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City of Oxnard's GREAT Program

The City of Oxnard's (City) Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment (GREAT) Program is a comprehensive water supply project designed to improve water supply reliability, improve water quality for the future, and reduce the City's reliance on imported supplies.

FCGMA staff has worked closely with City staff and their representatives to develop Resolution No. 2013-02 for Phase I of the GREAT Program. At the June 26, 2013 Board meeting, the Board unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2013-02, including the Recycled Water Management Impact Analysis Plan, the Monitoring and Contingency Plan, and the Outline for the Annual Report. The documents are available for review and download on the Agency's website: <http://www.fcgma.org>. You may also obtain a copy by contacting the FCGMA Clerk of the Board at (805) 654-2014 or miranda.nobriga@ventura.org.

2012 Agency Annual Report

The Board of Directors received and filed the 2012 Annual Report during the April 24, 2013 Board Meeting. During 2012, the Agency made progress towards implementing groundwater management strategies, established in the 2007 Groundwater Management Plan. In 2012, groundwater extraction and Irrigation Efficiency filings were above average (103% and 131% of average respectively). Rainfall, evapotranspiration, and net conservation credits earned were below average (41%, 94%, and 62% respectively).

The total reported volume of groundwater extractions was 125,404 acre-feet (AF), which is above (103% of) the long-term average (1991-2012), 122,000 AF. The total groundwater volume extracted under the Irrigation Efficiency program was 38,797 AF. Many significant actions took place in 2012. For details, please view the 2012 Annual Report on the Agency's website: <http://www.fcgma.org>.

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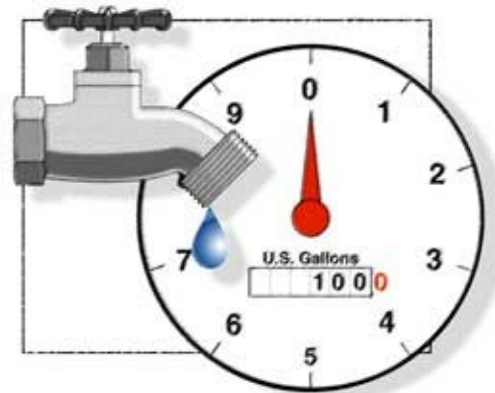
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Meter Calibration Deadline

The Second Agency Wide effort to verify flowmeter accuracy is winding down. Thank you to all of you who have submitted proof of flowmeter accuracy. All groundwater extraction wells within the Agency boundary, where flowmeters are required, need to have a calibrated flowmeter. For those who submitted failed test reports please submit the documentation regarding flowmeter repair /replacement. Flowmeter calibration, repair/replacement, and exemption forms are available for download at FCGMA.org. Civil Penalty notices for those who have not provided proof of flowmeter accuracy will be mailed out shortly. If you have questions regarding the Flowmeter Calibration Program please contact Ms. Kathleen Riedel at (805) 654-2954.



Ordinance No. 8.7 & Resolution No. 2013-01

At the May 22, 2013 Board meeting, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 8.7, An Ordinance to amend the FCGMA Ordinance Code relating to interest and penalties and Resolution No. 2013-01.

The key Ordinance Code changes are: a single term is now used for due date; the groundwater extraction charge late penalty was removed; the non-metered water use fee is now clearly any extraction charge; the late penalty caps were removed and replaced with SB 747 language; and Section 8.5 was added, making reference to specific civil penalty and penalty adjustment criteria by Resolution.

Resolution No. 2013-01, a Resolution authorizing the imposition of civil penalties for specific Ordinance Code, was also

adopted by the Board at the May 22nd Board meeting. It clarifies that specific civil penalties can be assessed against well operators or well owners for failing to submit required material on time, such as semi-annual extraction statements, payment, irrigation efficiency filings, notices of change in well operator and owner, and meter calibration. The penalty amounts vary, but start at \$50.00 per day. The Resolution also allows for flexibility in some cases in assessing the civil penalty amount.

Ordinance No. 8.7 and Resolution No. 2013-01 are available in their entirety on www.fcgma.org. You may also obtain a copy by contacting Ms. Miranda Nobriga, FCGMA Clerk of the Board, at (805) 654-2014 or miranda.nobriga@ventura.org.

2013 REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE



The FCGMA has scheduled regular Board meetings for calendar year 2013. 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 23rd	July 24th
February 27th	August—Dark
March 27th	September 25th
April 24th	October 23rd
May 22nd	November—Dark
June 26th	December 4th

All Board meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.