficiency standards. The EISA required increasing levels of renewable fuels to replace petroleum. The U.S. EPA is responsible for developing and implementing regulations to ensure transportation fuel sold into the United States contains a minimum volume of renewable fuel.

The RFS programs regulations were developed in collaboration with refiners, renewable fuel products, and other stakeholders and were created under the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The RFS program established the first renewable fuel volume mandate in the United States. As required under the EISA, the original RFS program required 7.5 billion gallons of renewable fuel to be blended into gasoline by 2012. The RFS program was expanded in several ways that laid the foundation for achieving significant reductions of GHG emissions through the use of renewable fuels, for reducing imported petroleum, and for encouraging the development and expansion of the nation's renewable fuels sector. The updated program is referred to as RFS2, and includes the following:

- EISA expanded the RFS program to include diesel, in addition to gasoline;
- EISA increased the volume of renewable fuel required to be blended into transportation fuel from 9 billion gallons in 2008 to 36 billion gallons by 2022;
- EISA established new categories of renewable fuel and set separate volume requirements for each one; and



- EISA required by the U.S. EPA to apply lifecycle GHG performance threshold standards to ensure that each category of renewable fuel emits fewer GHGs than the petroleum fuel it replaces.

Additional provisions of the EISA address energy savings in government and public institutions, promoting research for alternate energy, additional research in carbon capture, international energy programs, and the creation of “green jobs.”

3.1.3 Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA) mandated that NHTSA establish and implement a regulatory program for motor vehicle fuel economy, known as the CAFE program, to reduce national energy consumption. The CAFE program establishes average fuel economy standards for passenger cars and light-duty trucks (see 49 USC Sections 32901 et seq.). The EISA, discussed above, amended the CAFE program requirements by providing the Department of Transportation additional rulemaking authority and responsibilities. In June 2024, NHTSA finalized CAFE standards for model years 2027 to 2031. The standards will bring the average light-duty vehicle fuel economy to approximately 50.4 miles per gallon by model year 2031. In addition, heavy-duty pickup truck and van fuel efficiency will increase to an average of approximately 35 miles per gallon by model year 2035. NHTSA projects that the foregoing standards will avoid the consumption of almost 70 billion gallons of gasoline through 2050, preventing more than 710 million metric tons of CO₂ emissions by 2050 (NHTSA 2024).

3.1.4 Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022 is considered the most ambitious climate law in United States history, and is intended to reduce GHG emissions, help build a clean economy, reduce energy costs for Americans, and advance environmental justice. With funding from the IRA, the United States. U.S. EPA has launched a network of clean energy financing and provided grant funding for climate pollution reduction programs (U.S. EPA 2023). The IRA increases the 45Q tax credit, a credit to incentivize carbon capture projects, to \$85 per ton for geologic sequestration of CO₂ from industrial sources. The IRA project funding has been paused under Executive Order (EO) as signed in January 2025 entitled Unleashing American Energy.

3.1.5 Declaring a National Energy Emergency

In January 2025, EO 14156 was issued declaring a national energy emergency. The EO is intended to address the identified emergency and reduce energy prices by expediting energy and infrastructure projects and facilitating the production of domestic energy resources, which include, but are not limited to, crude oil, natural gas, petroleum products, coal, biofuels, hydropower, and minerals.



3.2 State

3.2.1 California Public Utilities Commission

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is a state agency created by a constitutional amendment to regulate privately-owned utilities providing telecommunications, electric, natural gas, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation services and in-state moving companies. The CPUC is responsible for ensuring that California utility customers have safe, reliable utility services at reasonable rates, while protecting utility customers from fraud. The CPUC regulates the planning and approval for the physical construction of electric generation, transmission, or distribution facilities, and local distribution pipelines of natural gas.

3.2.2 California Energy Commission

The Warren-Alquist Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act (Warren-Alquist Act of 1974; Public Resources Code [PRC] Sections 25000 et seq.) created the CEC, California's primary energy and planning agency. The CEC is charged with forecasting future energy needs, promoting energy efficiency and conservation through setting standards, supporting energy-related research, developing renewable energy resources, advancing alternative and renewable transportation fuels and technologies, certifying certain thermal power plants, and planning for and directing state response to energy emergencies. Additionally, the Warren-Alquist Act of 1974 acknowledges the need for renewable energy resources and encourages the CEC to explore renewable energy options that would be in line with environmental and public safety goals.

3.2.3 California Energy Code

New buildings in California must comply with the California Energy Code (Title 24, Part 6; California's Energy Efficiency Standards). These efficiency standards apply to new construction of both residential and nonresidential buildings (e.g., maintenance buildings and pump station buildings associated with the Project), and address energy consumed for heating, cooling, ventilation, water heating, and lighting. The building efficiency standards are enforced through the local building permit processes, and local jurisdictions may adopt and enforce energy standards for new buildings provided that these standards meet or exceed those provided in Title 24.

3.2.4 California Integrated Energy Policy

Senate Bill (SB) 1389 requires the CEC to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The CEC shall use these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety." (PRC Section 25301[a]). The CEC adopts an Integrated Energy Policy Report every 2 years and an update every other year. The most recent version is the 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (CEC 2023).



3.2.5 California Renewables Portfolio Standard

California's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) was initially established in 2002 by SB 1078, with the initial requirement that 20 percent of electricity retail sales be served by renewable resources by 2017. Renewable sources of electricity include wind, small hydropower, solar, geothermal, biomass, and biogas. The program was accelerated in 2015 with SB 350, which mandated a 50 percent RPS by 2030. In 2018, SB 100 was signed into law, which again increases the RPS to 60 percent by 2030 and requires all the state's electricity to come from carbon-free resources by 2045 (CPUC 2025).

CPUC implements and administers RPS compliance rules for California's retail sellers of electricity, which include large and small investor-owned utilities, publicly owned utilities, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators. The CEC is responsible for the certification of electrical generation facilities as eligible renewable energy resources and adopting regulations for the enforcement of RPS procurement requirements of public owned utilities.

3.2.6 Low Carbon Fuel Standard

In 2007, Governor's EO S-01-07 established the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) and directed the Secretary for Environmental Protection to coordinate the actions of the CEC, CARB, the University of California, and other agencies to develop and propose protocols for measuring the "life-cycle carbon intensity" of transportation fuels. CARB adopted the LCFS on April 23, 2009.

The LCFS was subject to legal challenge in 2011. Ultimately, CARB was required to bring a new LCFS regulation for consideration in February 2015. The proposed LCFS regulation was required to contain revisions to the 2010 LCFS and new provisions designed to foster investments in the production of the low-carbon fuels, offer additional flexibility to regulated parties, update critical technical information, simplify and streamline program operations, and enhance enforcement. The LCFS has been subsequently amended to strengthen the carbon intensive fuel reduction targets beyond 2020 and to expand fuel types and activities eligible to participate in LCFS, among other changes (CARB 2025a).

One of the specific regulations added in 2018 is the Carbon Capture and Sequestration Protocol under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (CARB 2018). The Carbon Capture and Sequestration Protocol establishes methodology for quantifying geological CO₂ sequestration, and permanence requirements related to site characteristics, plume extent evaluation, testing and monitoring, well operation, post-injection site care, and more.

3.2.7 In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation

In 2007, CARB approved the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (Off-Road Regulation) (13 California Code of Regulations [CCR] Section 2449 et seq.). The goal of the Off-Road Regulation is to reduce particulate matter (PM) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions from existing off-road heavy-duty diesel vehicles in California. This is achieved by imposing idling limits on vehicles; establishing reporting requirements through the CARB "DOORS" program; restricting the addition of older vehicles into fleets;



requiring the phase-out of old and inefficient equipment; requiring the procurement and use of renewable diesel; and others (CARB 2025b).

In November 2022, CARB approved amendments to the Off-Road Regulation that became effective October 1, 2023. The 2022 amendments were one of several measures identified for action by CARB as part of the 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan. These amendments would achieve additional NO_x and PM reductions and enhance the enforceability of the Off-Road Regulation.

