# FOX CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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#### NOTICE OF MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA), also sitting as watermaster for the Las Posas Valley Basin and the groundwater sustainability agency for the Las Posas Valley Basin, the Pleasant Valley Basin, and the Oxnard Subbasin, will hold an **Executive Committee Meeting** at **1:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 9, 2025** in the **Lower Plaza Assembly Room**, at the Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration at 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura. California.

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

January 9, 2025 1:30 P.M.

**Members:** Chair Eugene West

Vice Chair Kelly Long

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Introductions
- **3. Public Comments** Audience members may speak about matters not on today's Agenda.
- **4. Executive Officer Position and Recruitment** Discussion on EO position description, compensation and recruitment process and timeline.
- 5. FCGMA Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Annual Work Plan Discussion of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 FCGMA Work Plan and recommendations for the FY 2025-2026 FCGMA Work Plan.
- 6. LPV Watermaster Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Annual Work Plan Discussion of the FY 2024-2025 LPV Watermaster Work Plan and recommendations for the FY 2025-2026 LPV Watermaster Work Plan.

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- **7. Agency Staffing Analysis Report Update** Contract status of Hallmark Group's effort on independent staffing analysis to the Board.
- 8. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date
- 9. Adjourn Meeting.

### **STANDING NOTICES**

The FCGMA Board and its less-than-a-quorum advisory committees strive to conduct accessible, orderly, and fair meetings where everyone can be heard on the issues. The Committee Chair will conduct the meeting and establish appropriate rules and time limitations for each item.

**Public Comments** – Public comment is the opportunity for members of the public to participate in meetings by addressing the Fox Canyon Executive Committee in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items.

If you wish to make a written comment, please follow the steps below.

- If you wish to make a written comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Fiscal Committee Special Meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at <u>FCGMA@ventura.org</u>. Please indicate in the subject line of your email the agenda item number (e.g., Item No. 9). Your email will be read by the Committee members and placed in the record.
- 2. If you would like to make a general public comment (Item 4) for items not on the day's agenda or to comment on a specific agenda item as it is being heard, please submit your comment via email, limited to 250 words or less, to the Clerk of the Board at <a href="FCGMA@ventura.org">FCGMA@ventura.org</a>. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments received after an agenda item will be made part of the record if received prior to the end of the meeting.

<u>Administrative Record</u>: Material presented as part of testimony will be made part of the Agency's record, and 10 copies should be left with the Board Clerk. This includes any memos, presentations, maps, etc. If possible, in advance of the meeting, email a PDF of your materials to <u>FCGMA@ventura.org</u>.

ADA Accommodations: Persons who require accommodation for any audio, visual, or other disability in order to review an agenda or to participate in the Committee meeting per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), may request such accommodation in writing addressed to the Clerk of the FCGMA Board, 800 So. Victoria Avenue, Location #1610, Ventura, CA 93009-1610, via emailing <a href="FCGMA@ventura.org">FCGMA@ventura.org</a> or via telephone by calling (805) 654-2014. Any such request should be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so staff can make the necessary arrangements.

<u>Continuance of Items</u>: The Committee will endeavor to consider all matters listed on this agenda. However, time may not allow the Committee to hear all matters listed. Matters not heard at this meeting may be carried over to the next Committee meeting or to a future Committee meeting. Participating individuals or parties will be notified of the rescheduling of their item prior to the meeting. Please contact the Agency Clerk to find out about rescheduled items.

The Ralph M. Brown Act: It is the intent of the law that the actions of this Board and its Committees be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. Read about the Ralph M. Brown Act via this link: <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\_displayText.xhtml?chapter=9.&division=2.&lawCode=GOV&part=1.&title=5">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\_displayText.xhtml?chapter=9.&division=2.&lawCode=GOV&part=1.&title=5</a>.

Agency Information and Updates: Our website address is <a href="https://fcgma.org/">https://fcgma.org/</a>. Information available online includes the Board's meeting schedule, a list of the Board members and staff, general information, and various Agency forms. To learn more about the Committee, please visit <a href="https://fcgma.org/committee-meetings/">https://fcgma.org/committee-meetings/</a>. If you would like to be added to our email notification list or speak to a staff member, please contact the FCGMA Clerk of the Board at (805) 654-2014 or via email at <a href="fcgma.org/">FCGMA@ventura.org/</a>.

