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

Thursday, Jan 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, John Borkovich)

3. **Review Action Items (20 min)**
   a. Follow-up discussion on US EPA Letter (10 min, Courtney)
   b. Update on DOF OSAE Corrective Action Plan (10 min, Courtney)

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

SDWA Compliance Packages with Final or Prelim WB Concurrence	
Lynch Canyon (final)	01/18/22 - Operator contractor is back from vacation and updating Shapefiles. 12/14/21 - District is compiling final documents and updates.
Sespe (final)	12/13/21 - Comments received from US EPA. District will work with the operator to respond to comments.
Cat Can (prelim)	01/18/22 - District has begun to receive data from operators. Final concurrence letter from WB postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Oxnard (prelim)	12/13/21 - Well list and documents have been shared with the operators for the conduit analysis. Public comment period postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Holser (prelim)	01/22/22 - District to share all public documents with SWB in preparation for the public comment period. 12/13/21 - Began working with the Department's Technical Outreach Coordinator and the Division's Public Transparency group to kick off the public comment work.

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Lompoc (prelim)	01/18/22 - Operator has been working on updating AE package from US EPA informal review. District to work on public comment documents and adding in conduit analysis verbiage to the statement of basis (no conduit analysis needed). 12/13/21 - Began working with the Department's Technical Outreach Coordinator and the Division's Public Transparency group to kick off the public comment work.
SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	1/11/2022: Operator submitted 31 wells conduit analysis. CalGEM reviewing. Preliminary concurrence letter from WB may be postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Kern River	1/4/2022: Operator working on 81 wells conduit analysis. Preliminary concurrence letter from WB may be postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	1/11/2022: Met with Consultant representing Operator on pending questions from WB. Waiting for feedback. 12/30/202: Received comments from WB.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	1/13/2022 - Following is a list of recent activities by Aera: 1. Waiting on drilling permits for 7 POW wells to get them on the drilling schedule. 2. Short-listed two drilling contractors for drilling the 8 Groundwater Monitoring (MW) wells. 3. Bids for all major pumping, piping, and filter equipment are being reviewed – contracts to be awarded in a few months 4. Facility construction bid package to be sent out in a few weeks 5. NOIs' for all 75 injection wells will be submitted to CalGEM by early next month
Elk Hills, SE Area	1/13/2022: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 -District responding to WB

	questions, preparing PxP review items, and reviewing updated CRC information. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - working on the second set of comments from WB & revising PAL. CRC submitted the monitoring plan on 12/6/2021; CalGEM has provided feedback & waiting for CRC's response. 3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 - CRC needs to submit the remainder of WBD's and WellSTAR form.
Other	
Casmalia	08/13/21 - New Operator looking to restart injection operations. CalGEM to require AE before reinitiating injection.
Deer Creek	11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request.
Round Mountain S. Area	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	1/12/2022: Application under review by CalGEM. Discussion with WB regarding conduit evaluation requirement for AEs with no current injection. 11/2/2021. CalGEM reviewing application. 10/11/2021: Operates presented application highlights to CalGEM
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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