3.2.8 2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality

The 2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality (2022 Scoping Plan) was approved by the CARB in December 2022 and assesses progress toward achieving the state's GHG reduction goals and establishes a path to achieve carbon neutrality no later than 2045. The 2022 Scoping Plan focuses on outcomes needed to achieve carbon neutrality by assessing paths for advancing transportation technology, clean energy deployment, maintenance and preservation of natural and working lands, and others, and is designed to meet the state's long-term climate objectives. Specifically, the 2022 Scoping Plan identifies carbon negative technologies, including nature-based and mechanical carbon sequestration projects, as an essential component in achieving state-wide carbon neutrality (CARB 2022).

3.2.8.1 Assembly Bill 1493: Pavley Regulations and Fuel Efficiency Standards

Assembly Bill (AB) 1493, enacted on July 22, 2002, required CARB to develop and adopt regulations and fuel efficiency standards that reduce GHGs emitted by passenger vehicles and light-duty trucks. The fuel efficiency standards were phased in during the 2009 through 2016 model years.

The second phase of the implementation for AB 1493 was incorporated into Amendments to the LEV III or the Advanced Clean Cars II (ACC) program. The ACC II program combines the control of smog-causing pollutants and GHG emissions into a single coordinated package of requirements for model years 2017 through 2025. The rules helped promote a reduction in pollutants from gasoline and diesel-powered cars and helped deliver increasing numbers of zero-emission technologies, such as full battery electric vehicles (EVs), newly emerging plug-in hybrid EVs, and hydrogen fuel cell cars. The regulations also encouraged adequate fueling infrastructure.

3.2.9 CARB Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicle Idling Information

CARB has set an airborne toxic control measure (Title 13 CCR Section 2485), which requires that drivers of diesel-fueled commercial motor vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings greater than 10,000 pounds, including buses and heavy-duty trucks, not idle the vehicle's primary engine longer than 5 minutes in any single location.



3.2.10 California Green Building Standards, Part 11, Title 24

The California Green Building Standards Code – Part 11, Title 24 (CALGreen) is a green building standards code created in an effort for California meet the greenhouse gas reduction goals of AB 32 and SB 32. CALGreen codes have been established for residential and non-residential structures aimed at increasing water and electricity efficiency while promoting EVs and carbon reductions.

3.2.11 Kern Council of Governments Regional Transportation Plan

The California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG) is a 49-member agency made up of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) that serves to plan regional transportation growth across the state. The Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is the MPO representative for the Project area. Each COG is responsible for preparing a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) every 4 years. The RTP is a long-term (20-year) general plan for the region's transportation network that includes projects for all types of travel (road, aviation, and freight). The latest RTP is published by Kern COG was in 2022. The goals of the 2022 RTP include the following:

- **Mobility.** Improve the mobility of people and freight
- **Accessibility.** Improve accessibility to major employment and other regional activity centers
- **Reliability.** Improve the reliability and safety of the transportation system
- **Efficiency.** Increase the efficiency of the existing and future transportation system
- **Livability.** Promote livable communities
- **Sustainability.** Minimize effects on the environment
- **Equity.** Ensure an equitable distribution of the benefits among various demographic and user groups

3.3 Local

3.3.1 Kern County General Plan

The Kern County General Plan presents a vision for the County's future, looking ahead to 2040. State law required that counties and cities adopt and periodically update a General Plan to guide land use development. The purpose of the General Plan is to encourage economic development; work with federal, state, and local agencies to plan the long-term future of Kern County; ensure the protection of environmental resources; and maintain compliance with the provisions of State Planning and Zoning Laws.



The General Plan includes the following policies related to energy resources that may be applicable to the Project (Kern County 2009):

- **Section 5.2 – Importance of Energy to Kern County**
 - **Policy 1.** Kern County should assert and promote its role as the State's leading energy County.
 - **Policy 4.** The County should actively seek State and federal energy grants and projects to assist in energy planning and development.
 - **Policy 5.** The County shall work with other agencies to define regulatory responsibility concerning energy-related issues, and shall seek to eliminate, insofar as possible, duplicative regulations.
 - **Policy 6.** The County should encourage discussion and mutual cooperation of various energy industries within the County to establish mutual understanding of common needs and issues.
 - **Policy 7.** The processing of all discretionary energy project proposals shall comply with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines directing that the environmental effects of a project must be taken into account as part of project consideration.
 - **Policy 8.** The County should work closely with local, State, and federal agencies to assure that energy projects (both discretionary and ministerial) avoid or minimize direct impacts to fish, wildlife, and botanical resources, wherever practical.
 - **Policy 9.** The County should develop and implement measures which result in long-term compensation for wildlife habitat, which is unavoidably damaged by energy exploration and development activities.
- **Section 5.3.2 – Kern County's Economic Dependence on the Oil Marketplace**
 - **Policy 3.** The County shall encourage the conversion of existing petroleum-related facilities to other productive uses when they are no longer needed or productive.
 - **Policy 4.** The County should encourage the development of renewable energy industries to diversify the energy economy in Kern County.
- **Section 5.4.1 – Cogeneration**
 - **Policy 1.** The County shall allow the continued development of cogeneration facilities in primary oil resource areas and industrial areas.



4 Methodology

The following discussion explains the methodology and modeling parameters that will be used to estimate the energy demand associated with construction, operations, and decommissioning of the Project.

Project energy demand during construction, operations, and decommissioning was determined based on Project-specific information, modeling performed in the Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Study (Stantec 2025), and using vehicle and equipment emission factors from the CARB's Emission Factor 2021 model (EMFAC2021) (v1.0.2) and Off-Road Web Query (v1.1.0). The energy calculations are included as Appendix A.

The Project's energy consumption and demand were evaluated in comparison to the CEQA thresholds of significance to determine whether the Project would result in a significant impact related to energy.

4.1 Construction Assumptions

During construction, the Project would require energy in the form of petroleum fuel (gasoline and diesel) to power off-road construction equipment, generators (which power electric hand tools), and motor vehicle trips. The assumptions related to the construction schedule, use of off-road equipment, and vehicle trips are provided below.

Construction of the Project is anticipated to be completed in 24 to 30 months. The construction week would be Monday through Friday with 10-hour workdays. Initial activities are expected to start early 2027. A list of Project-specific construction equipment is provided within the energy calculations in Appendix A.

The maximum number of construction workers and indirect personnel on-site is approximately 500 people. Deliveries of mechanical and electrical equipment, as well as prefabricated piping would be required. All worker trips and cement hauling are anticipated to travel from Bakersfield, approximately 34 miles from the Project site. It was assumed up to one truck delivery would be required per day from the Port of Los Angeles, approximately 152 miles away.² Finally, hauling trucks would also be required for fill and material export. Fill would be acquired from two borrow site locations on the oilfield, approximately 1 mile from the CCS location. Grading cut was assumed to be exported to the McKittrick Waste Landfill (approximately 11.2 miles from the site) or Taft Landfill (approximately 6.4 miles from the site). A weighted trip length was used within the modeling.

Additionally, during construction, the Project anticipates using 1,198,000 gallons of water for civil grading, dust control via water tankers, and water needs for pipeline construction. The treatment and movement of water requires energy in the form of electricity. Electricity usages to treat and distribute water were calculated based on energy intensity factors from the CPUC (CPUC 2017).

² The Project is anticipated to generate 12 vendor truck trips per day. This would result in five round trips to Bakersfield and one round trip to the Port of Los Angeles. Therefore, the vendor trucks would travel an average of 55 miles per trip.



4.2 Operational Assumptions

Operational energy use refers to the energy demand that would occur during operation of the Project. The sources are summarized below.

4.2.1 Vehicle Trips

During operation, the Project is anticipated to generate roughly 40 vehicle trips per day. All delivery and worker trips were assumed to travel from Bakersfield, approximately 34 miles from the Project site. This analysis assumed a mix of gasoline-fueled, diesel-fueled, and plug-in hybrid vehicles based on vehicle use data for Kern County from CARB's EMFAC2021. The vehicle fleet mix was left as the default for the Project region, populated by CalEEMod California Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod). Vehicle fuel efficiency was provided by the EMFAC OFFROAD2021 database for an assumed operational year of 2029.

