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Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA)
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Ordinance No.	Date Adopted	Description
1.3 1.2 1.1 1	11 Dec 1996 26 May 1993 29 May 1992 27 May 1983	Well Registration, Reporting and Extraction Charge Ordinance – The ordinance requires that all well owners with extraction facilities within the boundaries of the Agency register their wells with the FCGMA, report annual extraction and pay an annual groundwater extraction charge. This ordinance has been superseded to include the requirements of Ordinance 2 and Ordinance 6.
2	28 Oct 1983	Amendment to Ordinance 1 replacing the annual requirements for reporting and payment of charges to semi-annually. Superseded by Ordinance 1.1.
3.2 3.1 3	24 Jan 2001 28 July 1993 27 Feb 1987	Metering Ordinance – This ordinance requires all wells other than domestic or inactive be equipped with a flowmeter. If an inactive well is reactivated or used for 12 hours or more in any calendar year, it is considered active, and thus requires a meter. Any well extractions of less than 12 hours per year still had to be reported to the FCGMA, and appropriate fees would have to be paid.
4.3 4.2 4.1 4	28 Mar 2001 25 Oct 1995 28 June 1995 24 July 1987	Las Posas Basin Groundwater Extraction Prohibition Ordinance - This ordinance prohibits any increase in groundwater use or construction of new wells on or above the Lower Aquifer System (LAS) outcrop or other non-water bearing areas within the East, West, or South Las Posas basins along the perimeter of the basins. All proposed well permit uses in these basins are subject to Agency approval.
5.9 5.8 5.7 5.6 5.5 5.4 5.3 5.2 5.1 5	28 Feb 2001 15 Dec 1999 23 Sept 1998 23 July 1997 24 May 1995 30 Nov 1994 23 Mar 1994 26 May 1993 29 May 1992 24 Aug 1990	Groundwater Extraction Limitation and Control Ordinance – This ordinance required reductions in groundwater extractions, with the objective of reducing extractions to a “safe yield” level of 120,000 acre-feet/year by the year 2010. It also provides for historical, baseline and efficiency allocations, credits for under pumping and penalties for pumping more groundwater than provided by an allocation. Details on all of the possible annual allocations, historical allocation reduction schedule, earning and/or transfers of allocation or credits, and other aspects are all explained and codified in Ordinance 5 versions. Penalties and hearing procedures to allow both the Board of Directors and well operator/owners to have adequate opportunities for redress or discourse were also included.
6	26 June 1991	Emergency Ordinance amending Ordinance 2, increasing the amount of the groundwater extraction charge. Superseded by Ordinance 1.1.
7	24 July 1991	This Ordinance amended Ordinance 5 relating to the waste of water. Superseded by Ordinance 5.2.
<u>8.10</u> 8.9 8.8 8.7 8.6 8.5 8.4 8.3 8.2 8.1 8.0	25 May 2022 05 Dec 2018 09 Jan 2015 22 May 2013 7 Dec 2011 7 Dec 2011 26 Oct 2011 28 July 2010 27 Jan 2010 27 July 2005 26 June 2002	Ordinance Code 8.0 repealed Ordinances 1.3, 3.2, 4.3 and 5.9 thus creating the FCGMA Ordinance Code . Ordinance No. 8.10 amended the Ordinance Code and is effective May 25, 2022.

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Emergency – A	26 Jan 1990	This Ordinance prohibited the drilling of new wells for use on undeveloped property. Expired 26 July 1990.
Emergency – B	20 July 1990	This Ordinance prohibited the drilling of new wells for use on undeveloped property. Expired 20 January 1990.
Emergency – C	24 Mar 1999	Emergency Ordinance to impose a moratorium on the construction of new wells within the West Las Posas Groundwater Basin. Expired 30 September 1999.
Emergency – D <i>Extended 6-mos</i> <i>Extended 6-mos</i> <i>Extended 6-mos</i> <i>Extended 9-mos</i>	25 Feb 2009 2 Dec 2009 23 June 2010 1 Dec 2010 23 Mar 2011	Emergency Ordinance to impose a moratorium on the construction of new wells and to provide an upper limitation to efficiency extraction allocation within the Las Posas Groundwater Basins pending development of a basin-management plan. Revision No. 4 was effective from the date of adoption until December 31, 2011.
Emergency - E	11 April 2014	This Ordinance limits extractions from groundwater extraction facilities, suspends use of credits, and prohibits construction of any groundwater extraction facility and/or the issuance of any permit therefor.
