

# ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL OF STATES

**ECOS OIL & GAS CAUCUS FALL 2023** 

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#### **COLORADO FINANCIAL ASSURANCE RULEMAKING**

- Updated bonding based on operator well count and production thresholds
- Created out of service (OOS) well designation
  - Priority Categories/Plugging Timeline
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  - 2030 P&A deadline
- FA Options based on Operator Risk
- Created designated orphan well fund and Enterprise Board to manage fund

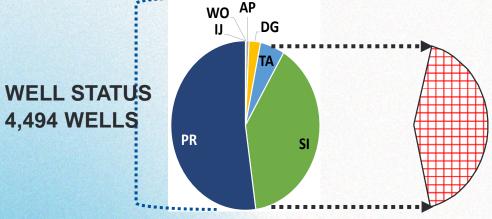




YEAR	PLUG AND ABANDONED COUNT
2019	690
2020	241
2021	303
2022	388

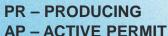
Oxy DJ Basin P&A History

#### Oxy DJ Basin Operated Well Designation Percent of Total Operated Well Status





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#### WHAT IS OXY DOING TO REDUCE EMISSIONS?

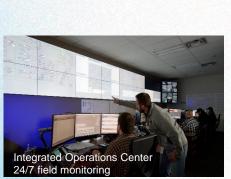
**Operations** 

Programs















Zero Routine Flaring (ZRF) by





Commit to reducing the methane and CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of our operations



Flyover Studies ongoing since 2020 Replace high bleed pneumatics by

## Oil & Gas Methane Partnership 2.0

Comprehensive, measurement-based reporting framework that improves the accuracy and transparency of methane emissions reporting



#### INTEGRATED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Solar power to power operations in Permian

Low-impact solar has potential to improve soil health, retain water, nurture native species, produce forage/habitat

Integrated vegetation management to maintain conservation cover

Reduced emissions from maintenance operations



#### NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Pecos Watershed Conservation Initiative

**RESTORE** Colorado

Northern Great Plans Program

Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund

National Coastline Resilience Fund

Northern California Forests and Watersheds



"Protecting our coastal communities – its shorelines, wildlife, and people is essential for maintaining a healthy ecosystem and quality of life. We are honored to proactively partner with NOAA and NFWF to improve resilience for these important communities." NFWF Press Release Dec 2022, Kim Mendoza-Cooke, OXY



### We're bringing together people, resources, innovative technology and our 50+ year legacy of carbon management to accelerate our pathway to net zero, as well as helping others do the same. ~Vicki Hollub, President and CEO Occidental