4.2.2 Carbon Capture and Sequestration Equipment

The Project would result in increased demand for electricity for the operation of on-site equipment, including all CCU equipment, compression and pumping equipment. Electricity demand estimates were provided by the Project proponent and are based on Project-specific equipment needs. The increase in electricity demand would be met by the on-site EHPP. This increase in natural gas that is expected to be required to meet the electrical demand was calculated by estimating the increase in fuel flow rate from similar powerplant fuel flows, natural gas emission factors, and combustion rate. This analysis assumes that the CCS would operate 24 hours per day and 7 days per week.

4.3 Decommissioning Assumptions

If CRC decides to no longer use the EHPP properties as a carbon sequestering facility, CRC would then either divest the Project or decommission the Project site facilities and wells in accordance with applicable law. Decommissioning activities would include injection well plugging and abandonment, post-injection site care, and site closure as required by U.S. EPA's UIC Program Class VI regulations, 40 CFR Parts 146.92 and 146.93 and Kern County decommissioning requirements. Post-injection testing and monitoring requirements would also be followed to monitor the CO₂ plume after injection has ceased as required by 40 CFR 46.90. Removal of surface facilities would be obtained from Kern County in accordance with permits issued that relate to CCS projects. In lieu of removal, surface facilities potentially may be re-purposed for other site uses in accordance with applicable law. Any surface facility removal activities would be limited to removal or demolition of existing equipment and performed in accordance with applicable law.

Decommissioning would likely involve the same activities as construction but would occur later in time when vehicle and off-road emissions are expected to decrease due to increasingly stringent state regulations. As a result, actual decommissioning energy demand is expected to be less than construction. However, this analysis conservatively assumes that decommissioning would generate the same demand for energy resources as construction of the Project.



5 Energy Analysis

5.1 CEQA Guidelines

In accordance with the CEQA Guidelines Appendix G Environmental Checklist,³ the following questions are to be analyzed and evaluated to determine whether impacts related to energy are significant. Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the proposed project:

- a. Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?
- b. Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?

5.2 Energy Impact Analysis

Impact ENG-1 Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?

5.2.1 Impact Analysis

Less than Significant Impact. The energy requirements for the Project were determined using estimates generated from the calculation worksheets for energy consumption (Appendix A) and the modeling within the Project's air quality impact analysis (Stantec 2025). This impact addresses the energy consumption from construction, operations, and decommissioning, each discussed separately below.

5.2.1.1 Construction and Decommissioning

During the temporary construction and decommissioning of the Project, energy resources would be consumed in the form of diesel and gasoline fuel from the use of off-road equipment (e.g., tractors, excavators, cranes) and on-road vehicles (e.g., construction employee commutes, vendors, haul trucks) and electricity from water demand.

Electricity

Temporary electricity may be required to provide as-necessary lighting and electric equipment; such electricity demand would be met by portable generator sets and, possibly, connections to an on-site power facility. Fuel demand associated with portable generators is incorporated in the off-road equipment estimate provided below. Additionally, electricity would be used to treat and distribute the water for

³Appendix G Environmental Checklist Form, Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, 2023



construction. The Project would require 1,198,000 gallons of water, resulting in the use of 2,168 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electrical demand.

Off-Road Equipment

Construction activities associated with the Project were estimated to consume 38,573 gallons of diesel fuel from the use of off-road equipment. For comparison, in 2024, approximately 2.7 billion gallons of diesel fuel was consumed within California (CDTFA 2025a). Thus, the diesel fuel required during construction of the Project would represent approximately 0.0014 percent of the state's annual diesel demand. For the purposes of this analysis, it was assumed that all off-road construction equipment would be diesel fueled. In the event that some are alternatively fueled or electric, the percentage of diesel demand would be further reduced. Additionally, any alternative fuel or electricity use from the off-road construction equipment would similarly be assumed to be minor as compared to statewide consumption.

Decommissioning of the Project is assumed to involve similar activities as construction but would occur later in time when equipment is expected to be more fuel-efficient and less dependent on petroleum-based fuels. For example, CARB has implemented the Clean Off-Road Equipment Voucher Incentive Program to subsidize the purchase or lease of zero-emission off-road equipment (CARB 2025c). With the ongoing implementation of this program, off-road construction fleets in California are expected to transition towards electric equipment. It is noted, however, that statewide diesel use is anticipated to also be lower when decommissioning takes place due to future regulations, including amendments to the CARB's Diesel Engine Off-Road Emission Standards. From 2016 to 2024, the average annual decline in diesel fuel sales in California was approximately 0.12 percent (CDTFA 2025c). Therefore, assuming the state continues to follow this trend over the next 30 years, the total diesel fuel consumed within California would be approximately 2.6 billion gallons per year. As such, assuming the decommissioning continues to use all diesel fueled equipment, the Project would represent approximately 0.0015 percent of the state's annual diesel demand. As a result, the Project's estimated fuel use may constitute a larger percentage of the state's annual fuel demand in the decommissioning year, but it is still anticipated to be a relatively low percentage because Project fuel use would similarly decline.

On-Road Vehicles

On-road vehicles for construction workers, vendors, on-site trucks, and haul trucks would require fuel for travel to and from the site during construction. Table 2 provides an estimate of the total on-road vehicle fuel usage during construction.



Table 2 Construction On-Road Vehicle Fuel Consumption

Trip Type	Average Daily Trips*	Average Fuel Economy (miles/gallon)	Total Vehicle Miles Traveled	Total Fuel Consumption (gallons)
Worker Trips	1,000	28.46	17,714,000	622,487
Vendor Trips	12	7.82	343,860	43,976
Haul Trips	**	6.41	53,337	8,318
Total Construction On-Road Trips***			18,111,197	674,781

Notes:

* Average daily trips were derived from the Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Assessment and the Traffic Impact Assessments prepared by Stantec.

** During Phase 1 Project Construction (Initial Site Preparation, Foundation) the Project would result in an average of 20.5 hauling truck trips per day for grading fill and export. During Phase 2 Project Construction (Equipment Installation) the Project would result in an average of 2 trucks per day from concrete hauling.

*** Calculations use unrounded numbers; totals may not appear to sum exactly due to rounding.

Source: Appendix A.

As shown in Table 3, construction of the Project was estimated to consume 674,781 gallons of a combination of gasoline and diesel fuel from on-road vehicles. For comparison, in 2024, approximately 2.7 billion gallons of diesel fuel and 12.3 billion gallons of gasoline were sold within California (CDTFA 2025a, 2025b). Thus, the fuel required to power the on-road motor vehicles during construction of the Project would represent approximately 0.0045 percent of the state's annual diesel and gasoline demand.

Future decommissioning of the Project is expected to generate a similar amount of vehicle trips but would occur later in time when vehicles are expected to be more fuel-efficient due to increasingly stringent state regulations governing motor vehicle fuel efficiency, such as the CARB's Advances Clean Fleets Regulation. Similar to the discussion above, statewide gasoline use is anticipated to be substantially lower when decommissioning takes place due to future regulations. As a result, the Project's estimated fuel use may constitute a larger percentage of the state's annual fuel demand in the decommissioning year but is still anticipated to be a relatively low percentage because Project fuel use is temporary and would similarly decline.

Conclusion

Overall, construction and decommissioning activities associated with the proposed Project would result in the consumption of petroleum-based fuels. However, there are no unusual Project characteristics that would necessitate the use of equipment or vehicles that would be less energy efficient than at comparable construction sites in other parts of the state. The project proponent and contractors have a financial incentive to minimize fuel and energy use in construction. The Project would comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to the reduction of air emissions that would also reduce petroleum fuel use. Specifically, the Project would comply with CARB's 5-minute idling rule and all off-road vehicles would be required to be report vehicle inventories through the Off-Road Diesel Regulation. Moreover, as discussed above, the Project's diesel and gasoline demands from construction would be minimal compared to statewide demand. The analysis above also conservatively assumed all diesel and petroleum off-road equipment. However, construction may use alternatively fueled or electric construction



equipment. The use of this equipment would reduce petroleum fuel demand but there is limited availability as compared to diesel fueled equipment. As such, any off-road energy demand from the alternative fuels or electricity would continue to be minimal. Transportation fuel demand would also be minimal compared to statewide use. Moreover, as further discussed under Impact Energy-2, the Project's fleet would be required to comply with stricter vehicle standards over time, thereby reducing fuel use. For these reasons, construction and decommissioning fuel consumption associated with the Project would not be inefficient, wasteful, or unnecessary.

