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The type curves provided in this presentation are prepared solely by Berry's internal reserve engineers without third-party verification, by conducting a decline curve analysis of production results from Berry's wells to generate an arithmetic mean of historical production for each project. Berry relied on the production results through April 2019 for its own wells that it submitted to the California Geologic Energy Management Division of the California Department of Conservation ("CalGEM"), which results are publicly available at maps.conservation.ca.gov/doggr/wellfinder/#openModal, to generate the type curves. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on Berry's type curves presented herein, and Berry's actual production results and ultimate recoveries may differ substantially.

Proved Reserves and PV-10 based on year end reserves and SEC pricing of \$41.77 Brent and \$2.03 Henry Hub as of December 31, 2020

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP

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Our Long-Term Strategy

Live out of Levered Free Cash Flow¹

Maintain low leverage profile

Return capital to shareholders



Focus on attractive organic and strategic growth through cycle

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Framework for Success Focus on Creating Long-Term Value

Levered Free Cash Flow¹

- Capital program funded from Levered Free Cash Flow¹ today and into the future
- Maintain current production as appropriate in the cycle and pay financial commitments



Return of Capital

- Paying an attractive dividend
- Returning capital to shareholders via opportunistic share buybacks and debt repurchases

Grow Value

- Managing value; not production or volume growth
- Directing capital to oil-rich and low risk development opportunities in the San Joaquin "Super" basin
- Assets respond to capital

Execution

- Focus on maximizing operational efficiency, EH&S performance and inventory visibility
- Two-year budget cycle gives flexibility for changing

business conditions as they arise

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Framework for Success Powered by Our Principles and Assets



Highly Oil-Weighted

- Brent pricing + stable operational costs = High Oil Margins
- Q1 2021 production 88% oil
- 2021 production estimated at ~ 89% oil
- ~30 years of high returning inventory¹

Focused on California, Skill Sets and HSE

- Three large California oilfields on the west side of San Joaquin "Super Basin"
- Thermal recovery from heavy oil in shallow reservoirs
- Generations of knowledge and experienced employees
- Safety-First Culture

Core Values

- Accountability
- Ownership
- Communication
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship

Operational Control and Stable Cost Structure

- Well results are predictable, repeatable and have low risk
- Largest operational cost is steam, forecasted at ~45%
- Hedging purchased gas
- Efficient cogeneration facilities
- Berry controls its operations with 98% company-wide
 Working Interest

Balance Sheet Strength

- Low leverage through the price cycle
- Fund all organic growth with Levered Free Cash Flow¹
- Return capital to shareholders

¹ Based on 2021 development pace, and management's expectations Please see <u>https://ir.berrypetroleum.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap</u>for non-GAAP reconciliations to GAAP measures and additional important information



Our Financial Policy

Prudent Balance Sheet Management

- Target Net Debt to EBITDA of 1.0 2.0x or lower through commodity price cycles
- Deleveraging through organic growth and excess free cash flow

Return Capital to Shareholders via Meaningful Quarterly Dividend

- Intend to return capital to shareholders in meaningful amounts
- Targeting a top-tier dividend yield



Disciplined and Returns-Focused Capital Spend

- Fund our base production organically while producing positive Levered Free Cash Flow¹
- Use other sources of capital for accretive strategic acquisitions that support the long-term leverage profile
- Maintain capital flexibility; we can, and have, cut capex in downturns

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Planning for Success in California

Every barrel we produce is one less barrel imported

Aggressive outreach team

for grasstops/grassroots communication strategy

Grasstops outreach

- Lobbyist in Sacramento
- Well-known holistic energy expert

Grassroots outreach

- Stratified voter outreach program
- Voter and politician education program in final stages of development

Engaging in all-energy discourse

- Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA)
- California Foundation on Energy and the Environment (CFEE)
- California Economic Summit/Regions Rise Together initiative
- Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA)

Remediation Renewable Energy Technology

Proactive

environmental

activities



Operational Commitment to ESG



- Board oversight of ESG risks and opportunities
- Internal cross-functional ESG Steering Committee
- Proactive engagement across stakeholder groups, including employees, legislators and regulators, investors, communities where we operate
 - Safety-first culture
- Berry EH&S systems and actions drive day-to-day operations and awareness.
 - 2020 Total Recordable Incident Rate of 0.5, our lowest rate
 - No Lost Time Incidents in 2020

