

## ORDINANCE NO. 10

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OJAI BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY REQUIRING TESTING AND CALIBRATION OF GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION FACILITY FLOWMETERS.**

**Whereas**, Article 1, Section 101 of the Ojai Groundwater Basin Management Agency Act declares that the preservation of the groundwater within the territory of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency for the protection of agricultural, municipal and industrial uses, is in the public interest and for the common benefit of the water users within the agency; and

**Whereas**, Article 5 of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Act authorizes the Agency to collect information necessary for the management of the groundwater resources of the Ojai Basin; and to collect information and data necessary for the compilation of an annual report on groundwater supplies; and

**Whereas**, Article 7, of the Act provides the Agency with the authority to impose reasonable conditions and regulations on the use of groundwater Extraction Facilities; and

**Whereas**, Article 8 of the Act provides that Extraction Facilities in the Ojai Basin be registered with the Agency, and further provides that the Operator of a registered Extraction Facility may be required to provide information to the Agency; and

**Whereas**, drought conditions have resulted in the significant reductions of water resources throughout California, and

**Whereas**, through approved legislation the State of California is requiring better oversight and management of groundwater basins in California,

**Now therefore be it ordained by the Board of Directors of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) as follows:**

### **Section 1. Purpose**

This Ordinance establishes the requirement for well owners within the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) Jurisdictional Boundries to test, calibrate, recalibrate, repair, replace and report the accuracy results of flowmeters and associated facilities to the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency.

### **Section 2. Flowmeter Testing, Calibration, Recalibration, Repair, Replacement and Reporting Requirement.**

The Board of Directors declare by adoption of this ordinance that all well owners within the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency shall be required to test, calibrate, recalibrate, repair, replace and report the accuracy of flowmeters and associated facilities installed on groundwater extraction facilities located within the OBGMA Jurisdictional Boundaries.

### **Section 3. Adoption of Policies and Procedures**

Consistent with implementation of this Ordinance the OBGMA Board of Directors shall adopt by Resolution the policies and procedures for well owners to test, calibrate, recalibrate, repair, replace and report the accuracy of flowmeters installed on groundwater extraction facilities within the OBGMA Jurisdictional Boundaries. Such Resolution may be changed by the Board of Directors from time to time, and as necessary, to further the goals of managing the water resources of the Ojai Groundwater Basin.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on** May 28, 2015

Jerry Z. Connor  
**President of the Board**

**Attest:**

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**Secretary**