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**NEW FEE:** Sustainability Fee of \$4.00 per acre-foot (AF) (per Resolution No. 2015-04) effective:

- ♦ **July 1, 2015** for M&I and Domestic Operators (*Note:* This fee shall not be imposed on any Domestic Operator who extracts two (2) acre-feet per year or less.)
- ♦ **August 1, 2015** for Agricultural Operators

## Groundwater Sustainability Plan Update

On December 11, 2015 the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) Board of Directors authorized the Executive Officer to execute a consultant contract to develop Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) for each of the four groundwater basins identified by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as within the FCGMA boundary. The basins are the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley (Arroyo Santa Rosa), Las Posas Valley (East, West and South Las Posas), Oxnard (Oxnard Forebay and Oxnard Plain) and the Pleasant Valley. The consultant team (Team) is headed up by HydroMetrics Water Resources Incorporated (Hydrometrics), and includes seven California Certified Hydrogeologists. Work on the GSPs is to begin January 1, 2016. The Board adopted a one-year timeline to complete the GSPs. The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and stakeholder groups have adopted and/or are in the process of adopting Charters to provide key components of the GSPs, such as basin water budgets, sustainable yields, and allocation systems. The ultimate goal is to develop a plan for sustainable management of groundwater basins which includes groundwater extractions at sustainable levels within 20 years of GSP implementation with no undesirable results (significant and unreasonable depletion of supply, reduction of groundwater storage, seawater intrusion, degraded water quality, land subsidence, adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the surface water). It is important that you, a stakeholder or interested party be involved and assist with development of the GSP.

## Opportunities to be involved in GSP Development:

Basin(s)	Group	Charter	Meetings (General Information. Check to confirm actual meeting date, time, and place.)			
			When	Start Time	Where	For More Information:
All	FCGMA Board		4th Wednesday of the month	1:30 p.m.	VC Government Center 800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration	Visit: <a href="http://www.fcgma.org/public-documents/board-of-directors-meetings">http://www.fcgma.org/public-documents/board-of-directors-meetings</a>
All	TAG	Water Budget & Sustainable Yield	Last Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.	VC Government Center 800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration	Visit: <a href="http://www.fcgma.org/public-documents/committee-meetings/tag-committee">http://www.fcgma.org/public-documents/committee-meetings/tag-committee</a>
Las Posas Valley	LPUG	Allocation System	4th Wednesday of the month	8:30 a.m.	Calleguas Municipal Water District boardroom 2100 Olsen Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Visit: <a href="http://www.calleguas.com/water-resources-and-quality/las-posas-basin-management-plan.asp">http://www.calleguas.com/water-resources-and-quality/las-posas-basin-management-plan.asp</a>
Oxnard and Pleasant Valley	OPV	Allocation System	Regular	TBD	TBD	Contact Gary Arnold at <a href="mailto:garnold@atozlaw.com">garnold@atozlaw.com</a>
All	Water Market Group	Water Markets	Biweekly meetings beginning January 14, 2016	3:00 p.m.	VC Government Center 800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration	Visit: <a href="http://www.fcgma.org/faqs/94-faqs-groundwater-sustainability-plan">http://www.fcgma.org/faqs/94-faqs-groundwater-sustainability-plan</a>

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## Flowmeters

View your account and flowmeter data online at [www.fcgmaonline.org](http://www.fcgmaonline.org)! At minimum, flowmeter calibration tests are **required** every **three (3) years**. If you install, repair or replace a flowmeter, the following items are to be submitted to the Agency within **thirty (30) days** of the new installation:

⇒ Completed Flowmeter Update Form (available online or upon request) which includes the following:

(1) Flowmeter Calibration Test Report

(2) Photographs of the flowmeter:

- i. face,
- ii. serial number, and
- iii. installation.

For more information regarding the Flowmeter Calibration Program, please contact Mandi Freitas at (805) 645-1372 or [mandi.freitas@ventura.org](mailto:mandi.freitas@ventura.org).

## 2015 Preliminary Rainfall Data

VC Weather Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Camarillo PVWD (VC Station 259)	2.37	0.50	0.61	0.07	0.27	0.07	0.75	0.00	0.35	0.17	0.00	TBD	5.16
Oxnard Civic Center (VC Station 032A)	1.76	0.43	0.59	0.11	0.10	0.19	0.36	0.00	0.70	0.44	0.02	TBD	4.70
Moorpark – Ventura County Yard (VC Station 126A)	1.82	0.79	0.84	0.01	0.27	0.23	0.79	0.00	0.73	0.06	0.02	TBD	5.56
Somis - Bard (VC Station 190)	2.73	0.39	0.74	0.00	0.77	0.06	0.88	0.00	0.43	0.07	0.00	TBD	6.07
Saticoy – Country Yard (VC Station 175A)	2.20	0.60	0.79	0.28	0.17	0.09	0.51	0.00	0.52	0.31	0.03	TBD	5.50
<b>5 Station Average</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>5.40</b>

Note: Preliminary data in inches as of 11/27/2015.

## Extraction Data

Taking a look back...

### LAST YEAR

Calendar Year 2014 M&I Extraction Target  
(5% Reduction)

41,089

Crop Year 2014/2015 AG Target  
(20% Reduction)

66,824

Calendar Year 2014  
M&I Extractions

36,215

Crop Year 2014/2015  
(August 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015)

99,810

M&I Extraction  
Reduction %

-16%

AG Extraction  
Increase %

19%

How are we doing now?

### THIS YEAR

Calendar Year 2015 M&I Extraction Target  
(17.5% Reduction)

35,682

Crop Year 2015/2016 AG Target (20% Reduction)

66,824

2015-1 M&I  
Extractions

16,463

2015-2 AG Extractions

Reported after December 31, 2015

2015-2 M&I Extractions to  
Hit Target

19,218

2016-1 AG Extractions

Reported after July 31, 2016

A look into the future...

### NEXT YEAR

Calendar Year 2016 M&I Extraction Target  
(20% Reduction)

34,601

Crop Year 2015/2016 AG Target  
(20% Reduction)

66,824

Note: Data in acre-feet (AF) as of November 27, 2015.