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## NOTICE TO OPERATORS

### Subject: **Voluntary Reporting of Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation Operations**

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) is requesting the assistance of California's oil and gas operators with collecting information on current Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation (fracking) operations.

The Division is gathering information to better understand current fracking practices, and to facilitate informed policy decisions. As the Division continues to engage with interested parties on fracking, and as public policy evolves, our need to have basic information on the in-state practice is clear.

The Division is requesting your assistance by strongly encouraging all operators to report their fracking operations on Frac Focus, a disclosure registry, at [www.fracfocus.org](http://www.fracfocus.org). This website is managed by the Interstate Oil and Compact Commission and the Ground Water Protection Council, both of which the Division is a member. We encourage you to report information specifically regarding location and depth of your wells, and the chemicals, fluids, and proppants used for fracking in your operations.

Your cooperation and assistance with this request is greatly appreciated.

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