

# **AQUIFER EXEMPTION COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE REGULATIONS**

## **UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST**

The following is an update to the Informative Digest included with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Action.

### **Existing Law**

Effective June 24, 2015, the California legislature added section 3131 to the Public Resources Code. Section 3131 identifies and formalizes by legislative mandate the role of the Division, the State Water Resources Control Board, and regional water quality control boards in the state-level review of applications for aquifer exemption under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

### **Revision to Proposed Regulations**

The Division added the phrase “pursuant to existing law” to the text of section 1779.1, subdivision (c), of the proposed regulations. This non-substantive revision clarifies that the authority for the Division’s exercise of discretion regarding approval of an underground injection project, rescission of an approval of an underground injection project, and restriction of an approval of an underground injection project derives from existing law, rather than from the proposed regulations.

Other than the revisions described above, there have been no changes in applicable laws or to the effect of the proposed regulations from the laws and effects described in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Action.