

CENTRAL DELTA-MENDOTA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY



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Notice of Public Hearing January 25, 2021 at 10:00 am

Zoom Meeting

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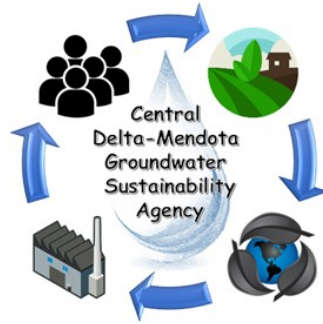
The Board of Directors of the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CDMGSA) will hold a public hearing and consider the following fee schedule for adoption at its next Regular Board Meeting scheduled for January 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The Proposed Administrative Fee Schedule pertains only to fees and charges associated with CDMGSA's groundwater well Registration Policy. The fees are exclusively intended as a compliance enforcement mechanism. A Registration Policy Rate Study has been prepared and can be found on the CDMGSA website at: <http://deltamendota.org/central-delta-mendota-gsa>.

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) comprised of California Assembly Bill 1739, California Senate Bill 1319 and California Senate Bill 1168, was signed into law in September 2014. SGMA mandated the formation of local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to develop and implement area specific Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) to achieve sustainable groundwater management. SGMA provides statutory authority to GSAs to impose fines and/or taxes as necessary for their efforts to achieve sustainability.

The CDMGSA was formed by several local agencies in 2017. CDMGSA's Administrative Policy Number 1 – Well Registration Policy will be the first policy developed by the CDMGSA intended to provide the authority for the collection of data necessary to accurately determine groundwater use within the CDMGSA area. Furthermore, to equitably implement management actions and distribute costs related to GSP implementation and sustainability efforts, an accurate and comprehensive accounting of all wells within the CDMGSA's boundaries is critical. To ensure that the outcome of the Registration Policy results in a comprehensive and accurate accounting of all wells, the CDMGSA has developed the following administrative fee and penalty schedule to assist in the administrative effort to collect the data.

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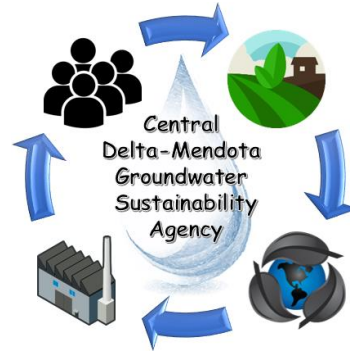
Proposed Administrative Fee Schedule

<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.”

For more information please contact the CDMGSA at: dmsgma@sldmwa.org

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Groundwater Well Registration Form (Side A)

All landowners/residents who own a Domestic Well, Monitoring Well, or Production Well, whether operational or not, are required to completely fill out **both sides** of this registration form. Any form submitted with incorrect or missing information will be considered incomplete and may result in penalties fees if not corrected before the registration deadline. Well owners who participated and provided complete information in the 2020 Well Census will have their wells automatically registered. Attached with this form is the complete list of registered wells, if your well is not on this list it will **NOT** be automatically registered.

If you have any questions or require assistance in filling out your form, please contact Ben Fenters at (209) 826 – 4043 or email dmsgma@sldmwa.org. Please submit your well disclosure form to the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“CDMGSA”) in person or by mail at 12931 S Hwy 33, Santa Nella, CA 95322.

The CDMGSA encourages well owners to submit their forms early and requires all wells be registered **no later than April 1, 2021**. **Failure to submit a completed form by April 1, 2021, or within 30 days of the date of the well completion report for any well constructed after April 1, 2021, will result in fines.**

Landowner / Resident Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact information, please check the box to indicate preferred method of contact:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Groundwater Well Registration Form (Side B)

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Instructions: For each groundwater well, the owner **must** provide the parcel number, latitude and longitude, and well type.

For latitude and longitude provide the coordinates in either degrees/minutes/seconds or decimal degrees and indicate which format is being used. If providing in degrees/minutes/seconds the coordinates must be provided to the second. Coordinates provided in decimal degrees must be provided to the ten-thousandth place i.e. the fourth decimal place. Location of the well does not need to be provided by a Professional Land Surveyor. Use of web browser tools such as Google Earth, Google Maps, Bing Maps etc.; or phone apps such as Gaia, Latitude Longitude, Google Maps etc. are encouraged.

Example:

Degrees/Minutes/Seconds: 36° 12' 03" → 36 Degrees 12 Minutes 03 Seconds

Decimal Degrees: 36.2008

For well type, see the CDMGSA's **Administrative Policy Number 1** for definitions on well types and indicate the appropriate well type. For domestic well owners, to register a well as de-minimis, the owner must submit the well completion report with this form. Additional information may be requested in order to make the de-minimis determination.

Well #	Parcel Number (APN)	County	Well Location		Lat / Lon Format		Well Type					
			Latitude	Longitude	Degrees Minutes' Seconds"	Decimal Degrees	Domestic Well	Production Well	Monitor Well	<i>De-minimis</i> Domestic Well	Non-Operational Production Well	
Example	010-002-034	Merced	99 88' 77"	-111 22' 33"	X			X				
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												

**USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY
IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRAL GSA.**

Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Official List of Wells to Be Automatically Registered Under the
Administrative Policy Number 1 - Well Registration Policy

County	Parcel Number	Number of wells
Fresno	004-100-03S	1
Fresno	004-150-33S	1
Fresno	005-040-125	1
Fresno	009-021-28S	1
Fresno	004-150-33S	1
Fresno	005-010-15	1
Fresno	005-090-09	1
Fresno	005-130-10	1
Fresno	010-070-70S	1
Fresno	010-070-90S	1
Fresno	012-160-36S	3
Fresno	017-041-22s	1
Fresno	017-041-68S	1
Fresno	017-190-13S	1
Fresno	030-240-01	1
Fresno	030-270-21S	1
Fresno	030-420-21	1
Fresno	004-020-35	1
Fresno	004-080-49	1
Fresno	004-020-02	2
Fresno	005-020-01	1
Fresno	005-020-19	1
Fresno	005-020-17	1
Merced	070-230-041	1
Merced	078-150-009	1
Merced	078-150-03	1
Merced	078-212-006	1
Merced	070-230-35	1
Merced	078-130-40	1
Merced	078-216-12	1
Merced	078-280-03	1
Merced	078-280-30	1
Merced	078-370-02	1
Merced	083-180-05	1
Merced	083-180-30	2
Merced	083-190-16	2
Merced	083-200-02	2
Merced	083-200-04	1
Merced	083-200-05	1
Merced	083-200-19	1
Merced	083-200-25	1
Merced	083-210-02	3
Merced	083-210-16	1

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County	Parcel Number	Number of wells
Merced	083-210-24	2
Merced	083-210-26	1
Merced	083-210-27	1
Merced	083-210-33	2
Merced	083-210-36	1
Merced	083-220-01	1
Merced	083-220-04	2
Merced	083-220-27	1
Merced	085-200-39	1
Merced	088-070-079	1
Merced	088-070-08	1
Merced	088-070-086	3
Merced	088-070-40	2
Merced	088-070-79	1
Merced	088-101-04	2
Merced	088-101-05	1
Merced	088-101-06	2
Merced	088-101-07	1
Merced	088-101-09	1
Merced	088-105-09	1
Merced	088-105-14	1
Merced	088-180-54	1
Merced	090-130-02	1
Merced	090-170-83	2
Merced	090-150-003	1