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

Thursday, November 17, 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)	11/10/22 - Working with SWB to resolve GIS issues. 10/14/22 - District met with USEPA to discuss final comments.
Sespe (final)	11/10/22 - Worked with operator to update responses to US EPA comments. Also, received additional information from City of Fillmore and SWB on water well data.
Cat Can (prelim)	11/10/22 - Data packages for B.E. Conway, Team Operating, and Vaquero to be transmitted to SWB on 11/14/22. Sent comments back to CCR and started updating non-Active operator data package.
Holser (prelim)	11/10/22 - SWB has a draft of final concurrence letter. Responses to public comment finalized. 10/13/22 - SWB drafting final concurrence letter. CalGEM will work with SWB to ensure that the final copy of responses to public comments is approved.
Lompoc (prelim)	11/10/22 - Responses to public comment shared with SWB.

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SDWA Compliance Packages Awaiting Prelim WB Concurrence	
Midway Sunset	11/8/2022: The WBs and HQ met to discuss path forward for (1) monitoring and remediation for wells outside AOR, (2) unsaturated (air sand) wells, and (3) using EPA Water Usage feasibility Study as basis for characterizing BWF and USDW. Final decision will come after Nov. 15th meeting between CalGEM and WBs. AE team met with Operator to deliver update on status. 10/11/2022: Conduit Evaluation - Remediation/Monitoring Plan Expectations Document provided to Operator.
Kern River	11/8/2022: The WBs and HQ met to discuss path forward for (1) monitoring and remediation for wells outside AOR. Final decision will come after Nov. 15th meeting between CalGEM and WBs. AE team met with Operator lead to deliver update on status. 10/11/2022: Conduit Evaluation - Remediation/Monitoring Plan Expectations Document provided to Operator.
Mt. Poso (Dorsey Area)	8/11/2022: Operator discussed with CalGEM the decision to cease injection in MON 760.
Transitions	
S. Belridge, SE Area	11/10/2022: 7 critical POWs have now been drilled and will be used to establish baseline data as required by Monitoring Plan. The 75 water disposal drills are all permitted (they had KC job cards) and are scheduled to start drilling next week (mid-November). Project scheduled injection startup is Aug 2024 but could be earlier in 2024 if things go well with supply chain and materials.
Elk Hills, SE Area	11/10/2022:

	1. 26R Stevens WF, UIC Project No. 22800013 - District is working on questions from RWQCB, almost through with PxP review. 2. NW Stevens WF, UIC Project Nos. 2800003 & 22800016 - District received additional data from CRC re: the monitoring plan. CRC is preparing to perform two requested step-rate tests. 3. Lower Tulare WD, UIC Project No. 22800022 - District is reviewing responses to comments from operator and then will send them to RWQCB. District is working on PxP review for the project.
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	08/15/22 - District received a new UIC project within the proposed area claiming the project is a non-USDW. Additional data is required. No injection will be approved prior to an expanded AE or a non-USDW determination is approved.
Deer Creek	11/10/2021: This project has since transferred to Petro-Lud, Inc. Addressing PRA request. Oct 2022: No update
Round Mountain S. Area	11/8/2022: WB will give preliminary concurrence soon; the AE team is documenting the next steps.
Lost Hills Phase 2	Waiting for an official application
Kern Bluff	Waiting for the official application
Blackwells Corner	10/12/2022: Premier Resource Management is following up on the status of the non-

	USDW proposal for the Temblor and Kreyenhagen formations in the North Antelope Hills oilfield. Meeting with WB.
N. Antelope Hills	11/8/2022: The application was returned, and the Operator resubmitted the application with modifications. AE team and HQ are currently reviewing the resubmittal.
Lynch Canyon - D Sands	10/13/22 - District reviewed the AE package and provided comments to the operator. A meeting was conducted to review the comments and the operator will begin updating the package.

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

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