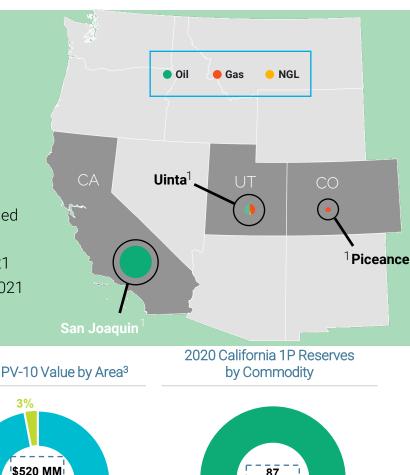
Diverse workforce*

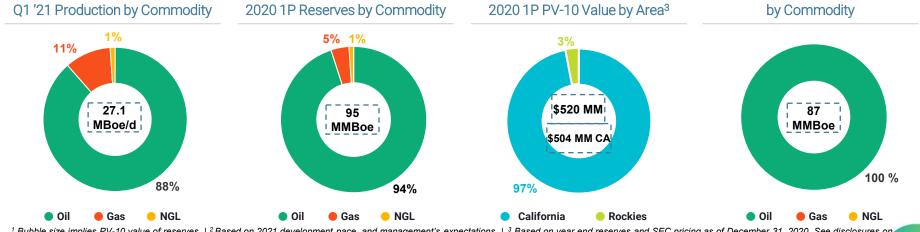
- Workforce is over 20% women, compared to 15% in the O&G sector overall
- 26% minority workforce



Berry Overview







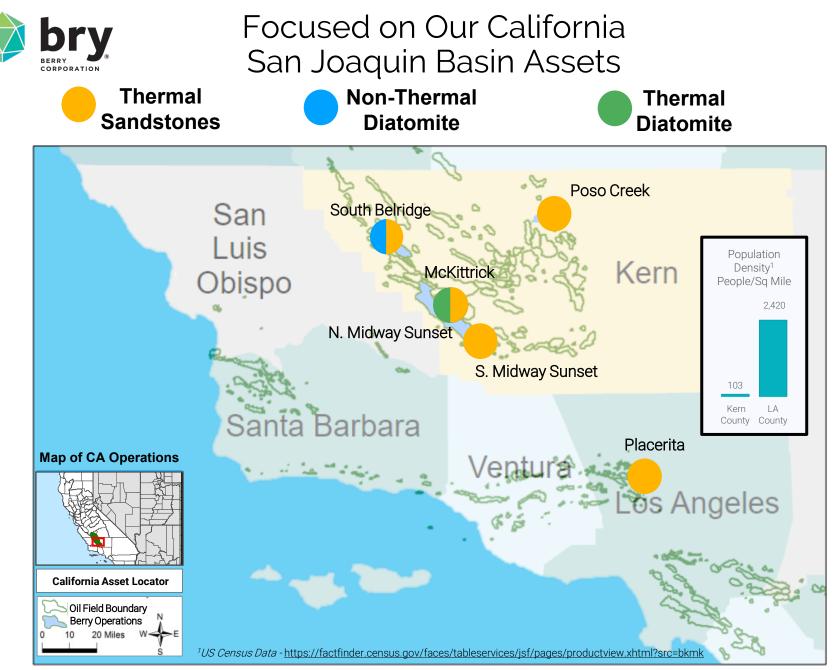
¹ Bubble size implies PV-10 value of reserves. | ² Based on 2021 development pace, and management's expectations | ³ Based on year end reserves and SEC pricing as of December 31, 2020. See disclosures on page 2 for additional information and assumptions | ^{2.3} Please see <u>https://ir.berrypetroleum.com/non-gaap-reconciliations-to-gaap</u> for non-GAAP reconciliations to GAAP measures and additional important information