# FOX CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Class Code:

Bargaining Unit: Management/Confidential Clerical/Unrepresented Others

**VENTURA COUNTY** 

## SALARY RANGE

TBD Hourly TBD Biweekly TBD Monthly TBD Annually

# **DEFINITION:**

In accordance with policy direction of the elected five-member Board of Directors, the Executive Director is responsible for the total operation of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Agency (FCGMA) including leading solutions for long term groundwater resources management. The Executive Director will ensure effective legislative and regulatory compliance' facilitate and collaborate with inside and outside stakeholders to ensure stakeholder interests and concerns are being addressed; and provide overall strategic direction to ensure the County's groundwater strategy is effective.

#### **Distinguishing Characteristics:**

This single position classification is fully accountable to the Board of Directors for the management of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency. This position is exempt from the Civil Service System.

# **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Duties may include but are not limited to the following:

• Develops, plans and implements Agency goals and objectives including the recommendation and administration of policies and procedures.

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- Coordinates Agency activities between departments and with outside agencies and organizations.
- Provides staff assistance to the Board of Directors including the preparation and presentation of staff reports and other necessary correspondence.
- Directs, oversees, and participates in the development of the Agency's work plan which
  includes assigning work activities, projects and programs, monitoring workflow, and reviewing
  and evaluating work products, methods and procedures.
- Supervises and participates in the development and administration of the Agency budget including directing the forecast of additional funds needed for staffing, equipment, materials and supplies, monitoring and approving expenditures, and implementing mid-year adjustments.
- Represents the Board of Directors in enforcing all rules pertaining to the management and operation of the Agency.
- Represents the Agency in intergovernmental relations relating to Agency operations.
- Attends all meetings of the Board and makes recommendations to the Board concerning administration and management of the Agency as believed necessary.
- Directs studies and investigations concerning the administration and management of Agency operations and the development of future plans for growth and believed necessary and desirable.
- Serves as purchasing agent and personnel officer for the Agency unless otherwise delegated.
- Represents the Agency to outside groups and organizations and participates in outside community and professional groups and committees.
- Researches and prepares technical and administrative reports and studies and prepares written correspondence.
- Builds and maintains positive working relationships with the Board of Directors, management, co-workers, other Agency employees and the public using principles of good customer service.
- Performs other related duties as required.

# **QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:**

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Thorough knowledge of:

- Management practices as applied to the evaluation of programs, policies, and organizational needs.
- Principles and practices required to plan, monitor, and evaluate water infrastructure programs and projects.
- Principles and techniques of conducting analytical studies, evaluating alternatives, and making sound recommendations.
- Applicable laws, codes, and regulations associated with the management of water resources.
- Principles of water flow and hydrologic modeling
- Principles and practices of grant development and administration, including funding sources typical for the water industry.
- Principles of effective public relations and interrelationships with public and private agencies, community groups and various levels of government.
- Principles and practices of budget administration.

#### Working ability to:

 Work and communicate effectively with people of various education and socioeconomic backgrounds by respecting beliefs, interpersonal styles and behaviors of both clients and coworkers.

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- Perform administrative functions including planning, organizing, staffing, and directing.
- Conduct analytical studies including financial analyses, evaluation of alternatives, and make sound recommendations.
- Examine complex and technical information contained in multiple documents and proposed legislation to accurately report potential impacts and provide solutions. Conduct research, collect data from various resources, and write statistical reports.
- · Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Prepare and present technical information at public meetings.
- Build consensus among stakeholders with differing points of view.

## **RECRUITING STANDARDS:**

#### Education/Experience:

Any combination of education, training, and experience which could lead to the possession of the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

An example would be progressively responsible professional management-level experience in the operation of a water agency or public utility municipality, including five (5) years of executive level management experience. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Public Administration, Engineering, Hydrogeology, or a closely related field is required.

#### Desired:

Possession of related professional licenses and/or certifications.

Extensive knowledge of Sustainability Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) legislation and quidelines.