5.2.1.2 Operation

During operations of the Project, energy would be required to fuel the vehicles travelling to and from the Project site.

Transportation Energy Demand

During operation, the Project would require trips for on-site staff and regular material deliveries. Table 3 provides an estimate of the annual fuel consumed by vehicles traveling to and from the Project site. As shown in Table 3, annual vehicular fuel consumption is estimated to be 20,577 gallons of motor vehicle fuel.

Table 3 Operational On-Road Vehicle Fuel Consumption

Trip Type	Average Daily Vehicle Trips	Average Fuel Economy (miles/gallon)	Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled	Total Annual Fuel Consumption (gallons)
Passenger Cars)	17	34.04	203,484	5,977
Light Trucks and Medium Vehicles	18	25.45	207,352	8,147
Light-Heavy to Heavy-Heavy Diesel Trucks	4	7.95	46,494	5,851
Motorcycles	0.8	42.34	9,371	221
Other	0.2	7.08	2,699	381
Project Total	40	-	496,400	20,577

Source: Appendix A

As noted previously, in 2024, approximately 2.7 billion gallons of diesel fuel and 12.3 billion gallons of gasoline were sold within California (CDTFA 2025a, 2025b). Thus, if we sum the total diesel and gasoline fuel sold in the state in 2024, then the fuel required to power the on-road motor vehicles during operation of the Project would represent approximately 0.0001 percent of the state's annual diesel and gasoline demand. Further, over the lifetime of the Project, the fuel efficiency of the vehicles being used for deliveries is expected to increase. As such, the amount of petroleum consumed for vehicular trips to and from the Project site during operation would decrease over time.



Carbon Capture and Sequestration Equipment Energy Demand

The Project includes a single connection to the CRC Power System and would include a connection of a new 115-kV line to a new CRC electrical substation. The Project would require a new transmission tie line to connect the Project switching station to the existing CRC substation. Electrical power would be supplied to the CalCapture Substation with a new dedicated electrical transformer.

On average, EHPP currently operates at approximately 475 megawatts (MW). Approximately 150 MW is generated by each of two gas turbine generators, and approximately 175 MW is generated from the hot gas turbine exhaust via heat recovery steam generators and a steam turbine generator. The CCS is anticipated to require approximately 35-40 MW of electric load during operation. The CCS will also use a portion of the steam currently sent to the steam turbine generator, reducing the steam turbine's electrical generation by approximately 35-50 MW. The electrical and steam load for CCS will come from typical historical EHPP operation levels, and total fuel consumption is not expected to increase. Therefore, there would not be an increase in on-site emissions from electricity production as compared to baseline conditions.

Supplemental Boiler

The Project may require a supplemental boiler with a rating of 160 million British thermal units per hour (MMBtu/hour). The boiler would require 1.4 million MMBtu per year or 140,000 therms of natural gas. In 2022, Kern County used a total of 1,774 million therms of natural gas. Therefore, the Project would use approximately 0.008% of the County's demand of natural gas. It should be noted that the boiler would be subject to SJVAPCD permitting and rules and regulations.

5.2.1.3 Conclusion

Based on the analysis above, the Project would consume energy resources during operation. The Project would result in less overall electricity provided to the PG&E grid due to the CCS Project's demand of approximately 70-90 MW_e (35-40 MW of electric load and 35-50 MW of steam generated electricity), as well as due to the planned CCS project capacity, and desire to produce the lowest carbon intensity power to consumers. However, the EHPP has historically only run at about 475 MW gross generation and will retain the capability of close to full nameplate 550 MW_e gross generation should it be needed. Also, PG&E buys and distributes electricity to consumers; therefore, in combination with the electricity generated and electricity purchased, the loss in electrical generation to PG&E would be an insignificant fraction. The Project would only operate under power from the EHPP. PG&E backup power would only be required for turnaround loads such as air conditioning in electrical buildings. However, the energy consumption associated with the proposed Project's operations would not be inefficient, wasteful, or unnecessary, and a less-than-significant impact would occur.



Impact ENG-2 Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?

5.2.2 Impact Analysis

Less than Significant Impact. The following discussion evaluates Project consistency with applicable plans for renewable energy or energy efficiency during construction, operations, and decommissioning.

5.2.2.1 Construction and Decommissioning

During both construction and decommissioning activities, off-road equipment and on-road vehicles would comply with applicable federal, state, and local requirements governing fuel efficiency. For example, off-road equipment would be subject to the most recent In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulations adopted by the CARB, which establish engine efficiency requirements, among other requirements (CARB 2025b). Off-road engines are categorized per engine tier, with Tier 0 being the least efficient and Tier 4 Final being the cleanest and most efficient. The most recent amendments to the rule are adding an even cleaner Tier 5 engine requirement. Compliance with the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulations would ensure that the Project construction and decommissioning fleets consist of energy-efficient engines.

With respect to the on-road vehicle fleet operations, the U.S. EPA and NHTSA have adopted Federal Vehicle Standards with which the Project would comply. The on-road construction and decommissioning fleets would incorporate these standards as they purchase newer model trucks and turn over their fleet. As such, these regulations would have an overall beneficial effect on reducing nationwide fuel consumption over time as older trucks are replaced. Compliance with this regulation would further reduce the demand for petroleum fuels. Moreover, heavy-duty trucks would be required to comply with CARB's 5-minute idling limits, which would reduce fuel consumption. Although the foregoing regulations were primarily designed to reduce air quality emissions, they would also result in an increase in energy efficiency during construction and decommissioning activities.

5.2.2.2 Operation

California adopted the RPS to increase the amount of renewable energy supplied by utilities within the state. As noted previously, the Project would primarily use electricity generated on-site but would have a backup connection to the PG&E grid for small turnaround loads. PG&E will continue to be subject to state RPS requirements, and the Project would not preclude achievement of the RPS goals. In addition, any new structures developed as part of the Project would comply with federal, state, and local regulations aimed at reducing energy consumption, including the Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24 CCR Part 6) and CALGreen (Title 24 CCR Part 11). Moreover, the Project directly supports the goals laid out in CARB's 2022 Scoping Plan, including the measures related to carbon capture and sequestration. Finally, the Project could apply for carbon credits under the CARB's Carbon Capture and Sequestration Protocol under the LCFS (CARB 2018). The LCFS requirements are designed to decrease the carbon intensity of fuels and increase the range of renewable alternatives; therefore, the Project's compliance with CARB's Carbon Capture and Sequestration Protocol would indirectly support the state plan for renewable energy.



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The Project would not conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency; therefore, the impact would be less than significant.



6 Cumulative Impacts

The geographic scope of cumulative energy impacts is PG&E service area for electricity and natural gas and the State of California for petroleum. Other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future oil and gas development projects, including wells and abandonment activity and other CCS projects, would constitute a cumulative impact.

The main contribution of energy consumption from the Project would be construction equipment usage, haul trips, and employee trips during the construction phase, and employee and delivery trips during Project operation. However, construction energy demand would be finite and temporary, ceasing at the end of construction activities. As discussed in Impact ENG-1, the Project's fuel demand would be minimal compared to statewide demand. Construction of the Project would be similar in petroleum fuel demand as other projects within the County. The fuel required to power the on-road motor vehicles and off-road equipment during construction of the Project would represent approximately 0.0048 percent of the state's annual diesel and gasoline demand. Even in the event that 100 similar projects are constructed simultaneously, the overall petroleum fuel demand would be less than half a percent of the annual statewide demand. Therefore, the cumulative impact from the Project during construction would be less than significant.

