



## NOTICE TO OPERATORS

2024-07

July 1, 2024

### 2023 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is issuing this notice to inform operators that the oil and gas, underground gas storage, and geothermal records of assessments levied for calendar year 2023 have been delivered to the State Controller. (Pub. Resources Code, § 3417; Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 14, § 1933.2.) Disputes regarding the calculation of an assessment should have been submitted, as appropriate, before July 1, 2024.

If you are an oil and gas or underground gas storage operator and failed to timely file your annual production report, a penalty assessment was added to your charge pursuant to Public Resources Code section 3420. (Pub. Resources Code, §§ 3406, 3408, and 3420.)

For oil and gas and underground gas storage operators, your 2023 Notice of Assessment is due and payable on the first of July of 2024.

- For assessments of more than ten dollars (\$10) but less than five hundred dollars (\$500), the charges for the assessment provided must be paid on or before August 15th, 2024, or shall be deemed delinquent.
- For assessments of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, the first half of the assessed amount provided must be paid on or before August 15th, 2024, or shall otherwise be deemed delinquent; and the second half of the assessed amount provided must be paid on or before February 1st, 2025, or shall otherwise be deemed delinquent.

For geothermal operators, your 2023 Notice of Assessment is due and payable on the first of July of 2024.

- The first half of the assessed amount must be paid on or before August 15, 2024, or shall otherwise be deemed delinquent; the second half of the assessed amount must be paid on or before February 1, 2025, or shall otherwise be deemed delinquent.

Any late payment(s) of any assessed amount, for oil and gas, underground gas storage, and geothermal operators, deemed delinquent will have applied to it a penalty of ten percent (10%), plus interest at one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, or fraction thereof, computed from the delinquent date of the assessment until and including the date of the payment. (Pub. Resources Code, §§ 3420; Cal. Code of Regs. tit. 14, 1933.4.)

Payment may be remitted to the DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, and delivered, via first class mail, to:

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
CALIFORNIA GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
Attention: 2023 ASSESSMENT  
715 P Street, MS 18-03  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Alternatively, payment may be submitted to CalGEM online, via electronic funds transfer. If you are already familiar with the procedure, payments may be submitted at:

<https://www.govone.com/PAYCAL/Home/SelectAgency>

For a more detailed explanation of the electronic funds transfer procedure, please navigate to **Notice to Operators (NTO) 2021-08** at:

[https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/for\\_operators/Pages/NoticetoOperator.aspx](https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/for_operators/Pages/NoticetoOperator.aspx)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding compliance with this notice, please contact CalGEM's Operational Management Unit at [CalGEMSupport@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:CalGEMSupport@conservation.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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Doug Ito  
State Oil and Gas Supervisor