
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY**

In the matter of:

Ordinance No. 02-20

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 02-18
ESTABLISHING GROUNDWATER
EXTRACTION FEES AND THE RULES,
REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES
FOR THEIR IMPOSITION**

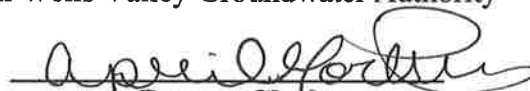
I, April Nordenstrom, Clerk of the Board of Directors for the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority, do certify that the following ordinance, on motion of Director Kicinski, seconded by Director Hayman, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors at an official meeting this 16th day of July, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Page, Vallejo, Kicinski, Hayman, Gleason

NOES:

ABSENT:

Clerk of the Board of Directors
Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority


Deputy Clerk

Section 1. WHEREAS

(a) On July 19, 2018, the Board of Directors (Board) of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (Authority) adopted Ordinance No. 02-18 - Establishing the Rules, Regulations and Procedures For The Imposition and Collection of Groundwater Extractions Fees.

(b) The Groundwater Extraction Fee was set at \$30 per acre foot and became effective September 1, 2018.

(c) The fee was intended to finance a portion of the estimated costs to develop and adopt the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The Groundwater Extraction Fee only raised approximately half

of the expected revenue due to less than estimated pumping by those subject to the fee. Additional studies and costs to develop the GSP have created a need for additional funding to prepare the GSP.

(d) The Board directed staff to develop a revised groundwater extraction fee (“Revised Fee”) to address the GSP development costs and time needed to pay off these costs.

(e) Staff recommends amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 02-18 and increasing the groundwater Extraction Fee to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per tenth (.10) of an acre foot.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INDIAN WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of adoption and the entire Ordinance shall be published in accordance with California Government Code section 25124.

Section 3. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 02-18 is hereby amended in whole to read as follows:

Groundwater Extraction Fee. Effective September 1, 2020, and continuing until rescinded by the Board, all groundwater extractions from and within the Basin shall be subject to measurement and the Groundwater Extraction Fee of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per tenth (.10) of an acre foot for all groundwater extracted from the Basin. The Groundwater Extraction Fee shall be determined and paid on a monthly basis with water extraction measurements rounded down to the nearest tenth (.10) of an acre foot per month.

Section 4. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 02-18 shall remain in full force and effect.