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

Thursday, May 19, 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)	5/13/22 - Updated information requested by US EPA shared with SWB.
Sespe (final)	05/13/22 - Working with new operator to get one last native file. 04/18/22 - Operator responded to US EPA questions. District is added additional data and currently reviewing the package. The entire package will be shared with CalGEM HQ and SWB by April 25.
Cat Can (prelim)	05/13/22 – non-active operator data completed and sent to SWB and RWQCB for review. District is now reviewing operator resubmitted data.
Holser (prelim)	05/13/22 - A total of 28 comments received. OLRA and Legal to compile all comments and begin answering comments.
Lompoc (prelim)	05/13/22 - A total of 8 comments received. OLRA and Legal to compile all comments and begin answering comments.

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SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	5/11/2022: Received WB review and feedback. Additional wells identified by WB (Idle and P&A) being reviewed by CalGEM. Meeting with WB on 5/18/2022.
Kern River	5/3/2022: Met with Chevron and discussed the problematic wells and idle well testing data. Chevron to submit documentations to address the above wells.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	5/12/2022: HQ reviewing the options to bring non- compliance AE into compliance. 4/12/2022: Sent operator a letter for signature to voluntary cease injection on to MON 760. Operator expressed unwillingness to sign quoting pending litigation.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	5/12/2022: Aera is still waiting on the drilling permits for the 7 pressure observation wells. Following is the recent project implementation status provided by Aera. 1. Facility construction on schedule - to commence in late Q2, 2022 2. 90% of material procurement has been awarded (pumping, piping and filter equipment) 3. Drilling of the 8 Groundwater Monitoring (MW) wells to commence in late Q2 4. Excellent progress on idle well abandonments (408 of 583 idle wells in the area have been abandoned so far).
Elk Hills, SE Area	5/12/2022: The statuses of the 26R Stevens WF (UIC Project No. 22800013) and the NW Stevens WF (UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016) are the same as the last update. Lower Tulare WD (UIC Project No. 22800022) - AOR is now 90% complete. Inland District received an initial set of questions from the Central Valley RWQCB this week. The Inland

	District review team will meet with CRC in the next few days to discuss general progress on the applications.
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	May 2022: No update 08/13/21 - New Operator looking to restart injection operations. CalGEM to require AE before reinitiating injection.
Deer Creek	May 2022: No update 11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request.
Round Mountain S. Area	May 2022: No update 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	5/12/2022: Portion of application (Temblor and Kreyenhagen) submitted for Water Boards review for non-USDW determination. 5/2/2022: Reviewing North Antelope Hills Tulare AE proposal area with the Kern County Basin/Subbasin for Conduit Analysis. Next steps reach out to WB.
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**