

# FOX CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Annual Flowmeter Exemption Form

Agency [Ordinance Code Section 3.1.1](#) requires operators of groundwater extraction facilities to install a flowmeter prior to extracting groundwater. Flowmeters are not required on *inactive* wells as defined in the Ordinance Code, nor are flowmeters required for extraction facilities supplying a single-family dwelling on one acre or less, with no income producing operations.

State Well Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor Parcel Number (APN): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the identified subject extraction facility is exempt from the flowmeter requirement based on:

**The extraction facility is inactive as defined in the Agency Ordinance Code.**

“Inactive Well” is a well that conforms to the [Ventura County Water Well Ordinance](#) requirements for an active well but is being held in idle status in case of future need. “Idle status” means the well is pumped no more than 8 hours during any 12-month period. Inactive wells are not required to have a flowmeter. Pumping to maintain status as an active well under the Ventura County Water Well Ordinance shall not exceed 8 hours in a 12-month period, shall be for beneficial use, and shall be estimated and reported to the Agency. Prior to removing a well from idle status, the operator shall install a flowmeter in accordance with the requirements in Chapter 3 of the [Agency Ordinance Code](#).

**The extraction facility serves a single-family dwelling on one acre or less, with no income producing operations.**

[Agency Ordinance Code Section 2.3](#) requires that all extractions be reported to the Agency. All extractions shall be flowmetered in accordance with the requirements and methods for flowmetering extractions as specified in Chapter 3. In cases where flowmetering is not required, the volume of water extracted shall be estimated and reported to the Agency.

**Note:** I understand the Agency shall send a *Semi-Annual Extraction Statement* (SAES) form to each well operator *twice per year*. Each operator of a registered extraction facility (*active* or *inactive*) shall enter the necessary information. For *inactive* wells, enter a metered, or estimated extraction volume in acre-feet, or zero (0) if there were no extractions and return the SAES on or before the due date. Statements are due forty-five (45) days after the letter has been created. The statements shall contain the method of measuring or computing groundwater extractions ([Ordinance Code Section 2.3.2](#)).

To ensure continued exemption, I understand that I must submit a **Flowmeter Exemption Form** annually.

**I DECLARE under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained in this form is true and correct.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator      Owner

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_