

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE OWENS VALLEY
GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY'S
(OVGA) ELECTION
TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Water Code section 10723(b) and California Government Code section 6066, the Board of Directors of the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority (OVGA) shall hold a public hearing on May 10, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Tallman Building, Tri-County Fairgrounds, Bishop, CA 93514. The Board will consider and determine at the public hearing whether the OVGA shall file notice with the California Department of Water Resources to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin (designated as basin 6-12 in California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118 Interim Update 2016, California's Groundwater) pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by mail to: OVGA c/o Inyo County Water Department, P. O. Box 337, Independence, CA 93526; by hand delivery to: 135 S. Jackson St., Independence, CA 93526; or via e-mail to: lpiper@inyocounty.us. The Board shall also consider oral or written comments received during the hearing, but the Board Chair may limit oral comments to a reasonable length.

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