

SIERRA VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 82 - 02

(Requiring Registration of Groundwater Extraction Facilities.)

The Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District DOES  
ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1.

(a) All groundwater extraction facilities in the district, as defined by Section 309 of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin Act (Chapter 449 and 986, Statutes of 1980), which are known to exist, whether active or abandoned, and regardless of depth or size or state of disrepair, shall be registered with the district on a form provided by the district.

(b) All extraction facilities known to exist prior to January 1, 1983, shall be registered by January 1, 1983.

(c) After January 1, 1983, any new extraction facility that is constructed, or any existing extraction facility which is deepened, or any abandoned extraction facility which is reactivated shall be registered with the district within thirty days after the construction, deepening, or reactivation is completed.

Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of all operators, as defined in Section 313 of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin Act, to complete the registration of their extraction facilities.

Section 3. Failure of any operator to register an extraction facility he has knowledge of may make him liable for a penalty of up to one hundred dollars if the extraction facility is not used.

Section 4. Any operator who uses an extraction facility that is not registered pursuant to this article shall be liable for a penalty of up to one thousand dollars per day for each day the extraction facility is operated in violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. The exact size of the penalty imposed shall be set by the board of directors.

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 regular meeting held on the 30th day of September, 1982, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors: Roberti, Barnes, Torri, Ross and  
Gottardi.  
NOES: Directors: None.  
ABSENT: Directors: Filippini and Genasci.

  
Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors

Dated: October 6, 1982.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary to said Board of Directors

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