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

Thursday, June 16, 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)**
   Problem wells remediation and monitoring (10 min, Amit)

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

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	06/13/22 - District to meet with SWB to discuss outstanding data package. 5/13/22 - Updated information requested by US EPA shared with SWB.
Sespe (final)	06/17/22 - Discussed package with District staff and will transmit data to SWB by end of the week. 05/13/22 - Working with the new operator to get one last native file.
Cat Can (prelim)	06/16/22 - Data package for CRC wells was shared with SWB and RWQCB for review. District is in close contact with operators to finalize the remaining data. 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)	06/13/22 - DOC Legal will take a first look at all public comments and will share any technical comments with the district to answer.

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	05/13/22 - A total of 28 comments were received. OLRA and Legal to compile all comments and begin answering comments.
Lompoc (prelim)	06/13/22 - DOC Legal will take a first look at all public comments and will share any technical comments with the district to answer. 05/13/22 - A total of 8 comments were received. OLRA and Legal to compile all comments and begin answering comments.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	6/8/2022: Awaiting WB final conduit analysis data. 5/30/2022: Responded to additional questions from WB.
Kern River	6/8/2022: Meeting scheduled with Chevron on 6/20 to discuss monitoring and mitigation plan for wells identified by conduit analysis. 5/3/2022: Met with Chevron and discussed the problematic wells and idle well testing data. Chevron to submit documentation to address the above wells.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	5/31/2022: Met with District leadership and forwarded a recommendation for cease injection on MON 760.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	6/8/2022: 7 critical POW new drill NOIs still at CEQA review since 12/9/2021, need to be drilled by October 1, 2022, to establish baseline data for USDW protection as required by Monitoring Program. POW Permits are needed by July 2022 or the whole project schedule may be impacted. Facilities construction is scheduled to start in July and the 75 new injection wells (all permitted) are now accelerated to start drilling on November 1, 2022, but this still

	may be pending the timing of the POW drills.
Elk Hills, SE Area	6/8/2022: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 -District continuing to work on responses to WB questions and reviewing updated data from the operator. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - District continuing to work on the second set of comments from WB & drafting PAL conditions. 3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 - AOR is now complete. District awaiting operator response regarding problem wells. District working on initial questions from CV Regional Water Board.
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	June 2022: No update 08/13/21 - New Operator looking to restart injection operations. CalGEM to require AE before reinitiating injection.
Deer Creek	June 2022: No update 11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request.
Round Mountain S. Area	June 2022: No update 11/5/2021: CalGEM submitted a response to WB comments.
Lost Hills Phase 2	Waiting for an official application
Kern Bluff	Waiting for the official application
Blackwells Corner	Waiting for an official application

N. Antelope Hills	6/8/2022: Application under review at CalGEM. 5/12/2022: Portion of application (Temblor and Kreyenhagen) submitted for Water Boards review for non-USDW determination.
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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