

ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION FACILITIES, WATER EXTRACTION REPORTING
AND LEVYING GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION CHARGES

The Board of Directors of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, State of California, do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. General

Section 1. Title.

This ordinance shall be known as the "Well Registration, Reporting and Extraction Charge Ordinance" of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency.

Section 2. Definitions.

As used in the ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings stated below.

- A. "Agency" means the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency.
- B. "Extraction" means the act of obtaining groundwater by pumping or other controlled means.
- C. "Extraction facility" means any device or method for extraction of groundwater within a groundwater basin or aquifer.
- D. "Groundwater" means water beneath the surface of the earth within the zone below the water table in which the soil is completely saturated with water.
- E. "Operator" means a person who operates a groundwater extraction facility. In the event the agency is unable to determine who operates a particular extraction facility, then "operator" shall mean the person to whom the extraction facility is assessed by the County Assessor, or, if not separately assessed, the person who owns the land upon which the extraction facility is located.
- F. "Person" includes any state or local governmental agency, private corporation, firm, partnership, individual, group of individuals, or, to the extent authorized by law, any federal agency.

- A. The information required under Section 1.
- B. The method of measuring or computing groundwater extractions.
- C. The crop types or other uses and the acreage served by the extraction facility.
- D. Total extraction of each extraction facility in acre-feet for the preceding year.

ARTICLE 3. Charges

Section 1. Ground Water Extraction Charges

All persons operating groundwater extraction facilities shall pay a groundwater extraction charge for all groundwater extracted after July 1, 1983, regardless of use, in the amount of \$0.50 per acre-foot pumped or extracted per year.

ARTICLE 4. Effective Date

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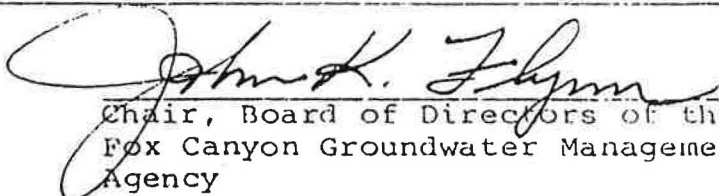
This ordinance shall become effective 31 days from the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 1983, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Flynn, Grether, Henson, Nishimori, Perello

NOES: Directors _____

ABSENT: _____



 Chair, Board of Directors of the
 Fox Canyon Groundwater Management
 Agency

ATTEST:

By: 

 Clerk