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

Thursday, October 20, 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 (10 min)**
   - Share Remediation and Monitoring plan expectation document (complete, Oct 11, Amit)

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

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	10/14/22 - District met with USEPA to discuss final comments.
Sespe (final)	09/09/22 - SWB has reviewed the responses and provided feedback. District to review and meet with US EPA on responses.
Cat Can (prelim)	10/13/22 - Data packages for B.E. Conway and Team Operating complete. District is finalizing its review. Vaquero still has outstanding data items to resubmit.
Holser (prelim)	10/13/22 - SWB drafting final concurrence letter. CalGEM will work with SWB to ensure that the final copy of responses to public comments is approved.
Lompoc (prelim)	10/13/14 - District finalizing a response to public comment with DOC Legal. HQ UIC to review after that prior to sharing with SWB.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	10/11/2022: Conduit Evaluation - Remediation/Monitoring Plan Expectations Document provided to Operator.

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	10/5/2022: CalGEM and WB discussed the monitoring plan. Further meeting with WB scheduled for 18th October 2022. 9/14/2022: Operator submitted monitoring plan. CalGEM shared with WB.
Kern River	10/11/2022: Conduit Evaluation - Remediation/Monitoring Plan Expectations Document provided to Operator. 9/20/2022: WB provided input to the monitoring plan. Operator requested a meeting with WB. 9/13/2022: Operator submitted the draft monitoring plan.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	8/11/2022: Operator discussed with CalGEM the decision to cease injection in MON 760.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	10/12/2022: 7 critical POW now permitted as water monitoring wells through Kern County Environmental Health are scheduled to be drilled in early Nov 2022. The 75 water disposal wells are still scheduled to start drilling in Dec 2022. Project scheduled injection startup of Aug 2024 is still on track (but still could be earlier in 2024 if things go well with the supply chain and materials).
Elk Hills, SE Area	10/12/2022: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 - District is working on questions from RWQCB, almost through with the PxP review. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - District received a response from CRC on 10/4/2022 re: district comments from 9/2/2022. District will send this project back to RWQCB and HQ for final review approx. the end of October. 3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 - District received a response from

	CRC on 10/4/2022 re: RWQCB/CalGEM comments from 8/18/2022. District will review and send it to RWQCB. District sent CRC a request for workover status and to enter the application in WellSTAR. District also started the PxP review for the project.
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	Oct 2022: No update 11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing the PRA request.
Round Mountain S. Area	10/5/2022: Met with WB to discuss confinement of the oil zone for the UIC process. CalGEM provided the supporting data. 6/21/2022: Responded to WB question on proposed interval only limited to oil bearing interval.
Lost Hills Phase 2	Waiting for an official application
Kern Bluff	Waiting for the official application
Blackwells Corner	10/12/2022: Premier Resource Management is following up on the status of the non-USDW proposal for the Temblor and Kreyenhagen formations in the North Antelope Hills oilfield. Meeting with WB.
N. Antelope Hills	6/8/2022: Application under review at CalGEM.

	5/12/2022: Portion of the application (Temblor and Kreyenhagen) was submitted for Water Boards review for non-USDW determination.
Lynch Canyon - D Sands	10/13/22 - District reviewed the AE package and provided comments to the operator. A meeting was conducted to review the comments and the operator will begin updating the package.

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

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

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