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

Thursday, Nov 18, 2021, 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, John Borkovich)

3. **Review Action Items (20 min)**
   a. Update on Conduit analysis progress (20 min)

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

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	11/12/21 - Received direction from US EPA on final map updates. District to share updated files with USEPA and SWB by Nov 19.
Sespe (final)	11/12/21 - Package shared with USEPA.
Cat Can (prelim)	11/17/2021: Conduit analysis discussions with Operators. Final concurrence letter from WB postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Oxnard (prelim)	Public comment period postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Holser (prelim)	11/3/2021: Conduit analysis discussions with Operators. Public comment period postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Lompoc (prelim)	11/12/21 - District has reviewed responses from Operator and has sent them back to the Operator with minor edits.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	11/17/2021: Conduit analysis discussions with Operators. Preliminary concurrence letter from WB may be postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.

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Kern River	11/10/2021: Conduit analysis discussions with Operators. Preliminary concurrence letter from WB may be postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study. 10/11/2021: Met with Chevron to update application.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	10/25/2021: Conduit analysis discussions with Operators. 09/17/2021: CalGEM issued permit to plugback lower Vedder formation. 09/29/2021: CalGEM reviewed the application with Cawelo Water District. Cawelo water district expressed interest in assessing the produced water.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	11/12/2021: Since the last update, CalGEM and the Water Boards jointly approved Aera's new project timeline. Following are additional updates from Aera: 1. Aera already has Kern County CEQA permits for all the surface work. 2. Aera also has permits to drill the observation wells. 3. Aera is preparing to submit NOIs to drill the disposal wells but will discuss CEQA review process with CalGEM.
Elk Hills, SE Area	1/12/2021: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 - CalGEM is preparing PxPR items. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - working on second set of comments from WB, revising PAL to include WF EOR monitoring methods; CalGEM to request monitoring plan from CRC including VRR, idle well fluid monitoring, and injection well Hall Plots.
Other	
Casmalia	08/13/21 - New Operator looking to restart injection operations. CalGEM to require AE before reinitiating injection.

Deer Creek	11/10/2021:(AVZ): This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request.
Round Mountain S. Area	11/5/2021:(WM): CalGEM submitted WB response.
Lost Hills Phase 2	Waiting for an official application 10/14/2021: A second meeting scheduled on 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	11/2/2021. CalGEM reviewing application. 10/11/2021: Operates presented application highlights to CalGEM 10/6/2021: CalGEM received an updated AE application on October 6, 2021 with number of revisions from previous versions. CalGEM will be requesting the operator/ consultant to present overview of updated application.

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

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

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