



**Division of Oil, Gas, &
Geothermal Resources**



WellSTAR

Project WellSTAR

December 2017

WellSTAR Collaborating with Operators and external Stakeholders while driving innovation

WellSTAR Message

We have come a long way in 2017 as we successfully implemented Release 1.0 of WellSTAR. This was a true team effort and we want to thank those of you who have actively engaged in the WellSTAR project. This year 2018 will be a busy year for all of us. We will go through the two largest releases (2.0 in April 2018 and 3.0 in October of 2018) which will bring more transparency to the work of the Division. We acknowledge the vast amount of change that we are all going through and will provide as much support as possible as we transition from paper to digits. The intent of WellSTAR is to create efficiencies, transparency and allow the ability of the operators to self-service many aspects of their interaction with the Division.

Operator Workshops

As part of our commitment in keeping the operators informed of the progress of WellSTAR, the Division will host its first workshop of 2018:

Tuesday January 23, 2018
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Four Points by Sheraton
The Ballroom
5101 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Please see below the letter of invitation for the Operator Workshop:



January 9, 2018

Dear Operators:

In September the Division hosted a workshop in which we went over several items as they relate to WellSTAR. We reviewed many of the Release 2.0 capabilities, changes to the new on-line Notice of Intention form, moving towards a 12-digit API numbering system and the updated production/injection reporting process.

Many of you have been provided access to WellSTAR and we hope you have had the chance to navigate your way through the system. I am confident the system will meet your expectations for ease of use and will enhance your interaction with the Division.

We continue to strive to keep the operators informed of changes as they relate to WellSTAR. Your partnership, as we embark on this journey, will help in the successful implementation of this new well tracking system.

We hope that you have taken part in previous workshops that have described the benefits of WellSTAR. At the end of April, our largest release will take place. In an effort to continue to keep the regulated community informed of changes, we will host another workshop in Bakersfield on Tuesday January 23rd. The workshop will provide important information on the Release 2.0 implementation scheduled for April 30, 2018 and other key items.

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Please RSVP your attendance at WellSTAR@conservation.ca.gov. If you would like to provide any questions that you wish to have answered regarding the WellSTAR implementation, please submit those questions along with your RSVP.

For the latest information regarding this project, please visit the project page at http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/for_operators/Pages/WellSTAR.aspx.

For questions or comments, please contact Jeff Newton at (916) 323-2890 or Jeff.Newton@conservation.ca.gov.

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We value your collaboration and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Harris Jr.,
State Oil and Gas Supervisor

New Forms on the websites

We have updated the data formats of the monthly production/injection and quarterly water disposition forms. The new formats can be found on the WellSTAR page <[WellSTAR for Operators](#)> The Division will notify the operators with the date that these new forms will go into use.

Training

We have also updated the website with WellSTAR Operator Basics: Quick Start Guide. The Quick Start Guide will help you navigate WellSTAR as a new user. It will also be a reference guide for those already using the system. The WellSTAR for Operator course provides instruction on general navigation and describes the process of creating and maintaining Entity and Bond information in the WellSTAR system. As a new user of WellSTAR, we request that you to take our [WellSTAR for Operators](#) Training which includes a [WellSTAR Operator Basics: Quick-Start Guide](#) to assist you with navigating WellSTAR.

All training materials are located on our Operators website:

http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/for_operators/Pages/WellSTAR.aspx

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- WellSTAR for Operators
- WellSTAR Operator Basics: Quick-Start Guide **NEW!**

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