

# **REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE PROJECTS**

## **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 February 12, 2018 AND ENDING February 27, 2018**

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**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 *Requirements for California Underground Gas Storage Projects*. A public comment period on the originally proposed regulations was held from May 19, 2017 through July 13, 2017, pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Action mailed to interested parties and duly published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on May 19, 2017 (Register 2017, No. 20-Z, 05/19/2017).

A copy of the revised text is enclosed. The revised text of the proposed regulations is also available on the Department's internet website at [http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/general\\_information/Pages/UGSRules.aspx](http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/general_information/Pages/UGSRules.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 above.

The revisions to the originally proposed text of the regulations modify California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 1726.1, 1726.2, 1726.3, 1726.3.1, 1726.4, 1726.4.1, 1726.4.2, 1726.5, 1726.6, 1726.7, 1726.8, and 1726.10; and add California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 1726.4.3 and 1726.6.1. 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 *Requirements for California Underground Gas Storage Projects* rulemaking:

1. Long-Term Viability of Underground Natural Gas Storage in California: An Independent Review of Scientific and Technical Information, California Council on Science and Technology, January 18, 2018.
2. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Memorandum on Draft UGS Regulations, dated October 5, 2017.

These documents are available for inspection on the Department's internet website at <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/index/Pages/UGSRules.aspx>, and may also be obtained by contacting Tim Shular, Regulations Manager, by phone at (916) 322-3080, or by mail or email at the address listed below.

**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 February 27, 2018**, by email to [DOGGR\\_GasStorageRegs@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:DOGGR_GasStorageRegs@conservation.ca.gov), by facsimile (FAX) to (916) 324-0948, or by mail to:

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