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Subject: Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Aquifer Exemption - Cat Canyon Oil Field

This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

Greetings,

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with the preliminary concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to exempt the oil-bearing portions of the Sisquoc and Monterey Formations in the Cat Canyon Oil Field, located in Santa Barbara County near the town of Orcutt, CA. Subject to approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area either for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

A public hearing will be held:
June 5th, 2019 from 4 pm to 7 pm
Veterans' Memorial Community Center
313 W Tunnell St.
Santa Maria, California 93458

Following a brief presentation describing the aquifer exemption proposal, Division and State Water Board staff will provide an opportunity for the public to present written or oral comments regarding the proposed action.

Written comments regarding the proposed action may be submitted in any of the following ways:

- In person at the public hearing
- By email to comments@conservation.ca.gov
- By facsimile (FAX) to (916) 324-0948
- By mail to:
  ATTN: Aquifer Exemption
  Department of Conservation 801 K Street, MS 24-02
  Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment Deadline: 5 pm, Thursday June 20th, 2019

For more information on this proposal: https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/Aquifer-Exemptions-Status.aspx#catcanyon

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