

**Resolution 2009-05**  
**of the**  
**Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency**

**A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION SURCHARGE RATE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 5.8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 8.1**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (Agency) includes the protection and preservation of groundwater resources within the boundary of the Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency is charged with bringing the groundwater basins within its jurisdiction into safe yield; and

**WHEREAS**, the groundwater basins within the Agency continue to be in overdraft condition; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing groundwater surcharge rates are not sufficient to deter over pumping or excessive groundwater extractions when compared to the ability an operator or well owner has to purchase alternative retail or imported water; and

**WHEREAS**, an economic disincentive is deemed the best means to discourage over extraction or over pumping of groundwater; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 8.1 provides for setting groundwater extraction surcharge rates by Resolution.


**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT:**

A groundwater extraction surcharge rate shall be fixed at \$1150.00 on all groundwater extractions in excess of the combined allocation for all water wells within the Agency.

This groundwater extraction surcharge shall become effective on January 1, 2010 and will remain in force until changed by the Agency's Board of Directors, or by a change to the Agency's Ordinance Code.


On a motion by Director Craven and seconded by Director Kelley, the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board held on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009 in Ventura, California.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Lynn Maulhardt, Chair, Board of Directors  
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2009-05.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Miranda Nobriga, Clerk of the Board