

SIERRA VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 84-02  
(Adopting requirements pertaining to development  
project groundwater supply evaluations and imposing  
a fee on project developers related thereto)

The Board of Directors of the Sierra Valley Groundwater  
Management District DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Any person (hereinafter referred to as  
"project developer") seeking approval from a local agency having  
land use jurisdiction of a development project proposed to be  
located wholly or in part within the District and which proposes  
to extract groundwater for service of water shall, at the time of  
filing an application with such local agency, file with the  
District documents (hereinafter referred to as a "groundwater  
supply evaluation"). A groundwater supply evaluation must  
describe the proposed sources of water, the amount of water  
required, the amounts of groundwater previously used on the  
property proposed to be developed, and must include all other  
data to be compiled and results from tests to be conducted as  
required by the Groundwater Supply Evaluation Requirements  
(February 1984). Copies of the Groundwater Supply Evaluation  
Requirements (February 1984) shall be made available by the  
District to all interested persons and shall be available at all  
times at the District's Office.

Section 2. A groundwater supply evaluation must be prepared by a person with seven (7) years of working experience in groundwater geology or hydrology, of which up to four (4) years may be academic experience.

Section 3. A reasonable fee shall be imposed on project developers for all development projects located wholly or in part within the District. The fee shall be calculated to be equal to the costs and expenses incurred by the District to review groundwater supply evaluations and to make the determination of whether sufficient groundwater is available for the proposed development use, including but not limited to all hydrogeologic and legal costs and expenses. Payment of an estimated fee shall be made before the district accepts a groundwater supply evaluation for review. The District will adjust the fee after it has completed its review of the groundwater supply evaluation and made its determination as to availability of groundwater for the proposed development use to reflect actual costs and expenses incurred.

The foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sierra Valley Groundwater

Management District, State of California, at a meeting of said Board held on March 2, 1984, by the following votes:

AYES:	Directors	7	Ross, Filippini, Ramelli, Torri, Roberti, Genasci, and Guidici.
NOES:	Directors	-0-	None.
ABSENT:	Directors	-0-	None.

Renneth H. Torri  
Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Judith E. Dillon  
Secretary, Board of Directors