Kern County & CA Still Top Oil Producers

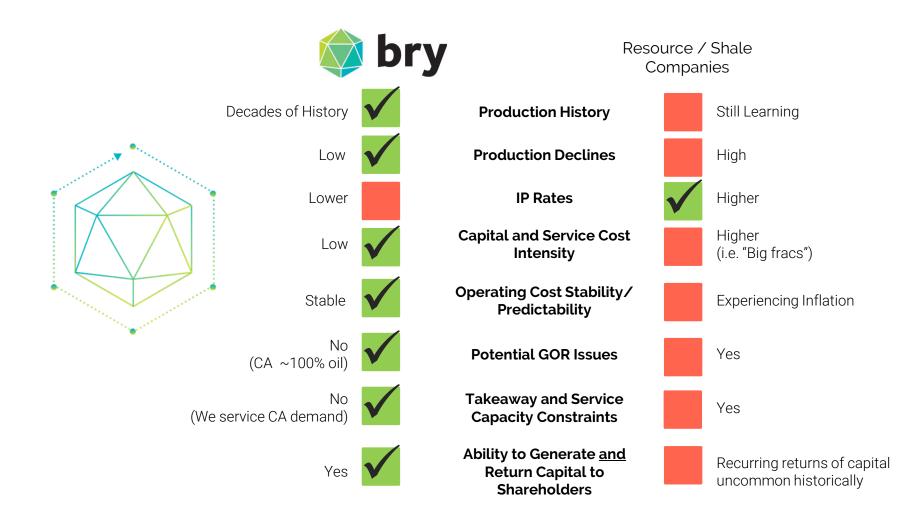


²Source for State Info: US Department of Energy, Jan 2021 - https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_crd_crpdn_adc_mbbl_m.htm



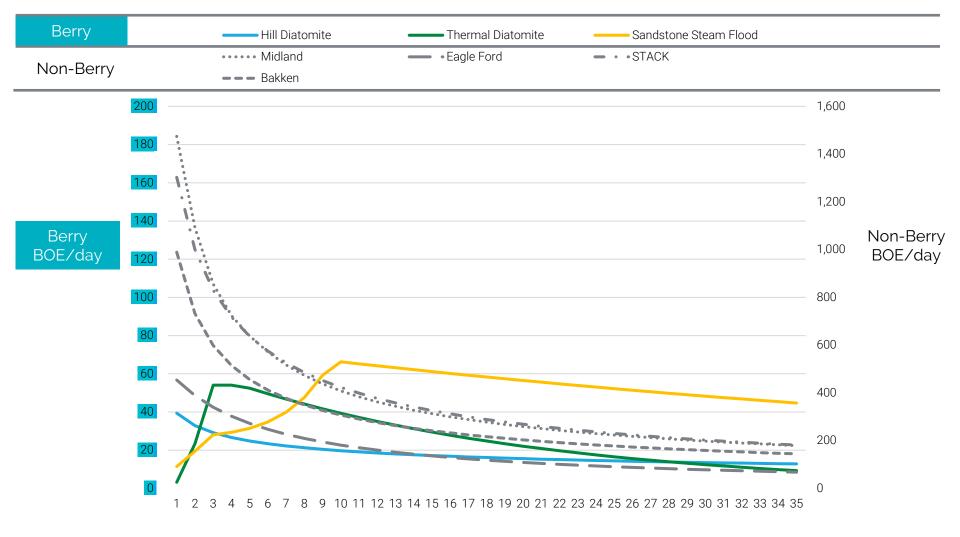


The Berry Advantage - Ease of Operations





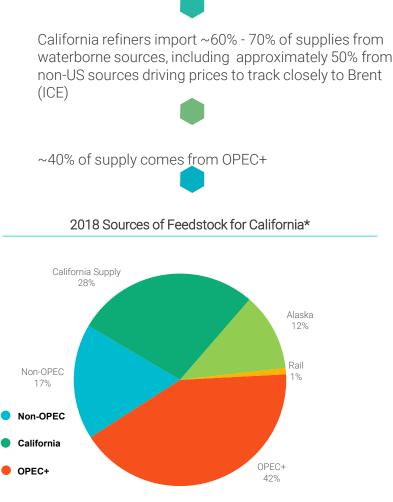
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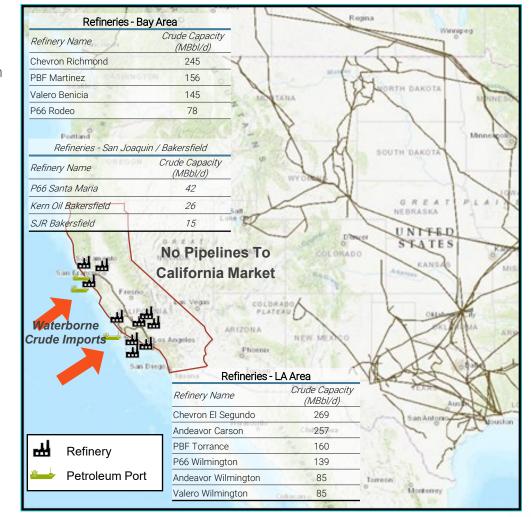
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There are <u>no major crude oil pipelines</u> connecting California to the rest of the US.