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Item 5 Attachment:					Eng Mgr III		Eng II	Hydro IV		WRS III	WRS II	WRS II			AA III	<u>AA II</u>	MA III	MA II		Hydro IV-EH	
	FCGMA FISC	AL YEAR 2024-25 ANNUAL WORK PLAN			\$ 269.74 0.79	\$ 236.94	\$ 191.99 0.89	\$ 158.63 0.82	0.83	\$ 168.60 0.46	\$ 133.93	0.93	\$ 111.16 0.89	\$ 137.88 0.95	\$ 117.69 0.92	\$ 129.31 0.95	\$ 117.69 0.92	\$ 94.79 0.03	\$ 94.79 0.87	\$ 33.27 0.50	\$ 179.28 0.46
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		Administration and Fiscal Services																			
Task	Board Priority	Description	Labor Hours Estimate	Labor Cost Estimate									or Hours Position								
1. Board Meeting	I.Board Meetings	- Regular and special Board meetings, including agendas, minutes, staff	Estillate	Estimate								Бу	Position								
Administration	1.Board meetings, agendas, minutes	reports, presentations, participation, attendance, pre- and post-debriefing meetings								_					_					_	
		- Contract estimate for County General Services Administration (GSA) fees	1,682	\$317,832	400	250	200	96	96	0	0	16	20	48	0	440	0	20	80	0	16
		for printing of Board packets and other materials, mail and shipping, Board room and AV fees, etc.																			
2. Agency	N/A	- Agency-specific administration and clerical tasks	4 470	<b>\$004.000</b>	222	160	150	60	•	2.4	2.4		40		40	222		_	40	200	20
Administration		- Customer inquiries and data requests - Staff and management planning meetings	1,478	\$231,292	220	160	160	60	0	24	24	40	40	80	40	320	40	0	40	200	30
3. Official Document	II.Legislation or Regulations 5.Public Records Act (PRA)	- Process business record filings and certifications (i.e. 700 Forms,	F74	¢75.445		42	42	0	0			20	0	20	40	220	40	2.4	40	0	20
Filings & Public Records Requests	Requests	CEQA/NOEs, EIR/MND's per fiscal year, State water agency filings, PRA requests, public notices)	574	\$75,415	8	12	12	U	0	0	0	20	8	20	40	320	40	24	40	0	30
4. Budget	II.Legislation or Regulations 3.Annual Work Plan & Budget	- Preparation and adoption of Annual Work Plan, Budget, Proposed Budget Report, and performance reports	230	\$47,885	80	40	40	4	2	2	0	2	0	8	4	40	4	0	4	0	0
5. CSD-Fiscal Staff Services	N/A	- CSD-Fiscal Services: submit 13-Monthly AP FSRs (incl. AP/AR), provide AP/AR and Cash-Flow Management Services, Fiscal Reports for the Agency	Fixed Cost	\$150,000																	
6. Committee Meetings	I.Committee Meetings 2. Committee Meeting Administration	- Executive, Fiscal, Operations, and other advisory committee meetings coordination, agendas, minutes, etc.	600	\$116,442	160	80	80	40	40	0	0	8	8	40	8	120	8	0	8	0	0
7. Biennial Audit Report	II.Legislation or Regulations 4.Biennial Audit	- Preparation of Scope of Work; Auditor Selection Process; Assist Auditor with Inquiries; QA/QC of Draft Audit Report - next audit FY 2024-25	20	\$4,140	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
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		Administration and Fiscal Services Subtotal	4,584	\$943,005	876	546	492	200	138	26	24	86	76	196	92	1248	92	44	172	200	76
		Records Services											ds Serv	ices							
Task		Description	Labor Hours Estimate	Labor Cost Estimate									oor Hours Position								
1. Specialized Data Queries / Groundwater	IV.Ordinance 3.Allocation Transfer Requests	Conduct specialized data queries and analyses - Routine variance requests																			
and Credit Transactions	· ·	- Credit programs - Allocation transfers - Extraction data analysis	848	\$129,182	4	24	40	80	160	0	0	120	40	160	40	20	40	0	0	0	120
2. FCGMA Online and	N/A	- Web page revisions and programming revisions																			
Website O&M		- Data management system maintenance, custom data queries, small- scale system enhancements, planning for new data management system	324	\$46,833	А	24	40	0	R	0	0	8	40	80	40	40	40	0	0	0	0
		(\$260,100 IT services)	J2-7	Ψ-τυ,υυυ	7	24	70		G		J		40	00	40	40	40		U	0	J
3. SAES and Allocation	IV.Ordinance	- Web Application Hosting & GIS Fee (\$16,661 annually) TIER 1 - Routine SAES Processing																			
Administration	1.Semi-Annual Statements	- Prepare and mail SAES incl. data mgt system testing																			
	(SAES)	- Process and enter SAES, IAI Applications and payments into the database																			
		- Administration	5,360	\$584,530	20	80	160	0	0	0	0	80	80	400	1200	120	1200	0	1200	700	120
		TIER 2 - Supervisor / Manager Follow-up - Follow-up regarding errors and omissions																			
		- Admin and Manager Reviews																			
4. Well and CombCode	IV.Ordinance	- New well registration, change in well registration, CombCode registration		****		_		_	_	_						_		_		_	
Registration	5.Owner and/or operator changes	or changes '- Unregisterd well compliance and enforcement	630	\$84,128	0	4	40	0	0	0	0	120	40	180	80	0	80	0	16	0	70
5. Late/Non-Reporters	IV.Ordinance	- Follow-up with non-reporters																			
(SAES) Compliance	Compliance/Enforcement     a.Non-reporting	- Assess Civil Penalties for late/non-filing and late/non-payment and send letters (by regular and certified mail return receipt)	4.555	A466 ===				_	_	_	_					_		_		_	
	b.Failure to register change of owner/operator	- Retroactive data entry (and billing) into FCGMA Online	1,023	\$136,727	8	40	80	0	0	0	0	80	80	360	120	0	120	0	120	0	15
	owner/operator	- Recommendation to EO for enforcement action - Process civil penalty waiver/reduction requests																			
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FY24-25 FCGMA Work Plan

