EPA/CalGEM/Water Board UIC Monthly Check-In Meeting

Thursday, July 15, 2021, 1-3 p.m.

1. **Rollcall of Key Agency Representation (5 min)**

2. **News/General Updates (15 min)**
   a. EPA updates (5 min, David Albright)
   b. CalGEM update (5 min, Uduak)
   c. WaterBoard update (5 min, John Borkovich)

3. **Review Action Items (10 min)**
   a. Make introduction to California CCS panel (complete, Courtney)
   b. Share updated CalGEM organization chart (pending. Courtney)
   c. Update the AE Gantt chart with Aquifer Exemption criteria (complete, Amit)
   d. Share the Notice of Virtual Public hearing for Oxnard and Holser (pending, Jon Iverson)
   e. Set up a meeting with EPA for Lompoc AE application (complete, Jon Iverson)
   f. Share the Elk Hills projects transition schedule with team (complete, Chris)

4. **Aquifer Exemptions Status Update (20 min)**

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	07/07/21 - Entire package ready to send out. Will share with SWB and then US EPA.
Sespe (final)	06/09/21 - Verified operators in Sespe oilfield with HQ.
Cat Can (prelim)	06/15/21: Reviewing latest comments and letters from NGOs. Make progress on WB for fluid conduit analysis
Oxnard (prelim)	07/07/21 - Potential dates ready to discuss with CalGEM/SWB/US EPA management.
Holser (prelim)	07/07/21 - Potential dates ready to discuss with CalGEM/SWB/US EPA management.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lompoc	07/07/21 - Presentation ready to give to US EPA on 07/15/21
Midway Sunset	06/07/2021: Responded to WB questions.
Kern River	07/08/2021 - Meeting with Operator and WB/HQ scheduled.

Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	7/01/2021 - CalGEM met with Operator and Consultant to discuss update to the application required to move the application.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	7/7/2021: Both Aera and Inland has submitted responses to the latest Waterboard question on the proposed Monitoring Program. Aera met with CalGEM and WaterBoard on July 12. WaterBoard will review the responses and provide feedback by end of July 2021.
Elk Hills, SE Area	7/9/2021: UIC Projects for NW Stevens WF 22800003 & 228000016, rec'd final comments from RWQCB and CalGEM and CRC are working on those. CRC also working on CalGEM HQ UIC questions. For UIC Projects for 26R Stevens WF 22800013 & 22800017 CalGEM is performing the AOR and reviewing the application. CRC provided answers to RWQCB initial questions and CalGEM has forwarded these to RWQCB.
Other	
Casmalia	05/07/20 District received an updated AE package on 04/24/20 and is currently reviewing it. 06/05/20 - District returned application to the operator for additional corrections
Deer Creek	06/12/2021: Meeting with Operator scheduled.
Lost Hills Phase 2	6/21/2021: Meeting schedule with Operators and CalGEM . Communication suggests that AE application being prepared.
Kern Bluff	Waiting for official application
Blackwells Corner	12/04/2019: Application not ready for submittal.
N. Antelope Hills	2/12/2021: Operator taking water sample for testing.
Round Mountain S. Area	3/4/2021: Received reply from Operator to one of the questions of WB on fault seal analysis. Waiting for the other two responses.

5. **Update on Class VI/Carbon Sequestration (EPA)**
   Project update (10 min, EPA)

6. **New Action Items/Follow Up**