Recommended South County Groundwater Benefit Zone Changes

Estimated rate impacts for well owners remaining in a zone

- Decrease of $15 per AF or less than $1 per month
- Increase of $11 per AF or less than $1 per month

- Decrease of $138 per AF or $8 per month

Estimated rate impacts for areas added or removed

- No longer subject to rates
- New rate of $280 to $429 per AF or $18 to $27 per month


2. Rate impacts are estimated based on adopted FY 2018 rates. Assumes 2,500 cubic feet groundwater use per month based on average domestic pumping in Santa Clara County. Impact will vary depending on groundwater use and final rate adopted. AF = Acre-Foot or 325,851 gallons.

3. Information is subject to change. Any change to a groundwater benefit zone or rate must be approved by the Valley Water Board of Directors.

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