

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency (UVRGA) will hold a public hearing to consider adopting a resolution establishing a groundwater extraction charge to fund the costs of a groundwater sustainability program, including, but not limited to, preparation, adoption, and amendment of a groundwater sustainability plan, and investigations, inspections, compliance assistance, enforcement, and program administration, including a prudent reserve for the Upper Ventura River Valley Sub-basin of the Ventura River Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR Sub-Basin# 4-003.01). The proposed groundwater extraction charge will be imposed on groundwater extraction, in the amount of \$148.00 per acre-foot. If adopted, the charge will become effective July 1, 2022.

Any interested person shall be permitted to present written testimony, oral testimony, or both at this public hearing. Written comments may be filed at any time prior to the conclusion of this public hearing. These comments should be addressed to the attention of the UVRGA Board of Directors (c/o Meiners Oaks Water District) at 202 W. El Roblar Dr., Ojai, CA 93023.

The data upon which the proposed fee is based is available for review at <https://uvrgroundwater.org/>

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 1:00 PM

LOCATION: This meeting will be held by Zoom:

*Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 873 7963 5311

Passcode: 939446

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87379635311?pwd=ais3RDJwSjRPKzRqT2I3WXBNS1AyUT09>

Please visit <https://uvrgroundwater.org/> for the latest updates concerning the public hearing.

For additional information or if you require assistance in participating in this hearing, please contact Bryan Bondy, Executive Director, at bbondy@uvrgroundwater.org or by phone at 805-212-0484.

**If internet connection is an issue, and you anticipate experiencing connection issues during the meeting, it is recommended to download the documents ahead of the meeting and call in without using the live stream feature to ensure you can hear and be heard.*

Publication Dates:

Ventura County Star: May 25, 2022 and June 1, 2022

Ojai Valley News: May 27, 2022 and June 3, 2022