

LIST OF ALL BENEFICIAL USES AND USERS OF GROUNDWATER

Pursuant to Water Code Sections 10723.8(a)(4) and 10723.2, the Agency will consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("Plan").

The Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("Agency") has engaged stakeholders in the development of the Agency to serve as the groundwater sustainability agency ("GSA"). For example, during development of the joint powers authority agreement ("JPA Agreement") forming the Agency, the signatory members held numerous public meetings to discuss important terms to be included in the JPA Agreement. The signatory members also held multiple stakeholder outreach meetings to engage and educate stakeholders within the Piru and Fillmore Basins ("Basins") about the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA"), the JPA Agreement, and the Agency's intention to form a GSA for the Basins. In addition to the Agency's public outreach efforts, it also designated three seats on its six-seat Board of Directors for Stakeholder Directors: two seats are reserved for one Stakeholder Director from the Fillmore Basin Pumper's Association and one from the Piru Basin Pumper's Association, and one seat is reserved for an Environmental Stakeholder Director.

The Agency plans to continue its practice of seeking broad stakeholder engagement in management of the Basins' groundwater resources as it undertakes the process to develop and implement the Plans for the Basins over the next several years. The Agency will solicit and welcome participation from the following stakeholder groups:

Holders of Overlying Groundwater Rights, including:

- **Agricultural Users:** There are agricultural users of groundwater operating on land overlying the Basins. To account for these users' interests, the Agency designated two seats on its six-member governing board to be filled by Stakeholder Directors (one each from Fillmore and Piru Basins). The Stakeholder Directors are appointed from nominations received by the Pumper's Associations members. The Stakeholder Directors are responsible for engaging the Basins' agricultural users of groundwater and representing their interests before the Agency.
- **Domestic Well Owners:** There are many domestic wells overlying the Basins. It is believed that the majority—if not all—of these domestic well owners are de minimus users, as defined by SGMA. The Stakeholder Directors are responsible for engaging the Basins' domestic well owners and representing their interests before the Agency. The Agency anticipates that the Plans will address the collective interests of domestic users of groundwater wells and plans to engage in outreach to domestic well owners throughout the development of the Plans through inviting their participation in the Agency's public meetings.
- **Municipal Well Operators:** The Agency is a joint powers authority created by three local public agencies. The City of Fillmore, one of the Agency's signatory members, operates municipal wells within the Fillmore Basin and is represented on the Agency's Board of Directors.

Public Water Systems: The following public water systems are located within the Agency’s boundaries (from Ventura County Watershed Protection District: Water & Environmental Resources Division Groundwater Section, “Inventory of Public & Private Water Purveyors in Ventura County”, March 2006):

Fillmore Basin:

- Brownstone Mutual Water Company
- Citrus Mutual Water Company
- Community Mutual Water Company
- Fillmore Irrigation Company
- Goodenough Mutual Water Company
- Hardscrabble Mutual Water Company
- San Cayetano Mutual Water Company
- South Mountain Mutual Water Company
- Southside Improvement Company
- Storke Mutual Water Company
- Timber Canyon Mutual Water Company
- Toland Road Water System

Piru Basin:

- Piru Mutual Water Company
- Warring Water Service, Inc.

Signatory members to the JPA Agreement forming the Agency, as well as local stakeholder organizations, have communicated with these entities throughout development of the JPA Agreement and the Agency’s decision to form a GSA for the Basins. The Agency will continue to communicate with these entities concerning Plan development (one for each of the two Basins) and implementation and opportunities to participate in the process, including through the advisory committee to be established.

Local Land Use Planning Agencies: The County of Ventura (“County”) has land use planning authority on land overlying the Basins. In addition, the City of Fillmore has land use planning authority on land within its city limits. Both the County and the City of Fillmore are signatory members to the JPA Agreement forming the Agency and represented on the Agency’s Board of Directors.

Environmental Users of Groundwater: There are numerous environmental organizations dedicated to preserving and maintaining environmental values operating within the boundaries of the Basins. To account for these users’ interests, the Agency designated a seat on its six-member governing board to be filled by an Environmental Stakeholder Director. The Environmental Stakeholder Director is appointed from nominations received from local environmental nonprofit organizations supportive of the Basins’ groundwater sustainability. The Environmental Stakeholder Director is responsible for engaging stakeholders within the Basins representing environmental users of surface and groundwater and representing their interests before the Agency.

Surface Water Users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies:

Based on past studies performed in the Basins, there is hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater in certain areas of the Santa Clara River. The Agency plans to engage with surface water users throughout development of the Plans to better understand and take into account their interests.

Federal Government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands: The Agency plans to engage with Federal and State Agencies (e.g. California Department of Fish and Wildlife) throughout development of the Plans to better understand and take into account their interests.

California Native American Tribes: The Agency plans to engage with California Native American Tribes throughout development of the Plans to better understand and take into account their interests.

Disadvantaged Communities, including, but not limited to those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems: Disadvantaged Communities are represented by Stakeholder Directors. The Agency plans to engage with Disadvantaged Communities throughout development of the Plans to better understand and take into account their interests.

Entities Listed in Section 10927 that are Monitoring and Reporting Groundwater Elevations in all or a part of the Groundwater Basin Managed by the GSA: Both the County of Ventura (“County”) and United Water Conservation District (“United”) have water level measurement programs. The County is the designated California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (“CASGEM”) entity for the Basins. United regularly provides the County with the data from their water level measurement program for CASGEM submittal. The County is a signatory member to the JPA Agreement forming the Agency and represented on the Agency’s Board of Directors.

The Agency’s and other stakeholders’ roles and responsibilities will be further developed and defined in each of the two Basin’s Sustainability Plans. The Agency welcomes feedback during this process from the State, any of the agencies or organizations listed herein, and any other interested stakeholders.

If the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) requires anything further prior to the acceptance of this notification of the Agency’s election to serve as the GSA for the Basin, please address your inquiry to:

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