

Resolution No. 2025-04

of the

Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

A RESOLUTION OF THE FOX CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESTATING THE AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF INSTALLMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 LAS POSAS VALLEY WATERMASTER BASIN ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) is a groundwater management agency created by the California Legislature with the enactment of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Act (Act) and is the exclusive groundwater sustainability agency for the Las Posas Valley Groundwater Basin (LPV Basin) under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2023, the Santa Barbara Superior Court (Court) entered a final Judgment in *Las Posas Valley Water Rights Coalition, et al. v. Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency*, Santa Barbara Sup. Ct. Case No. VENC100509700 (Judgment), which, among other things, determined all groundwater rights in the LPV Basin and appoints FCGMA as the Watermaster to assist the Court implement the Judgment and manage the LPV Basin; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Judgment requires the Watermaster to set, levy, and collect Basin Assessments from the Water Right Holders for management of the LPV Basin; and

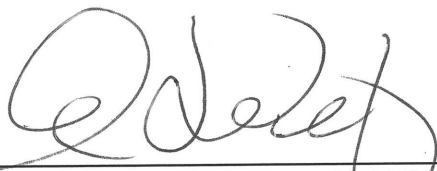
WHEREAS, at its September 25, 2024, meeting, the FCGMA Board of Directors adopted a Watermaster Budget of \$2,583,095 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 and determined a Basin Assessment of \$64.58 per acre-foot of Annual Allocation is required to fund implementation of the Judgment and management of the LPV Basin.

WHEREAS, since adopting the FY 2024-2025 Watermaster Budget and Basin Assessment, the Watermaster reviewed its previous September 2024 Budget and Basin Assessment determinations and now wishes to revise the amount and number of installments for FY 2024-25 Watermaster Basin Assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Basin Assessment for LPV Basin Water Right Holders is \$48.43 and shall be collected by the Watermaster in three installments and/or invoices.

On a motion by Tony Trembley and seconded by Lynn Maulhardt, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on July 23, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES – 5
NOES – 0
ABSTAINS –
ABSENT –

By: 
Eugene F. West, 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. 2025-04.

By: 
Elka Weber, Clerk of the Board