

NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT DECISION
Issuance of the Class I UIC Permit No. R9UIC-CA1-FY17-2R
To Panoche Energy Center, LLC
September 30, 2022 (Updated October 14, 2022¹)

In accordance with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, §124.15, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) is issuing a Class I Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit, No. R9UIC-CA1-FY17-2R, to Panoche Energy Center, LLC. EPA is also issuing the response to comments, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.17. The response to comments specifies the provisions of the draft permit that have changed in the final permit decision and responds to all significant comments received by EPA during the public comment period. The final UIC permit, EPA's Response to Comments document, and a copy of this notice are available on EPA's web page at <https://www.epa.gov/uic/uic-permits-pacific-southwest-region-9>.

EPA opened the public notice period of the draft UIC permit on April 11, 2021. The public comment period ended on May 11, 2021. The final permit decision will be effective on October 31, 2022, in accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b), unless review is requested on the permit under the appeal process at 40 CFR §124.19.

Any person who filed a comment on the draft permit may petition the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to review any condition of the permit decision under 40 CFR §124.19(a) within 30 days after service of this notice of EPA's final permit decision. See 40 CFR §124.19 for the procedural requirements of the appeal process. You may file documents with the EAB electronically, by mail, in person, and in limited circumstance, by facsimile. Information and instructions on how to file your documents electronically are available in the "Electronic Filing" section on the EAB Website. Please see instructions at www.epa.gov/eab.

By mail, requests for administrative review must be addressed to the following:

Clerk of the Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Appeals Board
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code 1103M Washington, DC 20460-0001

Please send a copy of the request to the following:

Attn: Desean Garnett
U.S. EPA Region 9, (ORC-2-4)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

As noted above, this final permit decision will become effective on October 31, 2022, unless review is requested under 40 CFR § 124.19.

¹ The original Notice, issued September 30, 2022, contained a typographical error in the permit number provided. This updated Notice has corrected the permit number from R9UIC-CA1-FY17-32R to R9UIC-CA1-FY17-2R.