



Exhibit A

Public hearing notice

- Topic:** Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Groundwater Production and Surface Water Charges
- Who:** Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors
- What:** Public hearings on proposed fiscal year 2020/2021 Groundwater Production and Surface Water Charges
- When:** April 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. – open public hearing
April 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. – open house in South County; 7:00 p.m. - continued public hearing in South County
April 28, 2020 at 6:00p.m. – close public hearing
- Place:** April 14 and April 28, 2020
Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Room
5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
- April 23, 2020
Gilroy City Council Chambers
7351 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, CA
- Why:** The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) has prepared an annual report on the Protection and Augmentation of Water Supplies documenting financial and water supply information, which provides the basis for recommended groundwater production and surface water charges for fiscal year 2020/2021.
- The report includes financial analyses of Valley Water’s water utility system; supply and demand forecasts; future capital improvement, maintenance and operating requirements; and method to finance such requirements.
- Valley Water will hold a public hearing to obtain public comments on the report, which will be available at the hearing.
- Based upon findings and determinations made at the public hearing, including the results of the surface water protest procedure, Valley Water Board of Directors will decide whether or not groundwater production and surface water charges should be increased, and if so, to what level, in each charge zone or zones for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020.

All operators of water-producing facilities within Valley Water's jurisdiction or any person interested in the Valley Water's activities with regard to protection and augmentation of the water supply may appear, in person or by representative, and submit comments regarding the subject.

For more information on the public hearing, please visit our website at www.valleywater.org, or contact **K. Anthony Mendiola at (408) 630-2437**.

Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate persons with disabilities wishing to attend this public hearing. For additional information on attending this hearing, including requesting accommodations for disabilities or interpreter assistance, please contact the **Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 630-2277**, at least three business days prior to the hearing.