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Hi Phil,

Can you, or someone from Board staff, send us the Water Board orders, and any order amendments, that your agency has issued to Class II disposal well operators since early July, 2014? (We have the seven joint CVRWQCB/DOGGR orders issued on July 7-8.)

Thanks,

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Brett,

This is to bring you up to date on the status of orders issued DOGGR has issued concerning certain water disposal wells issued to operators in Kern County.

In addition to the 7 orders we served as of July 7, we have issued three additional orders to Hathaway, Gray and Macpherson, and amended orders to Longbow and Pace Diversified (also attached).

The Longbow and Pace amendments each removed one well from the ambit of the original orders to those operators, because further review of data concerning the site of injection disclosed that the injection was, in fact, going into an exempt zone.

With respect to the one remaining well still subject to the Longbow order, Longbow has made a similar showing that its injectate is going into an exempt zone, and we anticipate lifting the shut-in order as to that well, too.

All told, (and not counting the remaining Longbow well or the wells removed from the orders by amendment), there are a total of 11 wells that have been ordered shut in, in 9 still-effective orders, to these operators:

SOC Resources: 1

Redbank: 1

R & R Resources, LLC: 1

Pace Diversified: 2

Macpherson: 2 wells, one well per each of two orders

CMO: 2 wells

Hathaway: 1 well

Gray: 1 well

There are parallel orders concerning most of the same wells from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. I leave it to the Board to provide you specific updates as to those orders.

Please call if you have questions or concerns.

BR