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6. Meter Calibration Program Maintenance	IV.Ordinance4.Flowmeters & AMI a.Calibration review & processing b.Flowmeter replacement, rollover, water usage estimates c.AMI data management 6.Compliance/Enforcement c.Flowmeter calibration d.AMI	Mail Flowmeter Calibration Notices, NOVs, and follow-up     Process and upload test results (including failed flowmeter reports) and repair/replacement flowmeter information into FCGMA Online     Process and track flowmeter exemptions, and 5-year waiver requests	1,360	\$171,422	0	20	160	0	0	0	0	800	200	80	20	0	20	0	20	0	40
		Records Services Subtotal	9,545	\$1,152,821	36	192	520	80	168	0	0	1208	480	1260	1500	180	1500	0	1356	700	365
	Technical Services						•	+	•			Techni	cal Serv	rices			•	•			•
Task		Description	Labor Hours	Labor Cost								Lab	or Hours								
1. Annual Reports Preparation	II.Legislation or Regulations 2.GSP Annual Reports	Compile and analyze resource data for GSP and GMA Annual Reports     Prepare, review, finalize and publish annual reports	Estimate 512	### Estimate	4	40	20	40	200	0	0	12	Position 40	0	8	20	8	0	0	0	120
Data Collection,     Studies and     Investigations and     Analysis	V.Resolution 1.Conejo Creek Project 2.NPV Desalter 3.GREAT / RWPA Program	- Routine data analysis (i.e., GW conditions, pumping trends, etc.) - Perform QA/QC review of monitoring programs - Coordination of field investigations in support of tech studies - Tierra Rejada weather station maintenance	580	\$89,216	0	40	80	80	120	0	40	40	160	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
3. Groundwater and Well Project Reviews	IV.Ordinance 2.Well Permit Applications	- Well permit processing including technical review     - Resolution project management (including City of Camarillo North PV Desalter Project, Camrosa WD Conejo Creek Project, Oxnard GREAT & ASR program, Calleguas MWD ASR program)     - Project Reviews and technical comment letters	604	\$108,984	4	40	40	120	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
4. AMI Operations	4.Flowmeters & AMI c.AMI data management	Administration of AMI program     Coordination of AMI vendors     AMI data management and analysis	1,296	\$164,269	0	40	160	0	0	0	0	200	800	80	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
5. Grant Application	VI.Grant - SGM implementation Rd 1	Review and evaluate grant opportunities and prepare grant applications	104	\$20,473	12	20	10	24	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
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		Technical Services Subtotal	3,096	\$471,303	20	180	310	264	584	4	40	252	1000	80	16	40	16	0	0	0	290
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Task		Legal Services  Description	Labor Hours	Labor Cost	20	180	310	264	584	4	40	<b>Lega</b> l	Service or Hours	l	16	40	16	0	0	0	290
Task  1. Advisory Services	N/A	Legal Services	.,		20	180	310	264	584	4	40	<b>Lega</b> l	Service	l	16	40	16	0		0	290
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1/9/2025 FCGMA Executive Committee Meeting

