

At its meeting on March 17, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District will consider an Amendment to Ordinance 18-01 Concerning Requirements Pertaining to New Water Well Permits.

The proposed amendments would apply to wells that pump more than 2 acre-feet per year, or have a constructed casing of larger than seven inches outside diameter (High-Capacity Wells). The proposed amendments would impose certain requirements on the approval of High-Capacity Wells within a designated management area, and would impose further restrictions concerning wells within the management area not registered with the District prior to 2018. The proposed amendments clarify procedural requirements for obtaining a permit to install and operate High-Capacity Wells within the management area. A complete copy of the proposed amendments to Ordinance 18-01 is available on the District's website at [www.sierravalleygmd.org](http://www.sierravalleygmd.org) and can also be obtained by request from the Board clerk at [svgmd@sierravalleygmd.org](mailto:svgmd@sierravalleygmd.org).