Recommended North County Groundwater Benefit Zone Changes

Estimated rate impacts for well owners remaining in a zone

Increase of $1 per AF or less than $1 per month

Estimated rate impacts for areas added or removed

New rate of $1,485 per AF or $85 per month

1. Zone recommendations are based on the Preliminary Zone of Benefit Study, available at www.valleywater.org/gwbenefits, and Valley Water staff recommendations.
2. Rate impacts resulting from the recommended zone changes are estimated based on preliminary FY 2021 rates. Estimated monthly water cost increases or decreases are based on average domestic pumping in Santa Clara County. Agricultural rates are not expected to change based on zone changes. AF = Acre-Foot or 325,851 gallons.
3. This information is preliminary and subject to change. Existing zones and rates remain in effect until final benefit zones and rates are approved by the Valley Water Board of Directors and become effective.