



SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On July 8, 2021 at 3 p.m., the SVBGSA Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on Zoom to consider adopting a resolution to charge a regulatory fee in the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Management Area depicted in the map below, or some smaller area as determined by the Board of Directors. The regulatory fee will contribute, along with contributions from various public entities, to the conduct of a study of the Deep Aquifers in the Basin to be undertaken by the SVBGSA, and is distinguished from the Groundwater Sustainability Fee levied by the SVBGSA.

Under the current proposal, agricultural beneficiaries will be charged a one-time fee of \$0.66 per irrigated acre; however, the Board of Directors may establish a greater or lesser fee within the area described below, or a smaller area within the area described below. As proposed, the fee is estimated to generate \$155,000.

Fee Application	FY 2021/22
Irrigated Acre	\$0.66

The proposed Deep Aquifers Study Fee would be collected in the same manner as ad valorem property taxes pursuant to Water Code section 10730 (d). More information regarding the Deep Aquifers Study Fee can be viewed at <https://svbgsa.org/svbgsa-regulatory-fee-payment/fee-study/>. Contact General Manager Donna Meyers at meyersd@svbgsa.org with any questions. The URL to the Zoom meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/104139260>. Passcode is 2020 if prompted. To dial into the meeting, call 1-669-900-6833 and use ID 104 139 260. Any questions on getting into the Zoom meeting can be emailed to tregenzah@svbgsa.org.

SVBGSA MANAGEMENT AREA MAP