California's Oil Market is Isolated From Rest of Lower 48 -Advantaged Oil Pricing

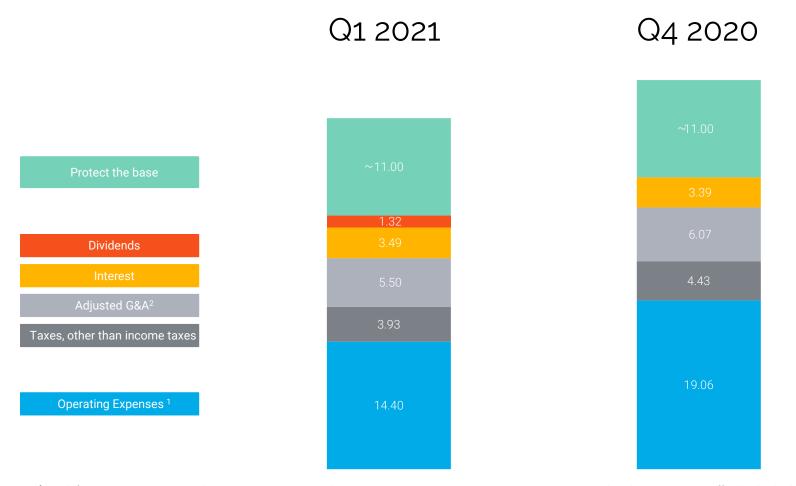


Source: Berry, California Almanac, EIA, CalGEM, Drilling Info, Bloomberg (*last date data available).

OPEC & Non-OPEC sources include Argentina, Brunei, Canada, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Colombia, Iraq, Kuwait.



Stable and Improved Cost Structure



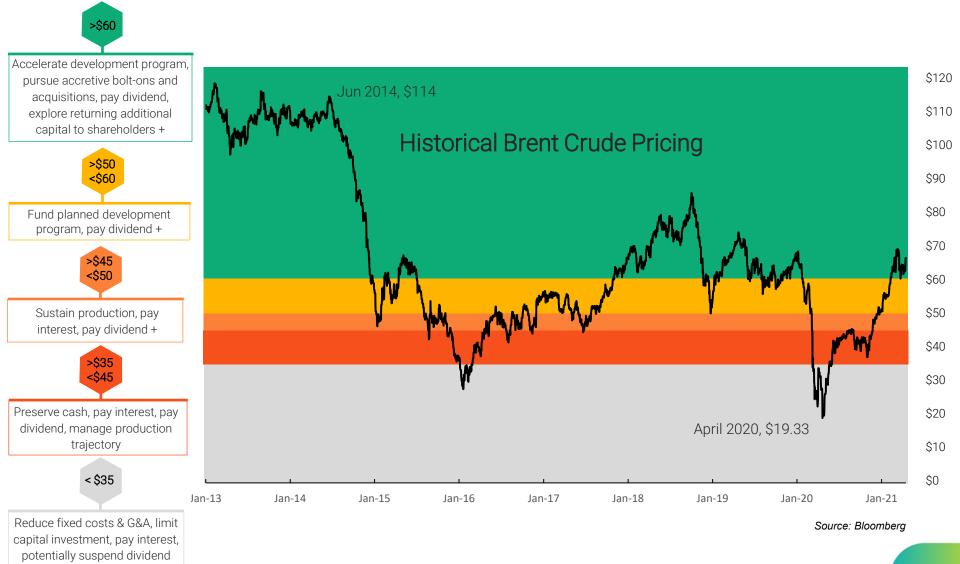
¹ We define operating expenses as lease operating expenses, electricity generation expenses, transportation expenses, and marketing expenses, offset by the third-party revenues generated by electricity, transportation and marketing activities, as well as the effect of derivative settlements (received or paid) for gas purchases. Taxes other than income taxes are excluded from operating expenses.

