

CalGEM Online Data Workshops Q & A Summary

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Q: Is it possible to make direct database connections to the data? Like Oracle or SQL Server connections.

A: No you will not be able to make direct connections for security reasons. However, you can download your data of interest and use for your purpose.

Q: Are the presentation slides going to be made available? Thank you

A: Yes. We are happy to share the PowerPoint. Please feel free to email the CalGEM Public Transparency Office at: CalGEMPublicTransparencyOffice@conservation.ca.gov

Q: Is information available on your website for UIC project information?

A: Yes, Underground Injection Control (UIC) is a data capability available through Explore Data.

Q: Can CalGem include the permit date/permit number on the “Notice of Intention Submitted” report in WellStar once permit is approved?

A: The information can be found here - CalGEM Weekly Permit Report: <https://filerequest.conservation.ca.gov/?q=weekly+2020>

And also here:

<https://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjoiaW5kaWZlZmVudC16IjRjNTk4OGFILTVhMDA1NDBiOC1iMDY1LWUwMTdmOWM5OTQ5NCJ9>

Q: How often is the Spatial Data update in your system - daily, weekly, or, monthly?

A: Spatial data linked with WellSTAR generally is updated nightly.

Q: Are there any data available regarding notices for each well from other Departments such as DTSC or AQMD or APCD?

A: Great question. We will take this question back to the team to confirm. If you can submit your question to the CalGEMPublicTransparencyOffice@conservation.ca.gov, we can gather information and provide a response.

Q: If we have an issue with WellSTAR data being stuck in the upload process, who can we contact? We have past quarterly data for SB1281 water reporting stuck in the upload process.

A: For any WellSTAR related technical issue, please send an email to ServiceDeskMail@conservation.ca.gov

Q: Thank you for putting this on. Have you recorded this session and, if so, can you post that.

A: We will post a recording in the next few weeks of a recording from this week.

Q: How do we report wells with multiple completion zones to WellSTAR?

Currently there is no way to report wells with multiple isolated completion zones due to WellSTAR tracking production / injection at an API12 level. This poses a problem as there is no way to accurately report individual zone activity and MASIP values. Is there a work-around you can share?

A: If the completion zones are in different pools, then multiple completion intervals per wellbore can be leveraged for the different reporting .

Please note that a wellbore will not allow multiple intervals with the same Field, Area, Pool assignment. If the different completion zones being referenced are contained within a single pool in WellSTAR, then multiple completion intervals cannot be leveraged.

Q: What causes pressure and volume reporting errors on OG110B reporting?

You had mentioned that you probably wouldn't be the one to answer these questions but you would be willing to forward them to the appropriate person.

A: There are Validation Errors and Business Rule Warnings that can occur when reporting pressures and volumes through the OG110.

The form cannot be submitted with Errors, but can be submitted with warnings.

Validation Errors = if the entered values are outside established value parameters set within the EDD and online form and validated against in the online form.