



Division of Oil, Gas, &
Geothermal Resources

WellSTAR

Project WellSTAR



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WellSTAR Collaborating with Operators and external Stakeholders while driving innovation

Ken Harris Announcement

Dear Operators,

Our experience with the first release for WellSTAR has been a success story. Release 1.0 (R1.0) was launched in August as planned and our strategy to use the Crawl/Walk/Run (C/W/R) approach for the rollout has been well implemented with a successful completion of the Crawl phase. Three operators were added to WellSTAR as part of the plan for the Crawl phase, which was to mitigate associated release risk by gradual introduction of new users into the system. The R1.0 Walk phase kicked off this month as we met all the conditions required to transition from the Crawl phase to Walk phase.

Thank you for honoring our invitation for the last month Operators' Workshop held in Bakersfield. The Division will continue to engage with all the operators to implement WellSTAR within the regulatory framework. Please check our WellSTAR page on the Department of Conservation website for the latest information. < [Department of Conservation](#)>

WellSTAR Release 1.0 Walk Phase

Get ready to experience WellSTAR if you do not have access to the system yet. During the Walk phase, we will begin to add additional users to WellSTAR on a weekly basis.


Operator Administrator Form

If you have not already done so, please complete and submit the attached operator administrator form to the WellSTAR mailbox at WellSTAR@conservation.ca.gov.

Click on the link for the form <[Operator Administrator Form](#)>

Department of Conservation

WellSTAR Operator Administrator Form



Please provide the following information:

Operator Name:

Operator Code:

Name of Administrator:

Title (of Administrator):

Email for Administrator:

Phone number:

Operators' Workshop

The last month operator's workshop was well attended with over 100 people in attendance. We have also received very good feedback and are working on the comments and concerns raised during the workshop. It is our intention to continue these workshops and engage with operators in a way that they will get the maximum benefit from WellSTAR while adhering to state regulations.

Training

In line with our user adoption strategy to support WellSTAR usage by operator, we have implemented a Computer Based Training (CBT) course for operators. The CBT is cost effective for the operators, since there will be no travel or classroom cost involved. WellSTAR users in your organization will take the CBT training via the link on our Divisions' webpage <[CBT Training](#)>. As we move through the walk phase, our goal is to have all operators utilizing WellSTAR by January of 2018 in time for our April 2018 Release 2.0.

COMING SOON

**In December issue,
Operator Engagement**

**WellSTAR Team welcomes your
comments!**

Please send your comments and questions to
WellSTAR@conservation.ca.gov.

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