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

Thursday, Aug 19, 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. Share updated CalGEM organization chart (pending. Courtney)
   b. Share the Notice of Virtual Public hearing for Oxnard and Holser (pending, Jon Iverson)

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

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	08/13/21 - Received updated map from the operator. The district will share the maps with 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. WB to provide updated final concurrence date.
Oxnard (prelim)	08/13/21: Public hearing will be scheduled for early October 2021.
Holser (prelim)	08/13/21: Public hearing will be scheduled for early October 2021.
Lompoc (prelim)	08/13/21 - Entire package ready to share with US EPA for informal review
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	06/07/2021: Responded to WB questions.
Kern River	06/23/2021: Received comments and questions from WB. 07/08/2021: Meeting with Operator and WB/HQ scheduled. 08/19/2021: Post meeting response with Operator scheduled.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	6/07/2021: EPA/WB/CalGEM meet to determine and confirmed the application to be standalone. Minutes of the meeting

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	distributed. 7/01/2021: CalGEM met with Operator and Consultant to discuss update to the application required to move the application. 08/11/2021: Met with Operator on clarification to their questions.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	8/11/2021: The Water Board has indicated they will complete their review within about two weeks. CalGEM Inland District is making some minor revisions to the draft PAL based on the latest Water Board comments.
Elk Hills, SE Area	8/11/2021: CalGEM Inland District is approx. 95% finished with the AOR for the 26R Stevens, WF, UIC Project No. 22800013. For the NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 22800003 & 22800016, CalGEM Inland District is working on a second set of comments from the Water Board.
Other	
Casmalia	06/05/20 - District returned application to the operator for additional corrections 08/13/21 - New Operator looking to restart injection operations. CalGEM to require AE prior to reinitiating injection.
Deer Creek	06/12/2021: Meeting with Operator scheduled.
Lost Hills Phase 2	6/21/2021: Meeting schedule with Operators and CalGEM. Communication suggest that AE application being prepared.
Kern Bluff	Waiting for official application
Blackwells Corner	12/04/2019: Application not ready for submittal.
N. Antelope Hills	7/9/2020: Received AE application. Under review. 2/12/2021: (WM): Operator taking water sample for testing.
Round Mountain S. Area	8/11/2021: Operator responded to WB/CalGEM questions. Part of the response submitted to WB/HQ.

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

6. New Action Items/Follow Up