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

Thursday, August 18, 2022, 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, Janice Zinky)

3. **Review Action Items (5 min)**

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

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	08/16/22 - Shared the responses with US EPA for an informal review. Once the responses are reviewed, District will formally submit the Uduak letter and responses to the US EPA.
Sespe (final)	08/15/22 - Responses to be shared with SWB by end of the week.
Cat Can (prelim)	08/15/22 - Updated package received from B.E. Conway and Teams operating. District will perform a final review of those two packages and share these with SWB by end of August. 07/18/22 - Cat Canyon Resources has communicated it may take them up to 3 months to complete their data updates to the standard other operators have been held to. CalGEM will continue to work with Cat Canyon Resources to identify opportunities to condense the schedule, including a plan to submit data in batches until all data is received.
Holser (prelim)	08/15/22 - Responses to public comments have been shared with SWB for review.

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Lompoc (prelim)	08/15/22 - Responses to public comments have been completed by District. Those responses will be shared with DOC Legal on 08/16/22 and then with SWB.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	7/29/2022: Met with WB to discuss the monitoring plan. Met with Operators representative and discussed requirements for a monitoring plan.
Kern River	8/11/2022: Operator preparing monitoring plan. 7/29/2022: Discussed monitoring plan with WB. 7/19/2022: A draft monitoring plan was submitted to WB.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	8/11/2022: Operator discussed with CalGEM the decision to cease injection in MON 760. 7/19/2022: Field Unit verified injection lines disconnected.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	8/11/2022: Permitting of 7 pressure observation wells is still awaiting CEQA outcome and may impact the project schedule. The 75 water disposal wells are all permitted and planned to start drilling in Dec2022-Jan2023. Project scheduled startup is Aug2024 but could be earlier depending on materials availability/supply chain.
Elk Hills, SE Area	8/11/2022: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 -District continuing to work on responses to WB questions and perform Project-by-Project Review. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - District is finishing draft PAL conditions & incorporating a monitoring plan. This application is expected to be

	transmitted to CalGEM HQ UIC Program by 8/19. 3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 - A joint meeting among District, WB, & CRC is scheduled for 8/18.
Other	
Oxnard (prelim)	04/14/22 - CalGEM HQ completed and signed the "Notice to Suspend Injection" for the steam injection project. District engineer reassigned to Cat Canyon conduit analysis.
Casmalia	08/15/22 - District received a new UIC project within the proposed area claiming the project is a non-USDW. Additional data is required. No injection will be approved prior to an expanded AE or a non-USDW determination is approved.
Deer Creek	June 2022: No update 11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request.
Round Mountain S. Area	6/21/2022: Responded to WB question on proposed interval only limited to oil bearing interval. 11/5/2021: CalGEM submitted a response to WB comments.
Lost Hills Phase 2	Waiting for an official application
Kern Bluff	Waiting for the official application
Blackwells Corner	Waiting for an official application
N. Antelope Hills	6/8/2022: Application under review at CalGEM. 5/12/2022: Portion of application (Temblor and Kreyenhagen) submitted for Water Boards review for non-USDW determination.
Lynch Canyon - D Sands	05/23/22 - Received an updated D-Sands AE application from the operator.

	01/18/22 - Formation sample for D-Sands received from the operator. The District and Regional Water Quality Control Board are analyzing the data to ensure it is a native sample.

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

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

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