**GRAND TOTAL - Annual Operations and Special Expenditures:** 

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Task		Description	Labor Hours Estimate	Labor Cost Estimate	\$ 269.74	\$ 236.94	\$ 191.99	\$ 158.63	\$ 179.28	\$ 168.60	\$ 133.93	Lak	\$ 111.16 oor Hours Position		\$ 117.69	\$ 129.31	\$ 117.69	\$ 94.79	\$ 94.79	\$ 33.27	\$ 179
1. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation	II.Legislation or Regulations 1.GSP 5-Year Evaluation	Implementation of GSP including monitoring well installation, project review and coordination, address data gaps, modeling analysis, GSP Evalustions & Updates, etc. (Contract expense for Dudek.)	1,720	\$294,715	40	160	80	800	400	0	40	80	40	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	60
2. New Allocation Systems	VII.Board Direction 4.OPV variance applications	Implementation of new allocation systems including non-routine variance process.	504	\$90,418	40	120	40	40	40	0	0	40	0	80	16	16	16	0	16	0	40
3. New Data Management System	VII.Board Direction 5.New data management system procurement	Two meetings to discuss need and requirements. In a future FY, prepare and administer RFP, enter contract to develop and implement new system. (Planning-level amount of \$200,000 for consultant services.)	44	\$7,352	0	12	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	0	4	0	0
4. Water Market Development and Implementation	VII.Board Direction	Continue implementation of Water Market pilot study and expansion to all of FCGMA	36	\$5,967	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
5. Oxnard Well Destruction	VII.Board Direction 1.Oxnard well destruction	Destroy abandoned well in Oxnard. (Estimated expense for drilling contractor).	8	\$1,896	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. DWR SGM Grant Administration	VI.Grant - SGM implementation Rd 1 2.Subgrantee awards to UWCD, PVCWD, Camarillo	DWR SGM Grant administration (Consultant contract estimate)	60	\$14,872	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Replenishment Fee	3 Charlenv fervice		0	\$0																	
8. Staffing Analysis	Staffing Analysis	Contracted with Hallmark Group; staff hours supporting analysis and research	128	\$25,009	40		40		4	4		4		20	4			4	4		4
9. OPV Monitoring Well Installation	VI.Grant - SGM implementation Rd 1 1.OPV Monitoring Well Installation	Planning, permitting, installation, development, and reporting of new OPV monitoring wells partially funded by DWR SGM Grant. (Projected contract expense for drilling contractor).	956	\$164,394	20	8	8	40	80	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Subtotal Special Expenditures	3.456	\$604.623	164	352	176	884	532	804	40	128	40	108	28	44	24	4	24	0	104

