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Hi David, here are some notes I took for today's EPA/CalGEM/WB monthly call. Thanks. Calvin

News/Updates
EPA:

- David's in the Fresno County attending a meeting with CBD and CCEJN re. the Mendota Class VI project.
- LA Tire Class V experimental permit set for public notice on 3/27/22

CalGEM:

- CCUS Policy meeting next Tuesday (3/22) – invitation sent to EPA

WB and RWB:

- Recently hired a few geologists and engineers; expect to hire more

Review Action Items:

- The attached PPT had been updated per EPA's feedback
- EPA had provided CalGEM with a copy of the letter from the Central California Environmental Justice Network re. Class VI projects in SJV

Some highlights on AE status updates

- Lynch Canyon: addressing HQ and SWB comments on the final AE documents; expect to send finalized documents including the Uduak letter to EPA end of March
- Holser: public comment period began on 3/2; public hearing set for 3/29
- Lompoc: public comment period began on 3/11; public hearing set for 4/12
- Sespe: a complete package with responses to EPA's comments from the operator by 3/18; district will review and share the pkg with HQ and SWB and then send to EPA in April
- Cat Canyon: working with the operators to receive missing and/or corrected information, e.g., wellbore diagrams, maps of wells; hope to receive the requested information in 30 days
- MWSS: working with the operators to receive missing and/or corrected information about 85 wells
- Kern River: staff completed 95% of the well review; identified 13 wells for further review
- Mt. Poso Dorsey: there is an issue with AoR radius of a well being outside of the AE boundary; district verbally informed the operator the issue and will send a cease injection letter to the operator

Updates on Class VI projects

- Expect to receive one more application end of March
- Had a pre-application meeting with Montezuma Carbon LLC; discussed permitting issues associated with exploratory work for potential GS project at their site in Solano County properties

Action items

- Update Gantt chart timelines for Lynch Canyon and Cat Canyon pkgs
- Move Oxnard out of the compliance pkgs section