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We Have Significant Financial Flexibility Through the Price Cycle

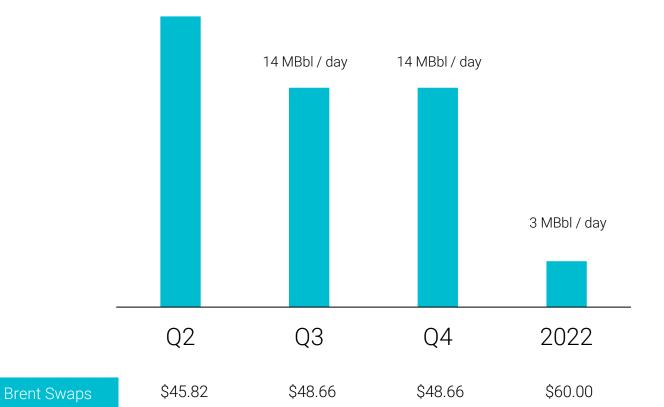
The Plan* at Each Price - Brent





Prudent & Proactive Commodity Price Risk Management

Oil hedging volumes in MBbl / day as of 4/30/2021

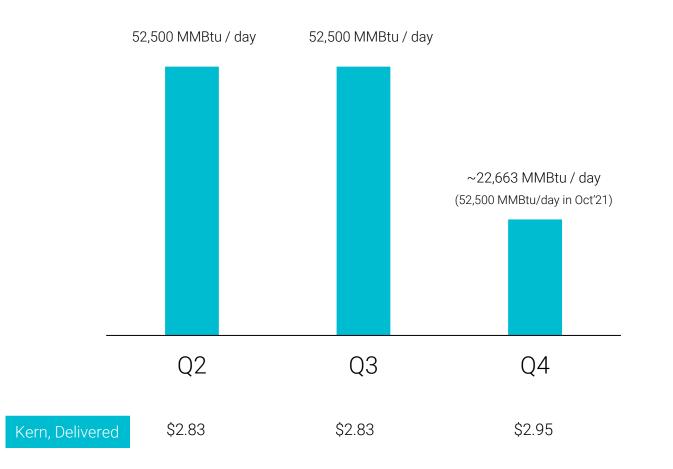


19 MBbl / day



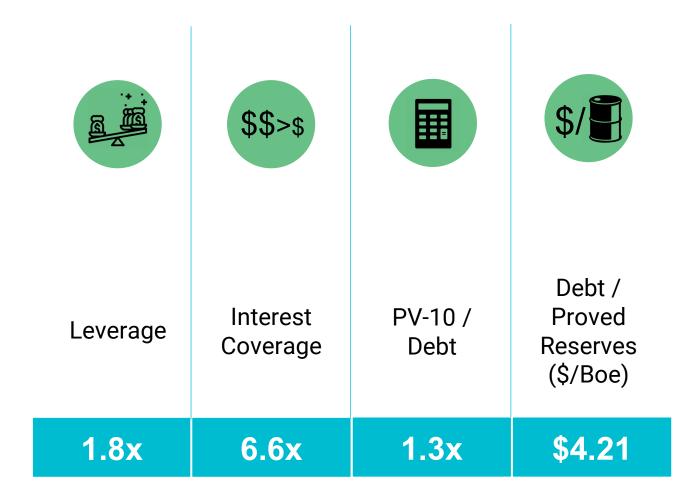
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Purchased Gas hedging volumes in MMBtu/day As of 4/30/2021





