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Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency

Public Notice of Hearing

On February 23, 2017 the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing in the City of Ojai Council Chambers, located at 401 S. Ventura Street Ojai CA 93023, during the regular meeting of the OBGMA Board of Directors beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on a proposed increase in the groundwater extraction fee, billed in four quarterly periods, to pumpers located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the OBGMA. The current fee is \$15.00 per acre-foot of water pumped from the Ojai Basin during the water year between October and September. The OBGMA proposes to raise this fee to \$25.00 per acre-foot of water pumped each water year.

The extraction fee is used to cover the cost of general operating expenses for the OBGMA and to fund the increasing cost to implement the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act approved by the State of California in 2014.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017  
Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency  
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