Resolution 1998-2 of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

A RESOLUTION

SETTING SURCHARGE RATES

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WHEREAS, the existing surcharge penalty rates are not sufficient to deter overpumping or excessive groundwater extractions when compared to alternative retail water rates; and

WHEREAS, an economic incentive is deemed the best means to control groundwater use or discourage overpumping; and

WHEREAS, it has been expressed by the Agency members that a single penalty or surcharge rate is preferable and less confusing than a tiered or incremental schedule; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 5.7 provides for setting surcharge rates by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a new surcharge rate of \$725 per acre-foot shall be levied on all groundwater extractions in excess of the combined allocation for all water wells within the Agency.

Payments shall be due and payable within 30 days of the date the confirmation of credit form is postmarked. This Resolution shall take effect on January 1, 1999, and may be subject to change at any time by the Fox Canyon GMA Board of Directors.

On motion by Director Flynn, seconded by Director Conroy, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 1998.

Lynn E. Maulhardt, Chair - Board of Directors

Attest: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 1998-2.

Karen Schoonover, Clerk of the Board

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Lýnn E. Maulhardt, Chair, Board of Directors

Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ATTEST:

By Karen Schoonover,

Clerk of the Board