Financial Metrics



Leverage: Debt / TTM Adj. EBITDA

Interest coverage = TTM Adj. EBITDA / TTM Interest expense

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Appendix



Key Company Highlights

Capital Expenditures

Wells Drilled

Production Mboe/d

Adjusted EBITDA¹

Q1 2021

\$24mm Including Capitalized Overhead

50 100% California development

27.1

88% Oil 81% California

\$52mm

Q4 2020

\$14mm Including Capitalized Overhead

22 100% California development

> 26.6 88% Oil 80% California

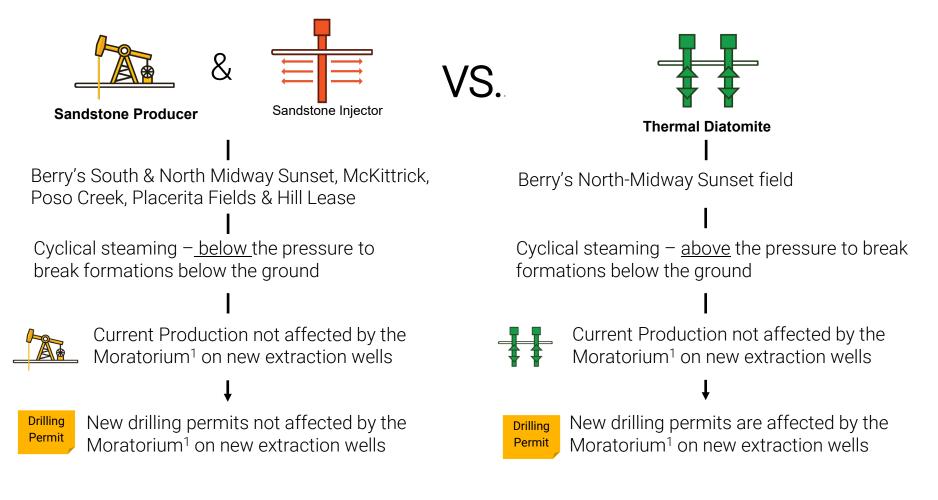
\$54mm

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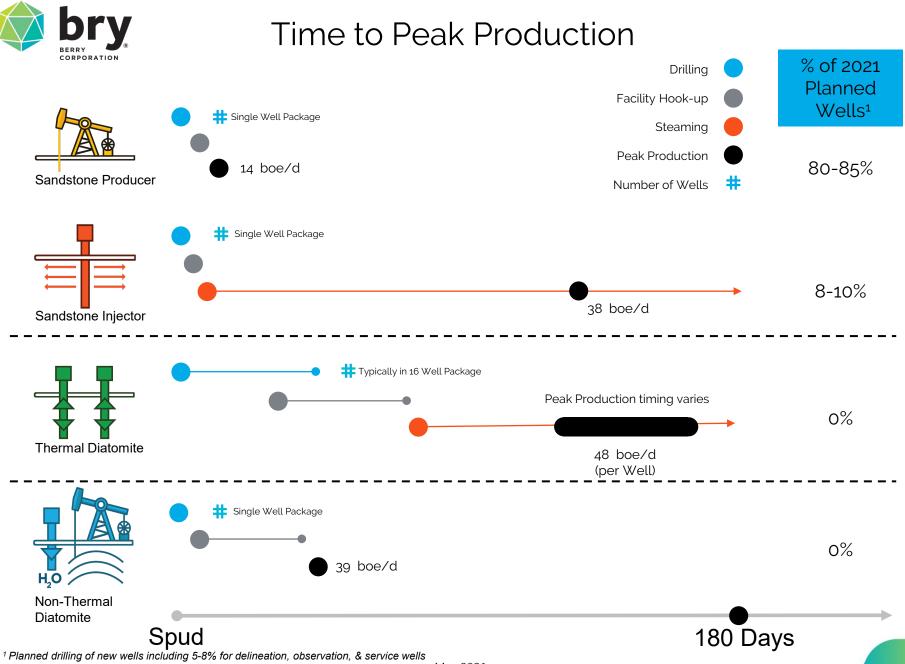
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Understanding Cyclical Steaming Types

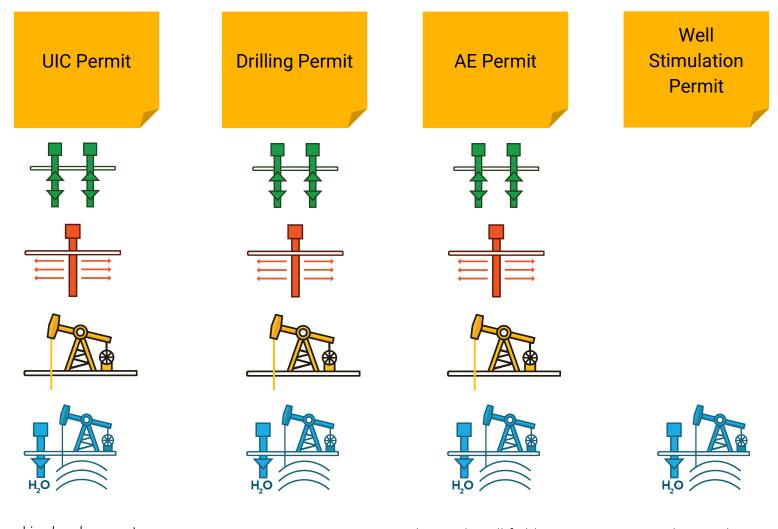


¹ Nov 19, 2019 – CA Dept of Conservation News Release – "California Announces New Oil and Gas Initiatives"





