



**NOTICE TO OPERATORS
2024-14**

December 13, 2024

**REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATOR COMPLIANCE WITH SENATE BILL 1137
(COMPLIANCE DATES MODIFIED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 218)**

The California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is issuing this notice to inform operators of passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 218. This bill amends compliance dates in Public Resources Code (PRC) sections 3282, 3283, 3285, and 3286, originally established by Senate Bill 1137 (Gonzalez, Chapter 365, Statutes of 2022).

All oil or gas production facilities and wells with a wellhead within a health protection zone are required to comply with the requirements of PRC section 3282 commencing July 1, 2026. All operators with a production facility or well with a wellhead in a health protection zone are now required to submit a leak detection and response plan, as specified under PRC section 3283, to CalGEM by July 1, 2028, and fully implemented by operators by July 1, 2030.

Notice to Operators 2024-06, issued in June 2024, extended the original deadline established in PRC section 3285 and by then expired, for submission of sensitive receptor inventories and maps by six months from June 28, 2024. AB 218 amends the expired PRC section 3285 deadline and now sensitive receptor inventories and maps are due by July 1, 2025.

The operators with a wellhead or other production facility or facilities in a health protection zone are required by PRC section 3286 to provide, in a format that complies with all requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336), specified information relating to leaks to CalGEM, commencing July 1, 2030.

Operators should read the text of AB 218, a copy of which is attached with this notice.

CalGEM may issue additional NTOs as appropriate, regarding the implementation of SB 1137.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding compliance with this notice, please contact CalGEM Headquarters at (916) 445-9686 for referral to SB 1137 Implementation or SB1137Implementation@conservation.ca.gov.

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