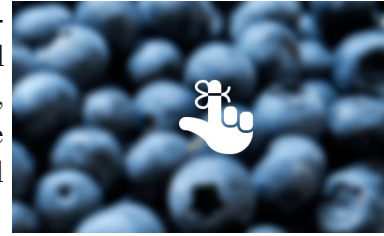


Resolution No. 2015-02

Recently the Board approved Resolution No. 2015-02. It establishes Irrigation Allowance Index (IAI) reporting requirements for agricultural well operators including mutual water companies and special districts, that primarily supply groundwater to others for agricultural use but are not an end user of groundwater for irrigation. These are considered "Agricultural Providers."



Agricultural Providers are responsible for IAI Applications in certain cases.

If you are not an Agricultural Provider, but an agricultural well operator that receives water from an Agricultural Provider, you are required to include the water from the Agricultural Provider in your IAI Application.

If you are not an Agricultural Provider or an agricultural well operator, but a customer of an Agricultural Provider, the Agricultural Provider will need to include information about the crops you grow when it completes the Annual IAI Application. Please contact the Agricultural Provider to determine what information they need from you.

Irrigation Allowance Application Filing Reminder

Per Emergency Ordinance E (adopted April 11, 2014), **ALL** Agricultural (Ag) well operators/owners are required to submit an Irrigation Allowance Index (IAI) Application for Crop Year 2014-15. The application will be due with the 2014/15-1 Semi-Annual Extraction Statement.



Historical and Baseline Allocations will **not** be accessible during Emergency Ordinance E (excluding Domestic accounts).

A map that shows the location of your well(s) and irrigated acres by crop must be submitted with the application. The irrigated acreage value is a critical component to the IAI calculation.

Crop Year 2014/2015 Year Type is **DRY**. Total average precipitation Aug. 1, 2014—May 31, 2015 was **8.98 inches**.

If you have not submitted an IAI Application before, resources and a step-by-step guide are available online at www.fcgma.org/jpa.



Example IAI Map



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Groundwater Sustainability Plan Update

- On January 9, 2015, the FCGMA Board accepted the role as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA). The FCGMA's next step is to develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for each of the basins within the FCGMA's boundaries.
- At the April Board meeting, FCGMA staff was directed to develop and complete a GSP in one year.
- On May 27, 2015, a proposed outline of the GSP, as well as, a timeline for completing the task in one year was presented to the Board.
- The work plan and budget was reviewed by the Board in June, and the effort to develop a GSP will begin in July.
- The FCGMA needs your assistance with the GSP development process. Since the Board has requested a one-year timeframe to complete a GSP for all basins within the FCGMA boundaries, the review and comment periods will be tight.

Please stay engaged and involved!

Join a stakeholder group and/or attend FCGMA Board meetings.




Foundational issues such as the sustainable yield of each of basin, and allocation systems are to be discussed, options developed, and a system determined. Progress towards the development of the GSP, Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes, as well as notices of public outreach are, and will be, available on the FCGMA website: www.fcgma.org.

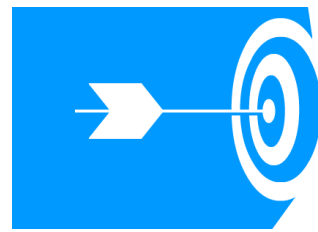
Thank you in advance for your input. Agency staff are committed to keeping you aware of the GSP's progress.

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What is our target?

2014 Extractions & Emergency Ordinance E Targets

	Extractions	First Emergency Ordinance E Annual Target	Next Emergency Ordinance E Annual Target
AG	44,391 (Aug 1 — Dec 31, 2014) + TBD (Jan 1—July 31, 2015)	~72,000 AF (Jan 1 - July 31, 2015)	~64,000 AF (Jan 1 - July 31, 2016)
M&I	42,797 (Jan 1—Dec 31, 2014)	~ 38,000 AF (Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2015)	~37,000 AF (Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2016)
<i>Note: Data in acre-feet (AF) as of June 17, 2015.</i>			

Precipitation/Drought Water Levels Report



Rainfall = 3.54 inches
FCGMA five-station average
January 1 - April 30, 2015

Water levels have been declining in many areas during the current drought based on a comparison of fall potentiometric surface maps (water levels) for both the Upper and Lower Aquifer Systems. A status report on groundwater levels was provided to the FCGMA Board at the March 25, 2015 Board Meeting (Item 8). The 2014 Potentiometric Surface Maps can be viewed and downloaded from the Agency website at: www.fcgma.org/charts-maps/water-levels.

2015 Preliminary Data Rainfall (Inches)



Preliminary Data pulled 6/1/2015				
VC Weather Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Camarillo Airport (VC sta. 259)	2.37	0.50	0.61	0.07
Etting Road (VC sta. 032A)	1.76	0.43	0.59	0.11
Moorpark (VC sta. 126A)	1.83	0.79	0.84	0.05
Somis (VC sta. 190)	2.73	0.39	0.74	0.00
Saticoy (VC sta. 175A)	2.20	0.60	0.79	0.28
Monthly Total	10.89	2.71	3.57	0.51
Average (5 stations)	2.18	0.54	0.71	0.10

Summer Flowmeter Contest

A calibrated flowmeter is essential to not only tracking the volume of water extracted, but provides assurance that the information is accurate which can subsequently assist you in making effective groundwater conservation decisions.

When you replace, install, or calibrate your flowmeter you are required to complete a **Flowmeter Update Form** for the Agency's rec-

ords. Old information can lead to calculation errors on your Semi-Annual Extraction Statement (SAES), which in turn, can lead to incorrect billing totals and inaccurate extraction data for you and the Agency.

We hope you will use the SAES as an opportunity to check your flowmeter(s) in the field against the information on file with the Agency. To encourage a summer

checkup, the first five (5) **Comb Codes** to submit a clear photo of their flowmeter face and serial number for each active well on their statement, will receive a prize!



Contest Rules:

- (1) Snap a recent photo that clearly shows the flowmeter face and serial number for each active well listed on the Comb Code SAES.
- (2) Record the State Well Number on each photo.
- (3) Submit the photos with the completed SAES, or separately if submitted online, by the statement's due date.
- (4) Winners will be notified by mail.

Online Reporting

Save money on postage and a return envelope by reporting your current meter readings and Irrigation Allowance Index Application online!

Step-by-step training guides are now availa-

ble online, as well as, a tool (a.k.a. JPA) that will familiarize you with the online account and reporting process. You can access this information at

www.fcgma.org/jpa.

You can also use a mobile app to scan the QR Code

(below) with a smart device (such as a phone). It will launch an interactive guide designed to answer your questions.

Save your postage stamps!

