

Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA)
List of Ordinances

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 This ordinance has been superceded to include the requirements of Ordinance 2 and Ordinance 6.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 Superseded by Ordinance 1.1.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.
8.4 8.3 8.2 8.1 8.0	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 8.4 amended the Ordinance Code and is effective in November 2011.
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 <i>2 Dec 2009</i> <i>23 June 2010</i> <i>1 Dec 2010</i> <i>23 Mar 2011</i>	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.