



Semi-Annual Newsletter

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- Rick Viergutz, Manager
- Kathleen Riedel, Groundwater Specialist
- Sheila Lopez, Engineering Technician
- Bryan Bondy, Senior Hydrogeologist
- Miranda Nobriga, Clerk of the Board

Semi-Annual Extraction Statements Have Changed

Modifications have been made to the extraction form, associated with switching over to the new software program. Multipliers and divisors have been added, based on submitted meter calibration data. When completing the form, please record each meter reading as it appears on the meter face, and use the multipliers and divisors supplied on the forms in your calculations. Please record extraction amounts for all active and inactive wells. If no groundwater was extracted from a particular well, please so note. If the meter calibration data (multipliers and divisors) are no longer applicable (due to a meter change), please let us know. Please call Ms. Kathleen Riedel at (805) 654-2954 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Las Posas Basin-Specific Groundwater Management Plan

In early 2012, the Las Posas Users Group will finalize a Basin-Specific Groundwater Management Plan (Plan) for the Las Posas groundwater basin. The Plan is being developed under the authority of the FCGMA to address local groundwater management issues unique to the Las Posas basin, which differ significantly from the remainder of the basins located within the FCGMA. The primary goal of the plan is to maintain a reliable groundwater supply of a quality suitable to the needs of the pumpers in the Las Posas groundwater basin. Because the necessary solutions will undoubtedly require an investment by most local pumpers and possible adjustments to

groundwater pumping operations, your participation in the planning process is encouraged. You may participate by attending Las Posas Users Group meetings, which are currently held twice per month at Calleguas Municipal Water District's offices in Thousand Oaks. The Las Posas Users Group is an open group consisting of local well owners/operators from the Las Posas Basin. For more information about the Plan or the Las Posas Users Group, please visit <http://www.calleguas.com/LPB/LPBMP.htm> or contact Mr. Bryan Bondy, Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, at (805) 525-4431 or bryanbondy@unitedwater.org.

FCGMA Seeking Online Extraction Reporting Testers

The FCGMA is currently looking for volunteers to test its new online extraction reporting system. At this time, we need 20 volunteers to participate. If you are interested in volunteering to test the online reporting system, please contact Ms. Miranda Nobriga, FCGMA Clerk of the Board, at (805) 654-2014 or miranda.nobriga@ventura.org by January 31, 2012.

Welcome Kathleen Riedel

Please help us welcome Kathleen Riedel to the FCGMA. Kathleen is working as our new Groundwater Specialist. She joins us as a licensed Professional Geologist and Certified Engineering Geologist with many years of experience ranging from engineering geology to groundwater studies. She has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Geology from UCLA and a Masters of Science Degree in Geology from California State University Los Angeles.

Kathleen joins us from Fugro Consultants in Ventura where she had been working since 2002. At Fugro, she worked on environmental investigations and projects. She also conducted geotechnical investigations doing field work, records searches, data collection, writing reports, and monitoring project budgets. Kathleen also has experience in large construction projects such as the Trans Colorado Pipeline. Interestingly, Kathleen also has experience as a school teacher in the K-12th grades.

Meter Calibration Reminder

The December 31, 2011 meter calibration deadline has passed. If you received notice to calibrate your meter and have not done so, please contact Ms. Miranda Nobriga, FCGMA Clerk of the Board, at (805) 654-2014 with current status.

If you have technical questions regarding meter calibration, please contact Ms. Kathleen Riedel, Groundwater Specialist, at (805) 654-2954.

John K. Flynn Water Stewardship Award

Annual Request for Stakeholder Nominations for John K. Flynn Water Stewardship Award

In 2003, a Groundwater Steward Award was established to honor long time County Supervisor and former FCGMA Director John Flynn for his many accomplishments and contributions to the Fox Canyon GMA. The award was meant to recognize an indi-

vidual or entity that contributed the most to protecting groundwater, enhancing water quality, or assisting the FCGMA in efforts to manage the water resources in this area. The award shall be made to that individual or organization who, during the past

year or years, has made the greatest contribution to the preservation and improvement of quality and/or quantity of groundwater in the FCGMA. Please forward stakeholder nominations to Ms. Miranda Nobriga, FCGMA Clerk of the Board, by March 1, 2012 at miranda.nobriga@ventura.org.

2012 REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE



The FCGMA has scheduled regular Board meetings for calendar year 2012. Board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month except as noted.

All meetings will be held at the Ventura County Government Center, Administration Building, in the County Board of Supervisor's Hearing Room at 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California.

Schedule

January 25th	July 25th
February 22nd	August—Dark
March 28th	September 26th
April 25th	October 24th
May 23rd	November—Dark
June 27th	December 5th

All Board meetings begin at 1:30 P.M.