California Permitting Process



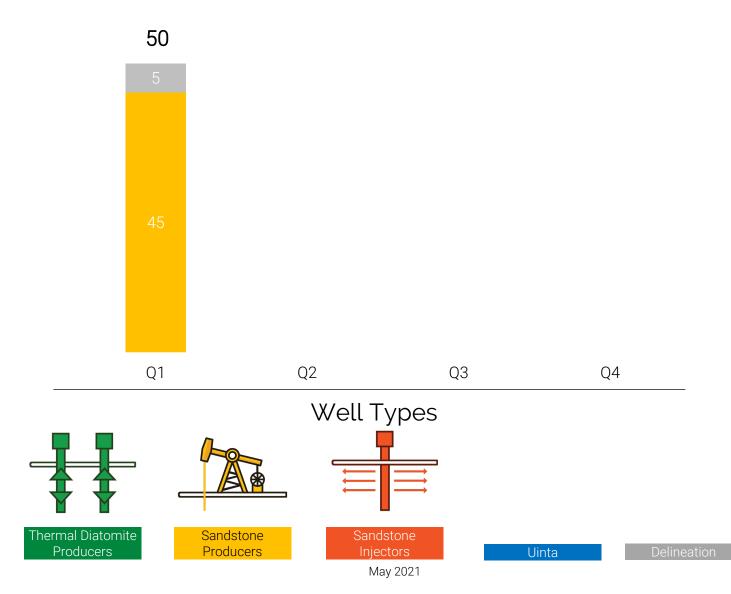
Obtained in development areas. Proceeding in expansion areas <u>as expected</u>

Ongoing <u>as expected</u> Obtained in all fields except MWSS where it is in progress <u>as expected</u> May 2021 Working with agencies to obtain consistent planning timing



Drilling Activity by Well Type

2021





Status of 2021-2022 CA Legislation

Bill	Date Introduced	Status	Potential Impact on Berry
AB 3214 - Oil spills, penalties	2/21/2020	Signed into Law 2020	Moderate
SB 47 (Limon) – Orphan and idle wells intent bill	12/07/2020	Passed out of SNR Committee	TBD - Waiting on Amendments
SB 25 (Hurtado) – Hydraulic fracturing intent bill (i.e. the moderate alternative to SB 467)	12/07/2020	Pulled from SNR Committee	TBD - Waiting on Amendments
SB 84 (Hurtado) – Orphan wells (re-introduction of language from Hurtado's bill from last year, SB 1012)	12/07/2020	Ordered to 3 rd Reading in SNR Committee	TBD - Waiting on Amendments
SB 467 (Weiner) - Prohibit new or renewed permits for fracking, acid well stimulation treatments, steam flooding, water flooding and cyclic steaming	02/17/2021	Failed SNR Committee	Failed in Committee
SB 406 (Stern) Notice of Intent - This bill would require the form for the notice to clearly identify whether the well is a critical well, as defined.	02/12/2021	Placed on APPR Suspense File	TBD - Waiting on Amendments
SB 419 (Stern) – (As amended) Skilled and trained workforce requirements for upstream oil and gas	02/12/2021	Senate Labor Committee	TBD - Waiting on Amendments



California Legislation 101

California has a bicameral legislature, which means there are two chambers: the Assembly and the Senate. The Assembly has 80 members: currently 60 Democrats, 19 Republicans and one Independent. All 80 seats were up for election in 2020, with the next election in 2022. The Senate has 40 members: currently 30 Democrats, 9 Republicans and one vacancy. 20 seats were up for election in 2020. The Assembly is led by the Assembly Speaker, Anthony Rendon (D), and the Senate is led by the Senate Pro Tempore, Toni Atkins (D).

