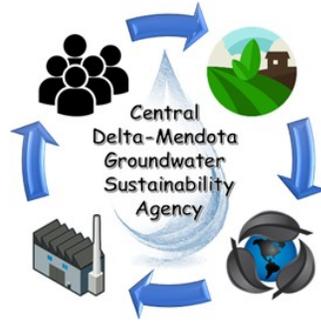


CENTRAL DELTA-MENDOTA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY



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Proposed Administrative Fee Schedule

<u>Domestic/Monitoring Wells</u>		
Failure to register by 4/1/21	\$ 100	per unregistered well
Continual failure to register	\$ 100	per well; first day of each quarter
<u>Non-Operational Production Wells</u>		
Failure to register by 4/1/21	\$ 100	per unregistered well
Continual failure to register	\$ 500	per well; first day of each quarter
<u>Non-Operational Wells</u>		
Failure to register by 4/1/21	\$ 100	per well
Continual failure to register	\$ 500	per well; first day of each quarter
<u>Operational Wells *</u>		
Failure to register 4/1/21	\$ 1,000	per well
Continual failure to register	\$ 90	per day; beginning 2nd quarter
A well owner may petition the Board of Directors to reduce the fee		
<i>* Maximum per day: \$1,800; daily fee increases 100% each quarter</i>		

Under Proposition 26, all levies, charges, and exactions “imposed” by state or local governments are taxes, unless they fit into one of the seven stated exceptions for local government. The CDMGSA's Proposed Administrative Fee Schedule is exempt as a “tax” as the intent of the fees imposed result from non-compliance of the CDMGSA Registration Policy. CDMGSA must comply with SGMA. The fees are not a budgeted dependent revenue source. The fees are "A charge imposed for the reasonable regulatory costs to a local government for issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations, inspections, and audits, enforcing agricultural marketing orders, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof. A fine, penalty, or other monetary charge imposed by the judicial branch of government or a local government, as a result of a violation of law.”

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