Amendment to Ordinance E	13 December 2019	An Amendment to Emergency Ordinance E repeals Article 2.C of Emergency Ordinance E, with respect to groundwater extractions subject to temporary extraction allocations beginning on January 1, 2020. This amendment restores temporary allocations for municipal and industrial operators.
Ordinance 8.8	09 Jan 2015	An ordinance to amend the Fox Canyon GMA ordinance code relating to extraction surcharges for exceeding an irrigation allowance index of 1.0 and imposing an agency wide cap on agricultural extractions
Water Market Pilot Program	09 Dec 2016	An ordinance to establish a combined water market pilot program and advanced metering infrastructure system demonstration project
Water Market Phase 2 Pilot	13 Nov 2017	An ordinance to establish a phase 2 water market pilot program
Water Market Pilot Phase 2 Extension	12 Oct 2018	An ordinance to extend Phase 2 of the Water Market Pilot Program
AMI Ordinance	28 Feb 2018	An ordinance to require that flowmeters be equipped with advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) Telemetry.
Ordinance 8.9	05 Dec 2018	An ordinance to amend the Fox Canyon GMA ordinance code relating to reporting of groundwater extractions for agricultural extraction facilities
Water Market Pilot Phase 2 Extension	28 Aug 2019	An ordinance to extend Phase 2 of the Water Market Pilot Program
Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basins	23 Oct 2019	An ordinance to establish a new pumping allocation system for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Basins.
An Ordinance to Amend Emergency Ordinance E to Restore Temporary Extraction Allocations for Municipal and Industrial Operators	13 Dec 2019	An Ordinance to Amend Emergency Ordinance E to Restore Temporary Extraction Allocations for Municipal and Industrial Operators
An Ordinance to Adjust Extraction Allocations to Facilitate the Transition from Calendar Year to Water Year Reporting of Groundwater Extractions	27 May 2020	An Ordinance to Adjust Extraction Allocations to Facilitate the Transition from Calendar Year to Water Year Reporting of Groundwater Extractions
An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance Extending the Phase 2 Water Market Pilot Program	22 July 2020	An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance Extending the Phase 2 Water Market Pilot Program
An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the OPV Groundwater Basins to Reduce the Potential for Imposition of Surcharges	28 October 2020	An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the OPV Groundwater Basins to Reduce the Potential for Imposition of Surcharges

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An Ordinance to Establish an Extraction Allocation System for the Las Posas Valley Groundwater Basin	14 December 2020	An Ordinance to Establish an Extraction Allocation System for the Las Posas Valley Groundwater Basin
An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Las Posas Valley Basin	24 February 2021	An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Las Posas Valley Basin
An Ordinance to Adjust extraction Allocations in the Las Posas Valley Basin to Facilitate the Transition from Calendar Year to Water Year Reporting of Groundwater Extractions	24 February 2021	An Ordinance to Adjust extraction Allocations in the Las Posas Valley Basin to Facilitate the Transition from Calendar Year to Water Year Reporting of Groundwater Extractions
Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basins	24 March 2021	Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basins
An Ordinance to Exempt Domestic Operators from the Requirement that Flowmeters be Equipped with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Telemetry	24 March 2021	An Ordinance to Exempt Domestic Operators from the Requirement that Flowmeters be Equipped with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Telemetry
Ordinance 8.10	25 May 2022	An Ordinance to Amend the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Ordinance Code Relating to Reporting Extractions
An Ordinance Amending Articles 4 and 6 and Rescinding Section 10.2 of an Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basins	27 March 2024	The Board passed and adopted An Ordinance Amending Articles 4 and 6 and Rescinding Section 10.2 of An Ordinance to Establish an Allocation System for the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basins to comply with the Los Angeles County Superior Court's peremptory writ of mandate issued August 31, 2023, and to ensure the continued applicability and viability of the OPV Ordinance and the sustainable management of the OPV Basins in accordance with SGMA.
An Ordinance Authorizing and Establishing the Policies and Procedures for Payment of Compensation of the FCGMA Board of Directors	14 November 2025	The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize, and to establish the policies and procedures for, payment of compensation of the Board consistent with Water Code section 20200 et seq. and Government Code section 53232 et seq. The separate "Compensation and Reimbursement Policy," attached hereto as Exhibit A, further authorizes, and establishes the policies and procedures for, the reimbursement of specified actual and necessary expenses incurred by Board members during the performance of their official duties. This Ordinance became effective 60 days after adoption date, on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.