



## **NOTICE OF GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION REPORTING** **FOR PUMPING VERIFICATION**

### **QUESTIONNAIRE 1**

### **TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE IWVGA**

### **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BY MARCH 1, 2020**

All extractors of groundwater from the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin (the "BASIN"<sup>1</sup>), that do not claim to be a "De minimis extractor" per Water Code § 10721(e),<sup>2</sup> must provide the following information and materials to the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority's ("Authority") Water Resource Manager ("WRM") on or before March 1, 2020. The WRM's address and email is provided below.

Once provided, the information will be a public record which the Authority will rely upon to make determinations related to groundwater extractions and access rights to the developing transient pool. A party's failure, especially a willful failure, to timely provide this information could significantly impact that party's legal ability to access the BASIN groundwater and the developing transient pool.

Be advised that a group of groundwater extractors has filed suit in this BASIN over groundwater extractions and these reports will be a public record. With that in mind, please take care in responding to these requests and answer as completely and thoroughly as you can at the time of your response.

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<sup>1</sup> "BASIN" means the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin as defined and set forth in DWR Bulletin 118.

<sup>2</sup> "De minimis extractor" means a person who extracts, for domestic purposes, two acre-feet or less per year.



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If you believe that a question does not apply to your extractions, please explain why it does not apply rather than not answering. Similarly, if you are uncertain about an answer, or if your answer is an estimation, please answer to the best of your ability while stating your uncertainty or need for an estimation in the answer. Likewise, if you believe documents exist to support an answer but you do not currently possess them, please respond with an explanation of why the documents support your answer and where you believe the documents can be found and an estimated time frame for obtaining them.

If you have any questions please submit them in writing to the IWVGA Water Resources Manager at:

Stetson Engineers Inc.  
ATTN: Stephen B. Johnson, President  
861 Village Oaks Drive, Suite 100  
Covina, CA 91724

Any substantive questions receiving a formal answer will be posted on the Authority's website. <https://iwvga.org/> Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in responding in detail to each of the following requests:

- 1) What legal form of water right, or rights, are YOU<sup>3</sup> claiming in the BASIN?
- 2) Are YOUR groundwater extractions only used to provide potable water to customers? **(if yes skip to Question 29)**
- 3) State the total number of acres of real property that are currently being served by YOUR groundwater extractions from the BASIN.
  - a. If the current number of acres is less than in the past, please explain.
- 4) State the total number of acres of real property overlying the BASIN that have been served by YOUR groundwater extractions from the BASIN.

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<sup>3</sup> "YOU" or "YOUR" means the responding party, its representatives, directors, officers, agents and employees or anyone acting on its behalf.



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- a. If the current number of acres is less than in the past, please explain.
- 5) State the total number of acres of real property overlying the BASIN you own that does not receive water from YOUR groundwater extractions or a public potable water purveyor.
  - a. If the current number of acres is less than in the past, please explain.
- 6) State the year in which groundwater extractions for the benefit of YOUR real property began.
- 7) State the types of uses groundwater has been put to on YOUR real property.
- 8) State the methods by which groundwater is used on YOUR real property.
- 9) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used for agricultural purposes, state the specific crops and/or commodities that YOUR groundwater extractions have supported in each year since 1937.
- 10) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used for agricultural purposes, state the total number of acres used to produce each crop and/or commodity with YOUR groundwater extractions in each year since 1937.
- 11) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used for agricultural purposes, state the total yearly consumptive use in acre feet of water per acre for such purpose it supported in each year since 1937.
- 12) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used for agricultural purposes, identify what mechanisms have been used to measure groundwater extractions used to produce crops and/or commodities with YOUR groundwater extractions in each year since 1937.
- 13) State the total number of legal parcels currently served by YOUR groundwater extractions from the BASIN.
  - a. If the current number of parcels is less than in the past, please explain.



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- 14) State the Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) for each parcel currently served by YOUR groundwater extractions from the BASIN.
- 15) State the number of active groundwater wells currently providing service to YOUR real property.
- 16) State the locations, via Assessor Parcel Number (APN), for each active groundwater well that has provided service to YOUR real property.
- 17) State the locations, via Assessor Parcel Number (APN), for each inactive groundwater well that has provided service, or may have provided service, to YOUR real property.
- 18) State the date of construction for each active groundwater well that has provided service to YOUR real property.
- 19) State the date of construction for each inactive groundwater well that has provided service, or may have provided service, to YOUR real property.
- 20) State the date each inactive well that has provided service to YOUR real property became inactive.
- 21) State the reason(s) a well providing service to YOUR real property became inactive.
- 22) Identify, by name, address, telephone number each PERSON that has operated a well that has provided service to YOUR property since 1937.
- 23) Identify what mechanisms have been used to measure groundwater extractions by each well that has served YOUR real property since 1937.
- 24) Identify what mechanisms have been used to measure groundwater extractions for YOUR real property.
- 25) State the date that groundwater extractions from the BASIN began for YOUR property.



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- 26) State the yearly quantity of water that YOU contend has been extracted from the Basin for YOUR property for each year commencing with 1937.
- a. Identify all DOCUMENTS<sup>4</sup> that support YOUR response to the preceding question.
  - b. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in the preceding question.
- 27) State the initial pumping depths and standing water level for each active groundwater well that has provided service to YOUR real property.
- a. Identify all DOCUMENTS that support YOUR response to the preceding question.
  - b. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in the preceding question.
- 28) State the initial pumping depths and standing water level for each inactive groundwater well that has provided service to YOUR real property.
- a. Identify all DOCUMENTS that support YOUR response to the preceding question.
  - b. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in the preceding question.
- 29) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used to provide potable water to customers, state the date upon which YOUR ground extractions for this purpose began.
- 30) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used to provide potable water to customers, provide a map depicting the areas served by YOUR groundwater extractions.
- 31) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used to provide potable water to customers, state the number of acres within the area served by YOUR groundwater extractions.
- 32) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used to provide potable water to customers, state the number of connections served potable water by YOUR groundwater extractions.

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<sup>4</sup> "DOCUMENTS" means any form of communications or representation, including, but not limited to, handwritings, statements, letters, writings, printings, photographs, pictures, emails, faxes, and/or any audio recordings.



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- 33) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used to provide potable water to customers, state the yearly quantity of water that YOU contend has been extracted from the BASIN to serve your customers since 1937.
  
- 34) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used to provide potable water to customers, identify what mechanisms have been used to measure groundwater extractions by each well that has served YOUR customers since 1937.
  
- 35) If YOUR groundwater extractions are used to provide potable water to customers, identify what mechanisms have been used to measure groundwater use by each of YOUR customers since 1937.