



NOTICE OF FEE STUDY AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Merced Irrigation Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA), www.miugsa.org, is conducting a fee study as part of its effort to comply with the statewide mandate to measure and secure future groundwater supplies under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). Under SGMA, groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) have the authority to collect fees to fund the costs of its regulatory activities including preparation, adoption, and amendment of a groundwater sustainability plans, and investigations, inspections, compliance assistance, enforcement, and program administration, including a prudent reserve.

If you are a groundwater user within the MIUGSA boundaries, your property will be charged a fee. Public involvement is an important part of the process. MIUGSA wants those impacted to view the fee options under consideration and provide comments prior to the fee adoption. Go to www.miugsa.org/index.cfm/feestudy for information, watch video presentations, sign-up for email updates or leave comments.

Get Involved!

1. Sign-up at <http://eepurl.com/g2qTqj> to attend a virtual workshop* on Monday, June 15th at 6 p.m. or Tuesday, June 16th at 6 p.m. Instructions about how to join via computer, laptop or smart device will be sent one day in advance via e-mail and posted at www.miugsa.org/index.cfm/feestudy.
2. Join the Fee Study e-mail list at <http://eepurl.com/g2qTqj>.
3. E-mail the project team at FeeStudy@MIUGSA.org or leave a comment at <http://eepurl.com/g2qTqj>.
4. Check your mail for an informative newsletter to arrive early June.

The Merced Irrigation Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA) is made up of the following public agencies: Cities of Merced, Livingston and Atwater, Le Grand and Planada Community Services Districts, Winton Water and Sanitary District, and Merced Irrigation District.

**Pursuant to executive orders issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom regarding the restriction of public gatherings, public involvement will be virtual until state orders to restrict gatherings are lifted.*