

ITEM: 14

SUBJECT: Status Report on Oil Field Regulatory Program Activities – *Informational Item Only*

BOARD

ACTION: None. Informational item only.

BACKGRO UND: This item is an update to the status report given at the 5 December 2013 Central Valley Water Board meeting about Oil Field Regulatory Program activities. Staff will report on the regulation of drilling sumps, including results of a California Water Code section 13267 directive sent to oil companies to gather information about their oil and gas well drilling activity. Staff will also report on its work to identify and catalogue information about produced water disposal sumps; the Underground Injection Control program; and planned activities regarding the regulation of produced water. Staff will briefly discuss implementation of recent amendments to the Public Resources Code and Water Code relating to oil and gas (SB4).

Further background information on the Region's Oil Field Regulatory Program is available in Item 7 of the 5 December 2013 Board meeting agenda: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/1312/7\\_oil\\_field\\_reg/1\\_oil\\_field\\_info\\_buff.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/1312/7_oil_field_reg/1_oil_field_info_buff.pdf)

RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational item only; no recommendations are provided.

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