

Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Notice of Public Hearing

On Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 3 p.m., the SVBGSA Board of Directors will hold a public hearing at the Salinas City Hall Rotunda (200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901) to consider adopting resolutions to (1) increase the Groundwater Sustainability Fee (proposed Tier 1) that supports the general administrative and operating costs of the SVBGSA's regulatory program, and (2) impose a specific regulatory fee (proposed Tier 2) in each of the subbasins of the Salinas Valley Basin managed by the SVBGSA to fund the regulatory activities attributed to each subbasin. A map showing the SVBGSA management area and six subbasins is provided below.

Regulatory fees are collected in the same manner as ad valorem property taxes, pursuant to Water Code section 10730 (d) with the exception of some water service connections, which are billed directly by the SVBGSA. More information regarding the current and potential new regulatory fees can be viewed at https://svbgsa.org/fee-study. Contact General Manager Piret Harmon at harmonp@svbgsa.org with any questions. Members of the public may participate in the public hearing in person or remotely. Remote access information will be provided in the agenda that will be posted online at https://svbgsa.org/meetings/.