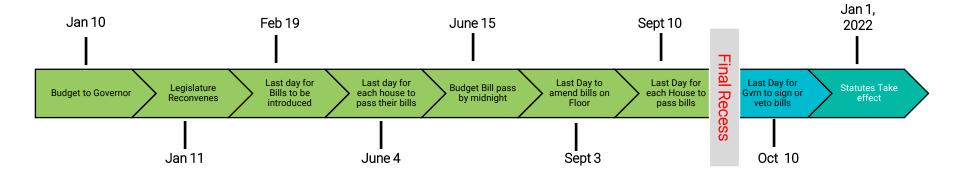
Legislative sessions in California last for two years. The current two-year legislative session met briefly in December 2020 to swear in new legislators, resumed on January 11, 2021 and will end in August of 2022. Each year within the legislative session has its own legislative timeline with deadlines for bills to move through the legislative process. However, any legislation that is introduced in January 2021 but does not pass by the end of 2021 can be picked up and continue through the legislative process in 2022 without needing to be re-introduced. In odd numbered years, the legislative year goes from January to September. In even numbered years, the legislative session goes from January to August to allow legislators time to campaign for their elections in September - November.

Bill ideas are conceived in late winter. After a year's legislative session ends, legislators begin to collect ideas for legislation for the following year. They meet with advocates, policy experts, and lobbyists who propose bill ideas. While bills are authored by legislators, organizations can co-sponsor legislation and commit to helping the author to shepherd it through the legislative process using their own resources (e.g. policy expertise, lobbying influence, grassroots power, communications prowess, etc).

The Appropriations Suspense File is a way to consider the impacts to the state of legislation as a whole. A vote-only (no public testimony) Suspense Hearing will be held prior to the deadlines for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the Senate Floor. Bills will either move on to the Senate Floor for further consideration or be in held in committee and under submission. "It's the closest thing that the Legislature has to a veto power," said former Assemblyman Mike Gatto, a Los Angeles Democrat who chaired the appropriations committee from 2012 to 2014. Decisions are based on weighing the costs and benefits of the proposed policies, Gatto said. "But it's also a cost-benefit analysis politically: How much does the house want to put a bill like this on the floor?"

Governor's signature: Once a bill passes both chambers of the legislature, it heads to the governor's desk where he must sign or veto it. If he does nothing, the bill becomes law without signing it. The legislature could override a gubernatorial veto with $\frac{2}{3}$ majority in both chambers.





2021

- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- **Jan. 11** Legislature Reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- **Feb. 19** Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R. 54(a)).
- June 4 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
- **June 15** Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
- June 25 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the November 3 General Election ballot (Election code Sec. 9040).
- **Sept. 3** Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(17)).
- Sept. 10 Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), (J.R. 61(b)(18)). Final recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

Oct. 10 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 10 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 10 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).

2022

Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).



Our COVID-19 Response

Berry continues to closely monitor the continuing concerns, guidelines, and recommendations regarding the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). During this unsettling time, the health and safety of our employees and their families, our communities, healthcare providers and others on the front lines of this pandemic are our top priorities. Not only is it imperative that our people are safe and healthy, but we must continue to supply affordable, reliable, and locally-sourced energy to ensure the economic and social well-being of our customers, serving them as we always do.

Here are the some of the important steps we've taken:

- We established our Berry COVID-19 cross-functional response team comprised of the executive team, information technology, human resources, administration, and building management, which for over a year was meeting weekly to review recent developments and guidance, assess the Berry team's work from home status and effectiveness, and identify any appropriate response actions
- We offered *Coronavirus 101 What You Need to Know* training online to ensure our people have the right information to protect, recognize, and prevent the spread of the virus
- To ensure the ongoing safe operations of our critical infrastructure, oil field operations remain business as "almost" usual with essential personnel practicing protective and social distancing measures
- We implemented a temporary flexible *Work From Home* protocol to support our people who are caring for their families and minimize the probability of spreading the COVID-19 virus
- We made donations to several non-profits in our communities to help alleviate the economic and social impacts of this unprecedented crisis and established a new corporate matching gift program to support the communities where Berry employees live and work, whereby Berry will match employee donations on a \$1 for \$1 basis up to a maximum of \$500 per year

Our promise to all stakeholders: we will remain well-informed and prepared to respond to this continuing situation as we continue to conduct our operations in a safe and healthy manner and support the communities in which we work and serve.







