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Items for the Director

New - PD is responding to a reporter's request for POCS injection/fracking data. Working with Public Affairs, PD staff as well as staff from FO and the District Offices are gathering information regarding past hydraulic fractures conducted in the Pacific Region as well as the timing and amount of ongoing water injection in the Region. The reporter is following up on a front page article written for a local weekly paper on the perceived dangers and lack of transparency in offshore hydraulic fracturing in the Pacific Region. We are also compiling a point by point response for OPA regarding the allegations made in the article.

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Conservation Related

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They have submitted APDs and will submit an APM for hydraulic fracturing of a Pliocene sandstone. If successful they plan to do more in the future. PD has conducted a geohazard review of their planned well and looked at the area surrounding the well for proximity to larger faults. No large faults were identified within 1500 feet of the planned fracks and the faults that were 1500 feet away did not reach the surface. DCOR estimates that their frack will penetrate about 100 to 200 feet into the formation.

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Regulatory

Safety

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Production Accounting

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Strategic Plan

Other

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