

MEMORANDUM



Date: March 29, 2018
To: Los Osos Basin Management Committee
From: Rob Miller, PE
Subject: Adjudicated Basin Annual Reporting for the Los Osos Basin - 2017

On February 2, 2018, Wallace Group participated in a webinar put on by the Department of Water Resources (DWR or State) for Adjudicated Basins to assist and answer questions in preparing the annual data submittal to the State. The webinar walked through updates that were made to the website. During the webinar, it was also noted that one change that was being made from previous years was the ability for the data submittal to be updated after the 4/1 submittal. DWR recognized that all adjudicated basins were on different reporting cycles and that many of the Annual Reports that are to be submitted to the Courts are not completed prior to the April 1st deadline. Therefore, DWR is allowing agencies to provide any available data by April 1st, submit the information to the State via the website, and then update the information once the court mandated Annual Report is completed.

At this time, the groundwater use for the 2017 Annual Report in the non-metered areas has not been completed by CHG and therefore is not available for the 4/1 submittal. As a result, we are providing water level data by 4/1 along with this explanation:

“The court approved judgement requires the submission of the Annual Report by June 30 of each year. The groundwater use and storage analysis will not be available until that date. The Annual Report will be updated no later than July 31, 2018.”

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