\$3,382,544

21,738

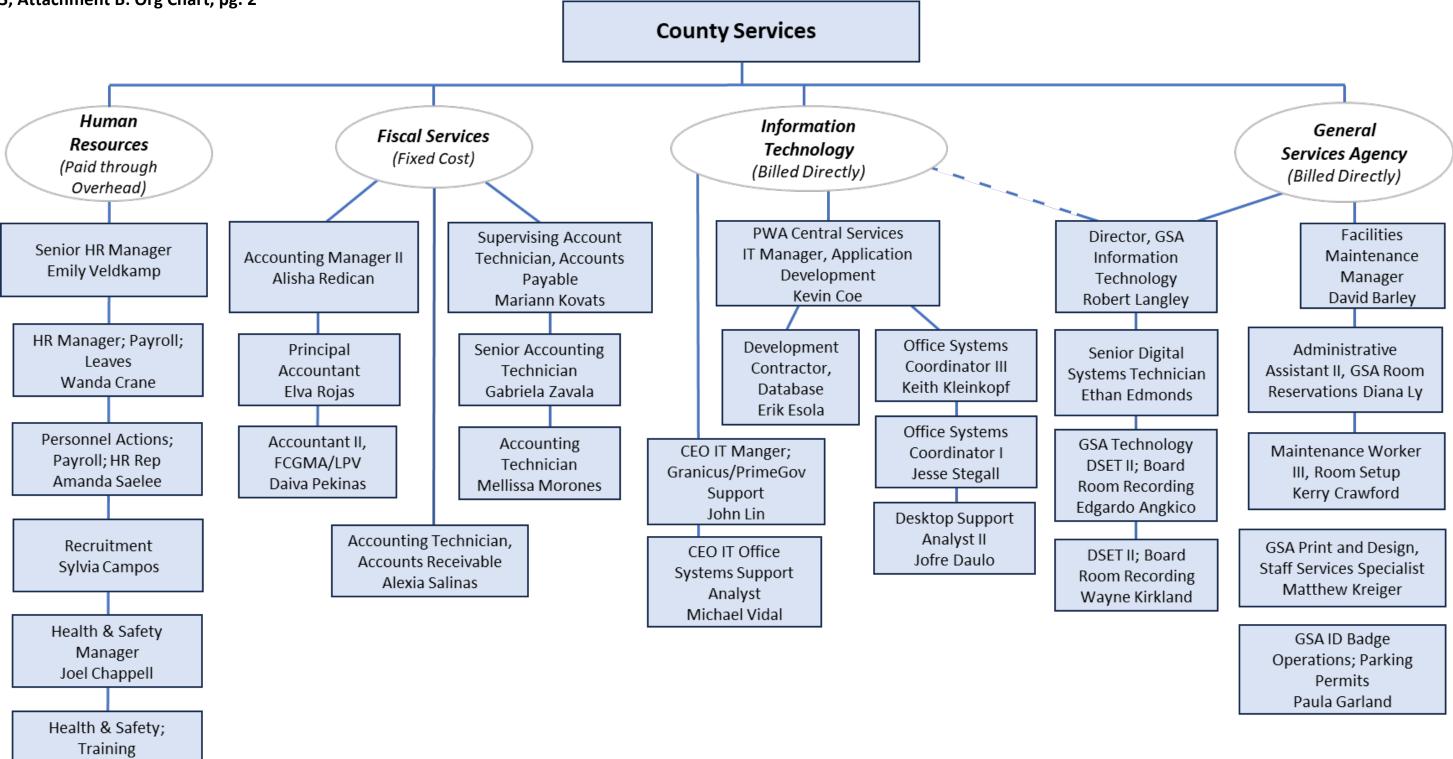
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#### 1/9/2025 FCGMA Executive Committee Meeting Item 5, Attachment B: Org Chart **Board of Directors Clerk of the Board Executive Officer** Legal (AA III) Arne Anselm, Elka Webber Interim **County Services** Details on next **Agency Counsel** page Groundwater Alberto Boada **FCGMA Operations** Manager (PW Mgr III) Vacant 1/20/2024 **Assistant Agency GMA Operations** County GW Information Counsel Manager Technology Jason Canger FCGMA Technical (PW Mgr-II) (Billed Directly) Farai Kaseke **GW Specialist (Hydro** John Gauthier **General Services Water Res Specialist Compliance Specialist** (DRW Grant Only) **GW Specialist** Engineer Agency (WRS-II) WRS III (UF II) (Hydro IV) (Eng-II) (Billed Directly) Kylen Wooley Brianna Barajas **Water Res Specialist Robert Hampton** Raya Nour (WRS IV) Jeff Dorrington **FCGMA Business** Fiscal Services Extra Help **GW Specialist** (Fixed Cost) Kathleen Riedel **Business Proc Coord Water Res Specialist** (SSS-I) (WRS III) Kathy Jones **Erik Storey Human Resources** (Paid through **County GW Resources** Overhead) section implements the **Admin Assistant** Mgt Assist (MA II) County's GW ordinance. **Admin Assistant** (AA-II) Fatima Perez Staff are available to (AA-II) Erin Ware Cynthia Rodriguez Starts 1/6/25 assist FCGMA Legend: Administration and Fiscal Services Designated Vacant Records Services FCGMA Technical Services County Part-time Groundwater Legal Services Public Outreach