The Project would utilize electricity generated by the EHPP; therefore, that amount of power (70-90MWe) would not be available to the grid and would not be available to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects. However, PG&E can buy power from other sources, so this amount is an insignificant amount for the total grid usage. Additionally, other future oil and gas development projects would likely require minimal electricity and natural gas, either producing it on the site or using petroleum fuel to power on-site equipment. As stated above, the annual petroleum fuel demand from the Project would be minimal, representing 0.0001 percent of the state's annual diesel and gasoline demand. Other CCS projects would have similar demands and continue to be minimal when combined. Other oil and gas development projects may increase fuel production therefore reducing the cumulative percentage of demand. The Project would implement Mitigation Measure (MM) ENG-1 that requires the tracking of the Project's energy efficiency and consumption to ensure proper energy planning across the region. Compliance with the mitigation would require an annual report of electricity consumption for all Project sources permitted to provide CO₂ for injection and storage and an evaluation of any methods to reduce the consumption of any forms of electricity in the capture process. The Project's contribution would not result in a cumulative impact in any wasteful consumption of energy and would comply with all applicable energy reduction plans, the Project would be less than significant with mitigation.



7 Mitigation Measures

The following mitigation measures (MMs) are proposed for the Project to reduce cumulative energy impacts to less than significant.

MM ENG-1: Electricity Reporting. The operator shall provide an annual report on the total amount of electricity consumed by the carbon capture facilities associated with sources that send CO₂ for injection into the project storage site. The report shall detail the facility the source of the power and the annual amount. The report shall include a discussion of modifications that are being considered by each source to reduce electricity use. The first report is due the 13th month after the first month injection commences. The report shall be provided to Kern County, U.S, EPA UIC Permit Division, CARB, CPUC, CEC, and California Independent System Operators. This reporting requirement will be combined with the CTV I energy reporting.



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Appendices



Appendix A Energy Calculations



CalCapture Project — Energy Consumption Summary

Date of Last Revision: March 2025

Summary of Energy Use During Construction

Construction vehicle fuel

Construction equipment fuel

Construction Electricity Use

(Annually)

674,781 gallons (gasoline, diesel)

38,573 gallons (diesel)

2,168 kWh

Summary of Energy Use During Proposed Operations

Operational vehicle fuel consumption

Operational electricity consumption

(Annually)

20,577 gallons (gasoline, diesel)

3.84 MW

Construction Vehicle Fuel Calculations (Page 1 of 2)

California Air Resource Board (CARB). 2025. EMFAC2021 Web Database. Accessed March 2025.

Source: EMFAC2021 (v1.0.2) Emissions Inventory

Region Type: County

Region: Kern

Calendar Year: 2027, 2028, 2029

Season: Annual

Vehicle Classification: EMFAC2007 Categories

Units: miles/day for CVMT and EVMT, trips/day for Trips, kWh/day for Energy Consumption, tons/day for Emissions, 1000 gallons/day for Fuel Consumption

VMT = Vehicle Miles Traveled

FE = Fuel Economy

Given						Calculations			
Region	Calendar Year	Vehicle Category	Model Year	Speed	Fuel	Population	VMT (mi/day)	Fuel Consumption (1000 gallons/day)	FE (mi/gallon) VMT*FE
Kern	2027	HHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	1.573555	155.2767	0.038731317	4.00907356 622.5157
Kern	2027	HHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	31025.6	4830455	752.446232	6.41966789 31009916
Kern	2027	HHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Natural Ga:	453.75368	29238.9	5.632705762	5.19091468 151776.6
Kern	2027	LDA	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	333593.36	12978575	413.1932807	31.4104205 4.08E+08
Kern	2027	LDA	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	807.65928	25320.87	0.555719214	45.5641513 1153724
Kern	2027	LDA	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hyt	11425.884	508392	7.73006958	65.7681017 33435977
Kern	2027	LDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	31897.968	1076095	41.45689026	25.9569551 27932140
Kern	2027	LDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	5.5226177	72.36845	0.002868906	25.2251052 1825.502
Kern	2027	LDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hyt	100.5429	5042.98	0.070080702	71.9596046 362890.8
Kern	2027	LDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	180712.55	7179072	277.9314131	25.8303713 1.85E+08
Kern	2027	LDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	591.23646	24814.93	0.688748725	36.0290017 894057.1
Kern	2027	LDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hyt	2092.3743	99194.63	1.448298563	68.4904584 6793886
Kern	2027	LHDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	15808.048	574211	57.76052636	9.94123494 5708366
Kern	2027	LHDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	14181.716	494859.4	31.17439911	15.8739025 7855349
Kern	2027	LHDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	2783.3511	93512.5	10.81319202	8.6480014 808696.2
Kern	2027	LHDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	6439.0475	225370.7	17.14425861	13.1455501 2962622
Kern	2027	MDV	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	150050.58	5369654	262.1190036	20.4855571 1.1E+08
Kern	2027	MDV	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	2339.1611	83299.01	3.268247002	25.4873657 2123072
Kern	2027	MDV	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hyt	1453.4713	66111.89	1.001639402	66.0036837 4363628
Kern	2027	MHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	1158.4233	73833.74	15.22520972	4.8494402 358052.3
Kern	2027	MHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	10756.789	515068.2	57.6033819	8.94163112 4605550
Kern	2027	MHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Natural Ga:	92.185233	4552.806	0.637322787	7.14364173 32523.61

Worker (LDA, LDT, MDV)

Sum of VMT*FE (Column BI) 7.8E+08

Total VMT 27415643

Weighted Average Fuel Economy 28.45682

Vendor (HHDT, LHDT, N

Sum of VMT*FE (Column BI) 53493475

Total VMT 6841257

Weighted Average Fuel Economy 7.819246

Haul (HHDT)

Sum of VMT*FE (Column BI) 31162315

Total VMT 4859849

Weighted Average Fuel Economy 6.412198

Construction Vehicle Fuel Calculations (Page 2 of 2)

Construction Schedule

CalEEMod Phase Type	Phase Name	Start Date	End Date	Num Days Week	Num Days
Site Preparation	P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundatio	1/1/2027	1/27/2028	5	280
Building Construction	P2 - Equipment Installation	1/1/2027	12/29/2028	5	521

Construction Trips and VMT

Phase Name	One-Way Trips per Day			Construction Trip Length in Miles			Number of Days per Phase	Trips per Phase			VMT per Phase			Fuel Consumption (gallons)		
	Worker Trip Number	Vendor Trip Number	Hauling Trip Number	Worker Trip Length	Vendor Trip Length	Hauling Trip Length		Worker Trip Number	Vendor Trip Number	Hauling Trip Number	Worker Trips	Vendor Trips	Hauling Trips	Worker Trips	Vendor Trips	Hauling Trips
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundation	0.0	0.0	20.5	34	43	3.115	280	0	0	5,750	0	0	17,909	0.00	0.00	2,793.02
P2 - Equipment Installation	1000.0	12.0	2.0	34	55	34	521	521,000	6,252	1,042	17,714,000	343,860	35,428	622,486.91	43,976.11	5,525.09
Project-wide Total											17,714,000	343,860	53,337	622,487	43,976	8,318

Total Project Construction VMT (miles)
18,111,197

Total Project Fuel Consumption (gallons)
674,781

Construction Equipment Fuel Calculation

Construction Schedule

CalEEMod Phase Type	Phase Name	Start Date	End Date	Num Days Week	Num Days
Site Preparation	P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	1/1/2027	1/27/2028	5	280
Building Construction	P2 - Equipment Installation	1/1/2027	12/29/2028	5	521

