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

Thursday, Dec 16, 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)	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)	12/13/21 - Well list and documents have been shared with the operators for the conduit analysis. 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)	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.
Lompoc (prelim)	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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SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	12/9/2021: Operators continue to work on conduit analysis. Preliminary concurrence letter from WB may be postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Kern River	11/23/2021: Operator working on conduit analysis. Preliminary concurrence letter from WB may be postponed pending completion of fluid conduit study.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	12/9/2021: Operators submitted the conduit analysis for 5 wells. CalGEM to review and forward to WB.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	12/9/2021: Following is a list of recent activity by Aera: 1. Drilling programs being drafted for 8 Groundwater Monitoring (MW) wells 2. Submitted NOIs with CalGEM as lead CEQA agency for 7pPressure observation (POW) wells (hoping for approval soon to get well on the drilling schedule) 3. Bid request sent out for all major pumping, piping and filter equipment 4. Full Project Funding is secured
Elk Hills, SE Area	12/9/2021: 1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 - CalGEM is preparing responses to WB questions, preparing PxPR items, & reviewing updated info. from CRC. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - working on second set of comments from WB & reviewing monitoring plan received from CRC on 12/6. 3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 -CalGEM received application on 11/18 & is working on the completeness check.
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	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

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

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

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