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Special Expenditures

Cynthia Ibarra



1/2025 Item 5B

		Labor Hours			Hours /
Task	Reference <sup>2</sup>	Estimate <sup>3</sup>	Hours / Week	Hours / Month	Year
Watermaster Administration					
Watermaster Meetings and Notice	Ex A 2.5	384	8	32	384
Review of Records	Ex A 2.4	96	2	_	96
Website	Ex A 2.4.1	24	0.5	2	24
Subtotal - Watermaster Administration		504			
Allocations & Record Keeping					
Annual Allocations & Allocation Schedule	4.2, 4.3	40			40
New Uses / Subscription Projects	4.6	40	1	4	40
Carryover	4.11	192	4		192
, Transfers	4.12	96	2	8	96
Change of Point of Extraction	4.13	96	2	8	96
New or Replacement Well	4.14	96	2	8	96
Overuse	4.15	80			80
Extraction and use Monitoring and Reporting	Ex A, Article V	384	8	32	384
Data Management and Support		192	4	16	192
Subtotal - Allocations & Record Keeping		1,216			
Basin Management					
GSP Update (5-year evaluation) <sup>6</sup>	4.9.1	220			220
2025 Basin Optimization Yield Study <sup>6</sup>	4.10	220			220
Annual Report <sup>6</sup>					
·	5.2.3, Ex A 2.7.10	120			120
Initial Basin Optimization Plan <sup>6</sup>	5.3	180	0	-	180
Subtotal - Basin Management		740			
Committee Coordination and Consultations					
Policy Advisory Committee	6.1, Ex A Aticle III	288	6	24	288
PAC Administration <sup>9</sup>					
Technical Advisory Committee <sup>6</sup>	6.11, Ex A Atricle IV	48	1	4	48
TAC Member Cost <sup>7</sup>					
Insurance <sup>10</sup>					
Subtotal - Committee Coordination and Consultations		336			
Budget and Assessments					
Watermaster Budget	7.5, Ex A 2.7.6	80			80
Basin Assessments	7.1-7.3, 7.6, Ex A 2.8	192	4	16	192
Processing Fees	7.4	192	4	16	192
Audits	7.7	180	·	10	180
Subtotal - Budget and Assessments		644			
Calleguas Aquifer Storage & Recovery Project					
Calleguas ASR Project Operations Study	8.4	384	8	32	384
Subtotal - Calleguas Aquifer Storage & Recovery Project		384	0	32	304
		304			
Legal Services <sup>8</sup>		F-7.0	4.0	40	F3.0
Advisory	0.3	576	12		576
Judicial Review (challenges to court)	9.2	384	8	32	384
Subtotal - Legal Services		960		-	
	TOTALS:	4,784	FTEs:	2.12	PWA
			1	0.53	<b>County Counse</b>

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#### Item 6 - Attachment: FY 2024-2025 LPV Watermaster Work Planning

		Labor Hours			Hours /
Task	Reference <sup>2</sup>	Estimate <sup>3</sup>	Hours / Week	Hours / Month	Year
				2.66	Total

#### **Footnotes**

- 1 The FY 2024-25 Budget is for estimated Watermaster administration expenses. It is anticipated that the Basin Assessment may need to be
- 2 Reference to LPV Adjudication Judgment section, "Ex A" is Exhibit A of the Judgment.
- 3 Estimated annual hours for Ventura County staff.
- 4 Labor cost estimate based on Ventura County Public Works Agency providing LPV Watermaster staff at a blended rate.
- 5 Contract cost estimate for outside services.
- 6 Contract costs for Dudek for assissting with Response Reports (approved 5/22). Assumes one TAC meeting and response reports.
- 7 Contract cost estimate for three TAC members including preparation of Recommendation Reports. Assumes two meetings per month.
- 8 Legal Services labor costs based on Ventura County Counsel providing LPV Watermaster legal
- 9 PAC 5/3/2024 Letter requested \$170,000 for PAC admininstrator
- 10 PAC request for PAC and TAC members insurance
- 11 Operating reserves are calculated to be maintained at 10% of annual budget

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