State Water Resources Control Board
Oil and Gas Monitoring

PROCESS FOR UPLOADING SUBMITTAL TO GEOTRACKER

Operator uploads Submittal or revised Submittal to GeoTracker

State Water Board evaluates whether Submittal is complete

State Water Board accepts Submittal in GeoTracker

State Water Board/Regional Water Board denies incomplete Submittal

PROCESS FOR REVIEWING SUBMITTAL

Exclusion Request Requires Additional Data
Additional Information is requested by the State Water Board/Regional Water Board

State Water Board in collaboration with Regional Water Board reviews Submittal. Preliminary review comments are discussed with Operator and Regional Water Board.

Exclusion Request Denied
State Water Board/Regional Water Board uploads denial letter to GeoTracker and sends a copy to CalGEM and Operator

Submittal Approved
State Water Board/Regional Water Board uploads approval letter to GeoTracker and sends a copy to CalGEM and Operator

DEFINITIONS
CalGEM = California Geologic Energy Management Division (formerly DOGGR)
Regional Water Board = Regional Water Quality Control Board
Submittal = Request for Exclusion from Groundwater Monitoring
State Water Board = State Water Resources Control Board

FOOTNOTES
1. Requests for exclusion from groundwater monitoring submitted after July 7, 2015 must follow the requirements outlined in the Model Criteria for Groundwater Monitoring in areas of Oil and Gas Well Stimulation (Model Criteria). If future information indicates the potential presence of protected water in an area granted exclusion from groundwater monitoring, the State Water Board/Regional Water Board will re-evaluate its determination.
2. It is the Water Boards goal to respond to the Operator in 45 calendar days from acceptance of complete submittal.