



San Joaquin Geological Society

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Lecture

Place: Eagles Lodge
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Department of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources – Organizational Renewal Plan and Update on Regulatory Progress and Impacts

Presented by: Bill Bartling, Deputy, Inland District DOGGR

Abstract: In October of 2015, the Department of Conservation and Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources published a document defining a sweeping set of modernizations at DOGGR titled "Renewal Plan for Oil and Gas Regulation". This plan was authored to address recognized opportunities to improve the performance of the Division through four distinct objectives:

1. Regulatory Overhaul
2. New Regulations for New Realities
3. Modernizing Data Management
4. Ensure High Quality Workforce

Adopting and implementing this plan, along with complying with new commitments to the US EPA and new state and local legislative measures has resulted in major programmatic and organizational changes in the Division that affect DOGGR priorities and operations and how oil and gas fields are operated in California. These principals and methods have been employed to evaluate Aquifer Exemptions and Underground Injection Controls.

This talk will address:

- the objectives and progress of the DOGGR Renewal Plan
- an overview of the commitments to the EPA
- a summary of new state and local legislation passed and pending
- how these are impacting or potentially will impact oil and gas operations in the Inland District and Statewide.
- status update on Aquifer Exemptions and potential impacts to operations.

Biography: Mr. Bill Bartling is the Inland District Deputy for the Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources in Bakersfield California. The Inland District includes all or portions of Kern, Kings, Tulare, Inyo, Fresno and Madera Counties, which accounts for over 80% of oil and gas production in California.

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