Construction Equipment

Phase Name	Offroad Equipment Type	Amount	Usage Hours	Horse Power	Load Factor	Number of Days	HP Hours	HP Bin	Equipment Type + HP	Fuel (gallons/HP-hour)	Diesel Fuel Usage
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Off-Highway Trucks	1	0.2	500	0.38	280	10,640.00	600	Off-Highway Trucks 600	0.04992043	531.15
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	1	1.1	120	0.37	280	13,675.20	175	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes 175	0.05079394	694.62
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Skid Steer Loaders	1	2.1	120	0.37	280	26,107.20	175	Skid Steer Loaders 175	0.05061882	1,321.52
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Bore/Drill Rigs	1	1.5	50	0.5	280	10,500.00	50	Bore/Drill Rigs 50	0.05608047	588.84
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Off-Highway Trucks	1	0.2	500	0.38	280	10,640.00	600	Off-Highway Trucks 600	0.04992043	531.15
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Cranes	2	0.4	750	0.29	280	48,720.00	750	Cranes 750	0.05050286	2,460.50
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Graders	1	0.7	120	0.41	280	9,643.20	175	Graders 175	0.05530543	533.32
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Rollers	1	1	120	0.38	280	12,768.00	175	Rollers 175	0.05085933	649.37
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Skid Steer Loaders	1	0.8	120	0.37	280	9,945.60	175	Skid Steer Loaders 175	0.05061882	503.43
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Excavators	1	0.2	250	0.38	280	5,320.00	300	Excavators 300	0.05032723	267.74
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	2	2.3	120	0.37	280	57,187.20	175	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes 175	0.05079394	2,904.76
P1 - Initial Site Prep, Foundations, and Underground Work	Welders	1	0.3	50	0.45	280	1,890.00	50	Welders 50	0.05390609	101.88
P2 - Equipment Installation	Aerial Lifts	1	0.9	75	0.31	521	10,901.93	75	Aerial Lifts 75	0.05657977	616.83
P2 - Equipment Installation	Off-Highway Trucks	1	1.9	250	0.38	521	94,040.50	300	Off-Highway Trucks 300	0.04978636	4,681.93
P2 - Equipment Installation	Cranes	1	2.2	120	0.29	521	39,887.76	175	Cranes 175	0.06304692	2,514.80
P2 - Equipment Installation	Cranes	1	2.6	175	0.29	521	68,745.95	175	Cranes 175	0.06304692	4,334.22
P2 - Equipment Installation	Cranes	1	0.8	250	0.29	521	30,218.00	300	Cranes 300	0.05426549	1,639.79
P2 - Equipment Installation	Cranes	1	0.7	250	0.29	521	26,440.75	300	Cranes 300	0.05426549	1,434.82
P2 - Equipment Installation	Cranes	1	0.6	500	0.29	521	45,327.00	600	Cranes 600	0.05157611	2,337.79
P2 - Equipment Installation	Rough Terrain Forklifts	1	1.1	175	0.2	521	20,058.50	175	Rough Terrain Forklifts 175	0.06760563	1,356.07
P2 - Equipment Installation	Rough Terrain Forklifts	1	1.1	120	0.2	521	13,754.40	175	Rough Terrain Forklifts 175	0.06760563	929.87
P2 - Equipment Installation	Aerial Lifts	1	2	50	0.31	521	16,151.00	50	Aerial Lifts 50	0.05674691	916.52
P2 - Equipment Installation	Off-Highway Trucks	1	2.1	220	0.38	521	91,466.76	300	Off-Highway Trucks 300	0.04978636	4,553.80
P2 - Equipment Installation	Off-Highway Trucks	1	1	220	0.38	521	43,555.60	300	Off-Highway Trucks 300	0.04978636	2,168.47
Total											38,573.22

Notes:
Equipment assumptions are provided in the CalEEMod output files.
Source of fuel efficiency rates: <https://arb.ca.gov/emfac/offroad/emissions-inventory/>. Accessed March 2025.

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Model Output: Off-Road Web Query (v1.1.0) Emissions Inventory
Region Type: County
Region: Kern
Calendar Year: 2027, 2028
Scenario: All Requested Rules - Exhaust
Vehicle Classification: Off-Road Web Query Equipment Types
Units: ton/day for Emissions, gallon/year for Fuel, horsepower-hour/year for Horsepower-hours

