

Groundwater Recharge Implementation

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Implementation – How to Get a Project Reviewed and Approved

■ Timeline of Events

- Discussion of concept of a project
- Pre-Meetings
- Pilot Studies
- Technical Memos
- Engineering Report
- Public Hearing
- Findings of Facts
- RWQCB Permit
- Operations, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan
- Ongoing Compliance Monitoring Reports

Pre-Meeting

- Applicant will need to contact local District office to set up an introductory meeting.
- Local Office will invite: Regional Engineer, District Engineer, local staff, Technical Section.
- CDPH project team will be formed
 - CDPH team will include, RE, DE, Branch Chief, local staff engineer, Technical Section representatives

Pre-Meeting

- Applicant will need to have similar meeting with the RWQCB.
- Future meetings will include CDPH project team and RWQCB.
- All Correspondence from CDPH will be signed by Regional Engineer.
- All Correspondence from the Proponent should be directed to RWQCB and RE.

Pilot Studies and Tech Memos

- Pilot Studies may be needed
 - Study protocols must be reviewed by CDPH.
- Technical Memos will be reviewed by CDPH project team and RWQCB.

Engineering Report

- Prepared by the Applicant
- Complete documentation of proposed project
- Reviewed by CDPH project team and RWQCB

Public Hearing

- Applicant will hold a public hearing
 - Discuss the components of the project
 - CDPH will attend and discuss regulations
- Findings of Fact
 - CDPH will finalize a Findings of Fact following the Public Hearing and submit to the RWQCB.

RWQCB Permit

- CDPH will review and comment on the draft RWQCB permit and any amendments
- CDPH will attend the RWQCB Board meeting when project is presented

OMMP and Ongoing Monitoring

- Operations, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan (OMMP) will be produced by the Applicant
 - Reviewed by CDPH Project team
 - Include Start up plan
- Ongoing Monthly Monitoring Reports
 - Reviewed by RWQCB and CDPH (Local District office)



Thank you for your attention

Questions