

ITEM: 9

SUBJECT: Status Report on Oil Field Regulatory Program Activities – *Informational Item Only*

BOARD

ACTION: None. Informational item only.

BACKGROUND: This item is an update to the status report given at the 6 June 2014 Central Valley Water Board meeting about Oil Field Regulatory Program activities. Staff will report on the results of its work to address drilling mud pits, produced water disposal sumps and planned activities regarding the regulation of produced water disposal, issues associated with Class II underground injection wells. Staff will include results of our investigation of the impacts of underground injection into potentially non-exempted aquifers on nearby drinking water supply wells. Staff's efforts to support State Board staff in the implementation of recent amendments to the Public Resources Code and Water Code relating to oil and gas (SB4) to monitor well stimulation activities to protect water quality will also be discussed.

Further background information on the Region's Oil Field Regulatory Program is available in Item 14 of the June 2014 Board meeting agenda:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/1406/14\\_status\\_oil\\_fields/oil\\_field\\_status\\_buff.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/1406/14_status_oil_fields/oil_field_status_buff.pdf)

and Item 7 of the 5 December 2013 Board meeting agenda:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/1312/7\\_oil\\_field\\_reg/1\\_oil\\_field\\_info\\_buff.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/1312/7_oil_field_reg/1_oil_field_info_buff.pdf)

RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational item only; no recommendations are provided.

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