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March 4, 2025

Sent via email only

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Re: Approval of Request for Extension for Response to Technical Comments
Chevron Kern River Eastridge CCS Project
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY24-1.1-1.4

Dear Brennan Ott:

On February 12, 2025, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) sent you a letter indicating that additional information is necessary to clarify and supplement the subject UIC Class VI permit application. In that letter, we requested that you submit the additional information by March 14, 2025.

On February 28, 2025, you emailed a request for an extension to submit the requested information by May 13, 2025, stating that in view of the scope of questions the information EPA requested cannot be provided by the original due date and requested an extension of 60 days to respond. This letter provides approval of your request for an extension to submit the requested information by May 13, 2025.

Because your due date is adjusted for this request by 60 days, your Class VI tentative project decision schedule dated April 10, 2024 has been pushed out 60 days. Please see the adjusted tentative project decision schedule below.

Class VI Tentative Project Decision Schedule for the Chevron Kern River Eastridge CCS Project

Permitting Milestone	Anticipated Date
Technical review completed	November 2025
Draft permit decision; start of public comment period	December 2025
Public hearing (if applicable)	January 2026
Public comment period closes	February 2026

Final permit decision, including responses to public comments received	June 2026
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If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at (415) 972-3971, or contact Nancy Rumrill at (415) 972-3293.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosure

cc (via email): Chris Jones, CalGEM Inland District
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