



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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Sent electronically only

November 1, 2023

Jim Levine
Montezuma Carbon LLC
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Emeryville, CA 94608

SUBJECT: Administrative Review of Application
Montezuma NorCal Carbon Hub Project
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY23-4

Dear Jim Levine,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA), pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), has conducted an administrative review of the subject permit application submitted by Montezuma Carbon, LLC for one proposed injection well located in Solano County, California. Following the review of your application, received on May 30, 2023, and updated application materials received on August 31, 2023 and October 24, 2023, via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT), we determined the application is administratively complete.

We will begin our technical review of the permit application. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kaylee Glenney at (415) 972-3944, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

cc (via email): Erwin Sison, CalGEM Northern District
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