

State Water Resources Control Board

October 30, 2026

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EXAMPLE

Action Required: Submit Groundwater Extraction Report for Water Year 2026 by February 1, 2027

You can contact us to request information in your language:

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Makipag-ugnayan sa amin para humiling ng impormasyon sa iyong wika.

اتصل بنا لطلب معلومات بلغتك.

Entre em contato conosco para solicitar informações no seu idioma.

bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm | LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) designated the Tule Subbasin as "probationary" pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). State Water Board records indicate you own a groundwater well in the Tule Subbasin.

If you pump groundwater in this subbasin you must submit annual groundwater extraction reports and pay fees to the State Water Board unless you are exempt. The deadline to report for the period of January 1 to September 30, 2026, is **February 1, 2027**.

Submit all groundwater extraction reports through the Board's [Groundwater Extraction Annual Reporting System \(GEARS\)](#). If you have a GEARS account from the previous reporting period, you can use the same GEARS account. If you do not have a GEARS account, use the Correspondence ID above to create one.

After submitting your annual groundwater extraction report, you will receive a separate fee invoice in the mail.

Are you Exempt from These Requirements?

You are exempt from the reporting requirements if any of following apply:

- You do not own any groundwater wells in the Tule Subbasin.
- You do not own or have no legal responsibility for any property identified by an Assessor Parcel Number (APN) listed below.
- You pump groundwater only within the boundaries of Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or Kern-Tulare Water District GSA and you comply with your GSA's groundwater management requirements. Identify your GSA here bit.ly/my-gsa.
- You cumulatively pump 20 acre-feet or less per year from all the wells you own in the Tule Subbasin, and do not pump from wells located within two miles of the Friant-Kern Canal.
- You are a de minimis extractor, meaning you pump no more than two acre-feet (approximately 650,000 gallons) per year for domestic (household) purposes only.

If you are exempt from these reporting requirements, notify the Board by visiting [the GEARS reporting website](#) before the reporting deadline. You will be removed from the mailing list for this reporting cycle.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Report on time to avoid late fees.

If you submit your groundwater extraction report more than 30 days after the reporting deadline, you will be charged a late fee. The late fee is 25% of the total fee for each month your report is late.¹ If you fail to submit your report, the State Water Board may engage in progressive enforcement to address any non-compliance.

Reporting resources

Visit the [GEARS Resources webpage](#) for resources including a user guide, instructional videos, and information about in-person office hours for one-on-one reporting support.

Need help or have questions?

- Email us at sgma@waterboards.ca.gov or call us at (916) 322-6508. You can also make an appointment to receive support from staff through a video call by visiting the [GEARS virtual appointments page](#).
- Visit the links below for more information:
- [Reporting, fees, and fee waivers](#).
- Background on SGMA: [State Water Board SGMA website](#).
- [SGMA implementation in the Tule Subbasin](#).

This notice is regarding Assessor's Parcel Number(s) (APN):

Este aviso se refiere a los Número(s) de Parcela (APN) del Tasador:

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¹ Current annual groundwater extraction fees: \$300 per well, plus \$20 per acre-foot of groundwater pumped.