Region		Calendar	Vehicle Class + HP Bin	Model Year	Fuel	Fuel Consumption (gallon/year)	Horsepower Hours (HP- hours/year)	Fuel (gallon/HP- hour)
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 100	Aggregate	Diesel	5738.177945	111626.1629	0.050646278	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 175	Aggregate	Diesel	40680.20942	809917.7058	0.050104226	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 300	Aggregate	Diesel	46585.92929	972720.0413	0.049897232	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 50	Aggregate	Diesel	1923.435587	34297.7822	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 600	Aggregate	Diesel	69786.33082	1402701.805	0.049827258	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 75	Aggregate	Diesel	7402.451317	131347.3579	0.056357701	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 750	Aggregate	Diesel	2987.111698	57763.33187	0.049898968	
Kern	2027	Bucket 100	Aggregate	Diesel	440.892086	7881.728274	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Bucket 175	Aggregate	Diesel	704.4893467	13665.11739	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Bucket 300	Aggregate	Diesel	1634.160441	38395.26343	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Bucket 50	Aggregate	Diesel	150.6801207	2896.862737	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Bucket 75	Aggregate	Diesel	426.8027399	7953.622165	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Bucket 750	Aggregate	Diesel	1463.434621	29010.54015	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Compactor 100	Aggregate	Diesel	205.4429975	3970.491955	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Compactor 175	Aggregate	Diesel	3662.27931	70917.19429	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Compactor 300	Aggregate	Diesel	910.3387513	18341.2206	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Compactor 50	Aggregate	Diesel	219.0327971	3925.887739	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Compactor 600	Aggregate	Diesel	2337.140788	46786.28177	0.049426874	
Kern	2027	Compactor 75	Aggregate	Diesel	226.8554605	4202.040454	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Concrete Mixer 175	Aggregate	Diesel	201.8378264	4001.151825	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Concrete Mixer 300	Aggregate	Diesel	241.3097978	4784.444888	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Concrete Mixer 50	Aggregate	Diesel	100.1241151	1785.365269	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Concrete Mixer 600	Aggregate	Diesel	187.1100329	3708.18331	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Concrete Mixer 75	Aggregate	Diesel	27.7474466	494.713234	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Concrete Pump 100	Aggregate	Diesel	191.9870319	3184.777845	0.050028708	
Kern	2027	Concrete Pump 175	Aggregate	Diesel	3094.870223	61362.79641	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Concrete Pump 300	Aggregate	Diesel	1238.353679	24548.62585	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Concrete Pump 50	Aggregate	Diesel	17.2079703	308.6591899	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Concrete Pump 600	Aggregate	Diesel	2967.887383	58834.40569	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Concrete Pump 75	Aggregate	Diesel	202.8370987	3918.36985	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Crane less than 35kn 100	Aggregate	Diesel	288.8374394	5168.24308	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Crane less than 35kn 175	Aggregate	Diesel	2051.830239	38177.54137	0.056715508	
Kern	2027	Crane less than 35kn 300	Aggregate	Diesel	643.847902	12785.00474	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Crane less than 35kn 50	Aggregate	Diesel	156.4162775	2788.122316	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Crane less than 35kn 600	Aggregate	Diesel	119.4104502	2302.429307	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Crane less than 35kn 75	Aggregate	Diesel	286.4474313	4655.935109	0.064100428	
Kern	2027	Crane less than 35kn 750	Aggregate	Diesel	93.4463969	182.442845	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Cranes 100	Aggregate	Diesel	2748.162162	52863.20335	0.0643736	
Kern	2027	Cranes 175	Aggregate	Diesel	21268.24859	437338.2388	0.053495916	
Kern	2027	Cranes 300	Aggregate	Diesel	65486.62413	1290782.232	0.054585487	
Kern	2027	Cranes 50	Aggregate	Diesel	263.8713956	2841.190389	0.09903048	
Kern	2027	Cranes 600	Aggregate	Diesel	90175.44146	1748395.8171	0.053761037	
Kern	2027	Cranes 75	Aggregate	Diesel	1118.389545	11248.10263	0.096043431	
Kern	2027	Cranes 750	Aggregate	Diesel	13628.08837	275788.8884	0.050028984	
Kern	2027	Crawler Tractors 100	Aggregate	Diesel	30296.44604	610444.1157	0.059335026	
Kern	2027	Crawler Tractors 175	Aggregate	Diesel	107487.1508	2102822.327	0.051046632	
Kern	2027	Crawler Tractors 300	Aggregate	Diesel	125286.8959	2402.718.822	0.06078883	
Kern	2027	Crawler Tractors 50	Aggregate	Diesel	1289.377334	17650.26285	0.07356891	
Kern	2027	Crawler Tractors 600	Aggregate	Diesel	133585.882	4688379.375	0.046023553	
Kern	2027	Crawler Tractors 75	Aggregate	Diesel	7981.058807	15963.9194	0.061245484	
Kern	2027	Crawler Tractors 750	Aggregate	Diesel	16980.34986	317824.5221	0.074100737	
Kern	2027	Crushing/Processing Equipment 100	Aggregate	Diesel	303.6049687	7018.570479	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Crushing/Processing Equipment 175	Aggregate	Diesel	5628.019711	11587.3818	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Crushing/Processing Equipment 300	Aggregate	Diesel	2761.387562	54746.03858	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Crushing/Processing Equipment 50	Aggregate	Diesel	123.5588613	2303.251355	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Crushing/Processing Equipment 600	Aggregate	Diesel	1188.30303	30106.87325	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Crushing/Processing Equipment 75	Aggregate	Diesel	612.1206921	10915.04302	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Crushing/Processing Equipment 750	Aggregate	Diesel	1441.345957	28753.80816	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Excavators 100	Aggregate	Diesel	73453.73015	1297899.582	0.066616121	
Kern	2027	Excavators 175	Aggregate	Diesel	412893.188	8174170.818	0.049474664	
Kern	2027	Excavators 300	Aggregate	Diesel	442150.3395	8786897.956	0.05032723	
Kern	2027	Excavators 50	Aggregate	Diesel	118621.6158	2102328.103	0.056099518	
Kern	2027	Excavators 600	Aggregate	Diesel	608097.1844	12143248.14	0.050091937	
Kern	2027	Excavators 75	Aggregate	Diesel	90842.83225	1602698.815	0.056133033	
Kern	2027	Excavators 750	Aggregate	Diesel	14338.82027	302455.0403	0.04741338	
Kern	2027	Graders 100	Aggregate	Diesel	3403.806284	51391.03204	0.066272155	
Kern	2027	Graders 175	Aggregate	Diesel	58899.01265	916328.5832	0.055353506	
Kern	2027	Graders 300	Aggregate	Diesel	161320.0008	3106020.653	0.051040008	
Kern	2027	Graders 50	Aggregate	Diesel	384.1864189	6466.624149	0.061330703	
Kern	2027	Graders 600	Aggregate	Diesel	38712.4977	70762.483	0.060433002	
Kern	2027	Graders 75	Aggregate	Diesel	1422.882733	19026.96572	0.074498604	
Kern	2027	Graders 750	Aggregate	Diesel	1465.767065	2906.6627	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Harper Tractor Trailer 300	Aggregate	Diesel	263.5000199	5223.51862	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Harper Tractor Trailer 600	Aggregate	Diesel	230.8711711	4578.708073	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Asphalt Pavers 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	282.1	19815.85	0.065263579	
Kern	2027	Asphalt Pavers 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	1474.6	19055.8	0.07356891	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	1545.86	31189.2	0.07356891	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 175	Aggregate	Gasoline	536.55	6438.6	0.083333333	
Kern	2027	Bore/Drill Rigs 300	Aggregate	Gasoline	84.9	163.2	0.06603114	
Kern	2027	Concrete/Industrial Saw 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	3029.5	42639.3	0.071048478	
Kern	2027	Concrete/Industrial Saw 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	1102.1	36991.5	0.07056979	
Kern	2027	Concrete/Industrial Saw 50	Aggregate	Diesel	1069.45	25414.95	0.042079963	
Kern	2027	Cranes 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	1540.3	32952.2	0.046143665	
Kern	2027	Cranes 175	Aggregate	Gasoline	58.4	0	0	
Kern	2027	Cranes 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	438	6238.05	0.051676922	
Kern	2027	Dumped Trailers 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	91.25	3372.6	0.020766277	
Kern	2027	Other 175	Aggregate	Gasoline	3186.45	73124.1	0.043575621	
Kern	2027	Paving Equipment 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	682.35	13246.5	0.051515152	
Kern	2027	Paving Equipment 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	1693.6	26765.65	0.058675777	
Kern	2027	Rakos 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	5987.75	9699.5	0.06226994	
Kern	2027	Rakos 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	1923.35	25119.3	0.076576577	
Kern	2027	Rough Terrain Forklifts 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	13424.7	222047.5	0.05900761	
Kern	2027	Rough Terrain Forklifts 175	Aggregate	Gasoline	700.3	1036	0.06756634	
Kern	2027	Rough Terrain Forklifts 300	Aggregate	Gasoline	588.6	5499.6	0.10042053	
Kern	2027	Rubber Tired Loaders 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	7135.75	13965	0.05271688	
Kern	2027	Rubber Tired Loaders 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	719.05	11242	0.053961039	
Kern	2027	Rigid Bunkers 50	Aggregate	Diesel	452.3	1653.9	0.04299943	
Kern	2027	Skid Steer Loaders 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	12099.75	228052	0.053569978	
Kern	2027	Skid Steer Loaders 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	9309.3	151723.2	0.05970392	
Kern	2027	TractorLoader/Backhoes 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	6208.17	107816.6	0.046737213	
Kern	2027	Trenchers 100	Aggregate	Gasoline	5646.55	90337.5	0.062505051	
Kern	2027	Trenchers 50	Aggregate	Gasoline	9150.35	120378	0.074347668	
Kern	2027	Nurse Rig Other 175	Aggregate	Diesel	46.0023947	910.020198	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Tractor 100	Aggregate	Diesel	16818.83293	29889.7628	0.050275124	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Tractors 175	Aggregate	Diesel	90818.94609	1803286.506	0.050036004	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Tractor 300	Aggregate	Diesel	40784.6988	81984.0581	0.049709195	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Tractor 50	Aggregate	Diesel	20386.17772	31384.6123	0.06044181	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Tractor 600	Aggregate	Diesel	107576.3698	2176851.012	0.049818054	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Tractors 75	Aggregate	Diesel	738.77904	320484.405	0.058646268	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Tractor 750	Aggregate	Diesel	8689.372657	17402.187	0.049035426	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Trucks 100	Aggregate	Diesel	841.1407136	16231.0156	0.056089465	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Trucks 175	Aggregate	Diesel	23628.95053	469628.9062	0.050281872	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Trucks 300	Aggregate	Diesel	56431.38611	110586.868	0.04978602	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Trucks 50	Aggregate	Diesel	864.4122007	15413.79024	0.04978602	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Trucks 600	Aggregate	Diesel	40255.3763	800389.889	0.049502435	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Trucks 75	Aggregate	Diesel	1052.867467	16250.58414	0.046795631	
Kern	2027	Off-Highway Trucks 750	Aggregate	Diesel	60058.16229	1192691.583	0.043284145	
Kern	2027	Other Construction Equipment 100	Aggregate	Diesel	16422.03961	317162.4831	0.060471347	
Kern	2027	Other Construction Equipment 175	Aggregate	Diesel	51707.82328	1000871.715	0.051685788	
Kern	2027	Other Construction Equipment 300	Aggregate	Diesel	46986.39451	82596.5581	0.051438273	
Kern	2027	Other Construction Equipment 50	Aggregate	Diesel	12198.9506	20676.1184	0.050916113	
Kern	2027	Other Construction Equipment 600	Aggregate	Diesel	153939.7445	309718.508	0.049694153	
Kern	2027	Other Construction Equipment 75	Aggregate	Diesel	21028.53802	34812.1128	0.060179512	
Kern	2027	Other Construction Equipment 750	Aggregate	Diesel	24234.12201	489025.6516	0.049555027	
Kern	2027	Other Material Handling Equipment 100	Aggregate	Diesel	6018.759613	8967.1635	0.050762033	
Kern	2027	Other Material Handling Equipment 175	Aggregate	Diesel	21401.7731	41984.0032	0.050694699	
Kern	2027	Other Material Handling Equipment 300	Aggregate	Diesel	21653.74323	433037.1658	0.050468208	
Kern	2027	Other Material Handling Equipment 50	Aggregate	Diesel	2386.68837	38878.2085	0.061046017	
Kern	2027	Other Material Handling Equipment 600	Aggregate	Diesel	38655.33685	76948.5382	0.050236997	
Kern	2027	Other Material Handling Equipment 75	Aggregate	Diesel	2888.44307	52684.45022	0.050463132	
Kern	2027	Other Material Handling Equipment 750	Aggregate	Diesel	41989.807291	83297.2728	0.050444828	
Kern	2027	Pavers 100	Aggregate	Diesel	10358.43044	191441.7746	0.057069174	
Kern	2027	Pavers 175	Aggregate	Diesel	34388.20469	67883.4154	0.056819575	
Kern	2027	Pavers 300	Aggregate	Diesel	41603.03	82386.2451	0.049406884	
Kern	2027	Pavers 50	Aggregate	Diesel	1983.12837	32950.54384	0.059578038	
Kern	2027	Pavers 600	Aggregate	Diesel	7322.842887	14608.8759	0.049477738	
Kern	2027	Pavers 75	Aggregate	Diesel	6662.8426			

