

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

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Water Code Section 75601, that the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District (District) will hold a public hearing on June 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. (PST) to consider the Final Forty-Third Annual Engineering Investigation and Report, prepared by Stetson Engineers, regarding groundwater conditions within the District. At the hearing, the Board will consider making findings under Water Code section 75574, consider the District's budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22, and, in accordance with Water Code Sections 75590 et seq., consider establishing zones, setting rates, and levying groundwater charges for FY 2021-22. The final report is available at the District Office, **SYRWCD.com**, digital libraries of Solvang, Buellton, and Lompoc, and offices of major water purveyors in the District. The District's FY 2021-22 draft budget and prospective rates are available at the District office.

A preliminary report was received by the Secretary of the Board on March 10, 2021. The final report, which amends and supersedes the preliminary report, was received by the Secretary of the Board on April 21, 2021. A prior hearing was held on April 28, 2021.

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 review the Final Investigation and Report and submit comments concerning groundwater and surface water supplies of the District. Persons wishing to present comments to the Board of Directors are encouraged to provide written comments to the Board Secretary, Amber Thompson, [athompson@SYRWCD.com](mailto:athompson@SYRWCD.com) **by 5:00 p.m. June 1, 2021** or provide public comment verbally during the meeting.

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

SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AMBER THOMPSON  
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD