



February 13, 2023

Re: 2022 Water Use and Well Information

Cuyama Groundwater Water User/Well Owner:

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The Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA) is currently developing the annual groundwater extraction fee for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024). The proceeds from this fee are used to fund the costs of the CBGSA's groundwater sustainability program, including administration of the adopted Groundwater Sustainability Plan, as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The Groundwater Extraction Fee Report, along with the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget will be presented to the CBGSA Board of Directors for their consideration of approval at the May 3, 2023, Board meeting and public rate hearing. To develop the Groundwater Extraction Fee Report, staff requires 2022 water use information from groundwater extractors.

2022 Water Use Reporting Requirement

Please submit your 2022 water use by filling out the attached water use forms as appropriate (see list of below forms) and submit to tblakslee@hgcpm.com, or via mail to 4900 California Ave, Tower B, Suite 210, Bakersfield CA, 93309 **by March 10, 2023**. The submitted water use data will be used to set the fee for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and invoicing groundwater extractors. Invoices are anticipated to be distributed in early May 2023 and due June 30, 2023.

No.	Form Name	Who Should Fill this Out?
F	Well Flow Meter	Well owners using more than 25 acre-feet and have a flow meter installed
I	Irrigator	Water users using 25 acre or less (wells not required to have flow meter)
M	Municipal & Industrial	Municipal and industrial uses (see forms for categories)
D	De Minimis User	All well owners using 2 acre-feet or less

Well Information Request

If you have not already submitted a well survey, the GSA requests that you submit the attached well survey for each well you own. This information will assist the CBGSA in water management decisions in the basin.

Please feel free to contact me at (661) 477-3385, or tblakslee@hgcpm.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Taylor Blakslee".

Taylor Blakslee, Assistant Executive Director
Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Attachments