

## **UPDATED UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL REGULATIONS**

### **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT AND DOCUMENT ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE**

(Pursuant to Government Code sections 11346.8(c) and 11347.1)

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD COMMENCING OCTOBER 29, 2018 AND ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

Office of Administrative Law Notice File Number: Z-2018-0717-06

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Department of Conservation (Department) has made a modification to the text of the proposed regulations in the rulemaking action entitled *Updated Underground Injection Control Regulations*. A public comment period on the originally proposed regulations was held from July 27, 2018 through September 13, 2018, pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Action mailed to interested parties and duly published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on July 27, 2018 (Register 2018, No. 30-Z, 07/27/2018).

A copy of the revised text is enclosed. The revised text of the proposed regulation is also available on the Department's Internet Website at: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/index/Pages/rulemaking.aspx> or may be obtained by contacting Tim Shular, Regulations Manager, by phone at (916) 322-3080, or by mail or email at the addresses listed below.

The revisions to the originally proposed text of the regulations modify California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 1720.1, 1724.6, 1724.7, 1724.7.1, 1724.7.2, 1724.8, 1724.10, 1724.10.1, 1724.10.2, 1724.10.3, 1724.11, 1724.12, 1724.13; delete proposed section 1724.14, and add California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 1724.10.4 and 1724.5. The Department considers these revisions to be sufficiently related changes as defined in California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 42.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following documents are being added to the rulemaking record for the above referenced *Updated Underground Injection Control Regulations* rulemaking:

1. New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Underground Injection Control Program Manual, dated February 26, 2004.

2. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Regional Guidance #5: "Determination of the Mechanical Integrity of Injection Wells," revised February 2008.
3. Government of Saskatchewan, Annulus Test Reporting Requirements, Guideline PNG 029, revised November 2015.
4. BC Oil and Gas Commission, Water Service Wells Summary Information, October 2017.
5. Alberta Energy Regulator, Interim Directive ID 2003-01, January 30, 2003.
6. David M. Nielsen & Linda Aller, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Methods for Determining the Mechanical Integrity of Class II Injection Wells, July 1984

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### **COMMENT SUBMISSION**

Any person who wishes to submit comments regarding the revision to the proposed text of the regulations or regarding the document added to the rulemaking record may do so by submitting written comments no later than **5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2018**, by email to [UIC.Regulations@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:UIC.Regulations@conservation.ca.gov), by facsimile (Fax) to (916) 324-0948, or by mail to:

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