Construction Electricity (Water)

Navigant Table ES2. IOU Marginal Energy Intensity (kWh/AF) ¹⁹

Region	Extraction and Conveyance	Treatment	Distribution	Wastewater Collection + Treatment	Outdoor (Upstream of Customer)	Indoor (All Components)
North Coast	0	490	153	406	643	1,049
San Francisco	0	490	299	406	789	1,195
Central Coast	0	490	153	406	643	1,049
South Coast	0	490	153	406	643	1,049
Sacramento River	0	490	17	406	507	913
San Joaquin River	0	490	17	406	507	913
Tulare Lake	0	490	17	406	507	913
North Lahontan	0	490	17	406	507	913
South Lahontan	0	490	153	406	643	1,049
Colorado River	0	490	17	406	507	913

Source: <https://waterenergyinnovations.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FINAL-W-E-White-Paper-20170417.pdf>

Treatment (average): 490 kWh/AF

Distribution (average): 99.6 kWh/AF

Construction Water Use 1198000 gallons

Construction Water Use 3.676542 AF

Total 2,167.69 kWh

California Air Resource Board (CARB). 2025. EMFAC2021 Web Database. Accessed March 2025.

VMT = Vehicle Miles Traveled

FE = Fuel Economy

Calendar Year: 2027, 2028, 2029

Vehicle Classification: EMFAC2007 Categories

Units: miles/day for CVMT and EVMT, trips/day for Trips, kWh/day for Energy Consumption, tons/day for Emissions, 1000 gallons/day for Fuel Consumption

Given								Calculations		
Region	Calendar Year	Vehicle Class	Model Year	Speed	Fuel	Population	VMT	Fuel Consumption	FE	VMT*FE
Kern	2029	LDA	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	334670.4165	13056290.65	400.4405161	32.60481926	425697997.1
Kern	2029	LDA	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	653.6843876	20510.96119	0.43751726	46.88034754	961560.9889
Kern	2029	LDA	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hybrid	12657.68601	550382.5119	8.129198926	67.70439706	37263316.12
Sum of VMT*FE										463922874.2
Total VMT										13627184.13
Weighted Average Fuel Economy										34.04392792
Kern	2029	LDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	30897.93175	1055088.006	39.15357707	26.94742307	28431902.86
Kern	2029	LDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	1.280941051	22.83570163	0.000904005	25.2605954	576.8434197
Kern	2029	LDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hybrid	156.2157886	7653.997401	0.104847913	73.00095132	558749.0916
Kern	2029	LDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	190270.7528	7524179.53	280.2212407	26.85085367	202030643.5
Kern	2029	LDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	644.9937174	26694.00985	0.716847055	37.23808262	994033.7443
Kern	2029	LDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hybrid	2696.734339	124010.0247	1.772214796	69.97460182	8677552.1
Kern	2029	MDV	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	147561.6011	5275055.275	247.4407916	21.31845457	112456026.2
Kern	2029	MDV	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	2237.608081	77749.40775	2.962351799	26.24583879	2040598.422
Kern	2029	MDV	Aggregate	Aggregate	Plug-in Hybrid	1818.701594	80756.25009	1.188949978	67.92232775	5485152.487
Sum of VMT*FE										360675235.3
Total VMT										14171209.34
Weighted Average Fuel Economy										25.4512672
Kern	2029	LHDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	15164.708	550755.9092	53.98886013	10.20128797	5618419.629
Kern	2029	LHDT1	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	13319.0207	457025.3956	28.66517986	15.94357328	7286617.884
Kern	2029	LHDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	2586.215203	85630.72336	9.715323266	8.813986011	754747.9978
Kern	2029	LHDT2	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	6159.930679	210521.6137	15.8652125	13.26938506	2793492.357
Kern	2029	MHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	1087.178821	68904.54741	13.94429378	4.941415355	340485.9886
Kern	2029	MHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	11161.95572	524406.9417	57.83120933	9.067888219	4755263.529
Kern	2029	MHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Natural Gas	100.6214915	4778.890331	0.667605275	7.158257293	34208.52656
Kern	2029	HHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	1.299506506	155.4162811	0.037027316	4.197341274	652.3351714
Kern	2029	HHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	32361.07231	4987097.652	748.1123703	6.666241397	33245196.82
Kern	2029	HHDT	Aggregate	Aggregate	Natural Gas	481.8874591	30340.76544	5.746592597	5.279783615	160192.6762
Sum of VMT*FE										54989277.74
Total VMT										6919617.856
Weighted Average Fuel Economy										7.946866271
Kern	2029	MCY	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	19120.45179	106237.0211	2.509149387	42.33985494	4498060.062
Weighted Average Fuel Economy										42.33985494
Kern	2029	MH	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	2099.599674	18571.93192	4.206985797	4.414545905	81986.64601
Kern	2029	MH	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	1187.111601	9925.305254	1.055069719	9.407250603	93369.83383
	2029	OBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	309.5761881	15492.75888	3.114434837	4.974500895	77068.74294
Kern	2029	OBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	171.1057199	11541.82607	1.642844598	7.025512991	81087.24897
Kern	2029	OBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Natural Gas	4.333854993	202.1689217	0.025261699	8.002981989	1617.954239
Kern	2029	SBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	173.062545	11546.02074	1.148130772	10.0563638	116110.985
Kern	2029	SBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	1022.070271	22211.80309	2.687168308	8.265877139	183600.0354
Kern	2029	SBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Natural Gas	196.0277301	4703.628164	0.80649049	5.832217763	27432.58373
Kern	2029	UBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Gasoline	58.3999123	4420.533252	0.752090134	5.877664197	25982.41003
Kern	2029	UBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Diesel	38.4010574	4070.16023	0.407948431	9.977143984	40608.57466
Kern	2029	UBUS	Aggregate	Aggregate	Natural Gas	155.0098961	16129.31952	2.322910681	6.943581453	111995.2439
Sum of VMT*FE										840860.2587
Total VMT										118815.456
Weighted Average Fuel Economy										7.077027575

Operational Fuel Calculation—Project-Generated Operational Trips (Page 2 of 2)

Total Operational VMT

Land Use	Annual VMT
Total VMT	469,400.00

Fleet Mix from CalEEMod

LDA	LDT1	LDT2	MDV	LHD1	LHD2	MHD	HHD	OBUS	UBUS	MCY	SBUS	MH
43.349755	3.383162	22.963920	17.826734	3.205678	0.986814	1.684909	4.027608	0.054688	0.036393	1.996353	0.172108	0.311879

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Vehicle Type	Fraction of 1	Annual VMT	Daily VMT	Average Fuel Economy (miles/gallon)	Total Daily Fuel Consumption (gallons)	Total Annual Fuel Consumption (gallons)
Passenger Cars (LDA)	0.4335	203,484	557	34.04	16.4	5,977
Light Trucks and Medium Vehicles (LDT1, LDT2, and MDV)	0.4417	207,352	568	25.45	22.3	8,147
Light-Heavy to Heavy-Heavy Diesel Trucks	0.0991	46,494	127	7.95	16.0	5,851
Motorcycles	0.0200	9,371	26	42.34	0.6	221
Other	0.0058	2,699	7	7.08	1.0	381
Project Total		469,400	1286.027417		56.38	20,577.48

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