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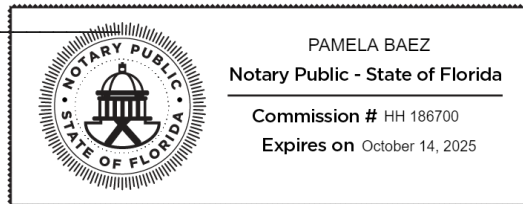
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SANTA YNEZ RIVER VALLEY
GROUNDWATER BASIN
CENTRAL MANAGEMENT AREA
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Water Code section 10730 and Government Code section 6066, that the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin Central Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CMA GSA) will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (PST) at the special meeting of the CMA GSA's Board of Directors to be held at the Buellton City Council Chambers, 140 West Highway 246, Buellton, California, to consider adoption of a proposed Groundwater Management Fee within the Central Management Area (CMA) Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) consisting of a per acre-foot groundwater extraction charge component and a per-acre charge component. The Public Hearing and consideration of the Proposed Groundwater Management Fee within the CMA GSA may be continued to one or more subsequent meetings of the CMA GSA's Board of Directors. The purpose of the fee is to raise revenue to pay for the costs of the CMA GSA locally managing the CMA portion of the groundwater basin as required by Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, including Water Code section 10720, et seq., ("SGMA"). If adopted, the proposed fee will take effect beginning July 1, 2025. The reasons for the fee, the basis upon which it was calculated including the data required by Water Code section 10730, the amount of the proposed fee, and the groundwater extractions and parcels within the CMA subject to the fee and how it will be collected, are described in more detail in the Fee Study Report and the Notice of Public Hearing posted at www.cma-santaynezwater.org/.
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