

Large Capacity Wells

Current SVGMD policy:

Ordinance 18-01 *adopting requirements pertaining to new water well permits*
section 4 “adopting requirements for reporting high capacity inactive wells”

Questions for the Board to consider:

What happens if an active well owner stops paying the annual fee?

What happens if land with an active/inactive well sells?

Should there be another registry notifying wells that inactive wells might lose pumping rights should they not become active and pay the annual fee?

What happens when an inactive well owner wants the well to become active?

What happens if an active well goes inactive and they want to become active again?

Should there be a third category, such as idle-active (an active well that’s not being pumped)? Maybe the annual fee is lower?

Current number of registered active wells: 63

Current number of registered inactive wells: 24
(4 of those on recently sold property of Ed Hood and Brad Greenwood)

Future steps: obtain pictures and GPS coordinates of registered inactive wells