

SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING
INVESTIGATION AND REPORT AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Water Code Section 75571, that the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) on June 10, 2020 to consider the Forty-Second Annual Engineering Investigation and Report, prepared by Stetson Engineers, regarding groundwater conditions within the District. At the hearing, the Board will consider the District's budget for the 2020-21 Fiscal Year, and in accordance with Water Code Sections 75590 et seq., it will also consider establishing zones, setting rates and levying groundwater charges for FY 2020-21.

A preliminary report was received by the District on March 3, 2020 and the final report on April 24, 2020. The final report is available at the District Office, the District website www.syrwcd.com, the libraries in Solvang, Buellton, and Lompoc, and in the offices of major water purveyors in the District. The District's FY 2020-21 draft budget and prospective rates are available at the District office.

Operators of water producing facilities within the District and all persons interested in the condition of the groundwater or surface water supplies within the District are invited to download and review the Investigation and Report and to submit comments concerning the groundwater and surface water supplies of the District prior to the public hearing. Persons wishing to present their comments to the Board of Directors are encouraged to provide written comments to the Board Secretary, Amber Thompson, athompson@SYRWCD.com or verbally by calling (805) 693-1156, extension 405 **by 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020.**

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20, the District will no longer provide in person participation at its meetings until further notice. The public may observe and address the District's Board meeting via telephone. For additional information on alternative methods of participation in the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District Board of Directors' meetings, please visit www.SYRWCD.com. The public hearing may be continued to subsequent meetings of the Board of Directors.

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AMBER THOMPSON
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD