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

Thursday, Feb 17, 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)

3. **Review Action Items (5 min)**
   a. Share the Holser public hearing documents with WB (Jon, complete, Feb 07)
   b. Share the DOF Corrective action plan with EPA (Courtney, complete, Jan 24)

4. **Aquifer Exemptions Status Update (30 min)**

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	01/18/22 - Operator contractor is back from vacation and updating Shapefiles. 12/14/21 - District is compiling final documents and updates.
Sespe (final)	02/11/22 - US EPA comments have been shared with the operator. District will be working with the operator closely with weekly updates.
Cat Can (prelim)	02/11/22 - District engineers have begun reviewing operator supplied data for the conduit analysis.
Oxnard (prelim)	02/11/22 - District engineer is reviewing wells not associated with active operators in preparation for conduit analysis.
Holser (prelim)	02/11/22 - District received comments from SWB on public comment period documents. Updates to documents to be completed by District.
Lompoc (prelim)	02/11/22 - District finalizing public comment documents and will share with CalGEM HQ and SWB week of Feb 14.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	

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Midway Sunset	2/9/2022: Completed review on the 31 wells and provided feedback to Operators. 2/2/2022: Met with WB to discuss the beneficial use water identification.
Kern River	1/27/2022: Operator submitted a draft copy of the 81 wells for review. Under review at CalGEM.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	2/1/2022: Met with WB and shared the proposed modifications and concerns. Operator to submit application by 18th Feb 2022.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	2/11/2022: Following is a list of recent activities - 1. A request for prioritized CEQA review is being drafted by the District for the NOIs for the 7 pressure observation wells so Aera can get them on the drilling schedule. The timing of the permits will impact the project schedule. 2. Aera is reviewing proposals from two drilling contractors for the 8 groundwater monitoring wells. 3. Some contracts for major pumping, piping, and filter equipment have been awarded and the rest will be done in a few months. 4. Facility construction bid package has been sent out. 5. Aera has received 23 of the 75 permits from CalGEM for the injection wells.
Elk Hills, SE Area	2/11/2022: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 -District continuing to draft responses to WB questions, prepare PxP review items, and review updated CRC information. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - District continuing to work on the second set of comments from WB & needs to finish monitoring plan review, update draft PAL, and move to CalGEM HQ. 3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 - CRC needs to submit the remainder of WBD's and WellSTAR form;

	District Will send an application for preview to WB next week
Other	
Casmalia	08/13/21 - New Operator looking to restart injection operations. CalGEM to require AE before reinitiating injection.
Deer Creek	11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request.
Round Mountain S. Area	11/5/2021: CalGEM submitted WB response.
Lost Hills Phase 2	Waiting for an official application 10/14/2021: A second meeting is scheduled for Oct 27, 2021. 6/21/2021: Meeting schedule with Operators and CalGEM. Communication suggests that the AE application is being prepared.
Kern Bluff	Waiting for the official application
Blackwells Corner	Waiting for an official application 12/04/2019: Application not ready for submittal.
N. Antelope Hills	1/12/2022: Application under review by CalGEM. Discussion with WB regarding conduit evaluation requirement for AEs with no current injection. 11/2/2021. CalGEM reviewing application. 10/11/2021: Operates presented application highlights to CalGEM
Lynch Canyon - D Sands	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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