



Well Meter Protest and Attestation Application

Application Purpose

The Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency's (MKGSA) *"Well Meter Protest and Attestation Application"* allows growers to contest Land IQ evapotranspiration data, that is used to allocate and track groundwater usage under the MKGSA Emergency Ordinance as adopted and implemented in May 2022, by presenting well meter data.

As stated in the Emergency Ordinance, "Within thirty (30) days of receiving an invoice, any groundwater user may protest the amount invoiced or the method used to determine such amount. The written protest must be submitted to the Agency in writing. Agency staff shall review the protests and resolve any errors or administrative matters. No substantive change to an invoice shall be made before the written protest is investigated by staff, technical consultants, and any advisory committee that the Agency may establish. The protest, the results of the investigation and any recommendation from staff shall be provided to the Agency Board of Directors for decision within ninety (90) days of receipt of the protest. The Board shall act on the written protest and supporting documentation within sixty (60) days of receipt of the staff recommendation."

How the Application Works

If a landowner wishes to protest the evapotranspiration data presented on the Water Dashboard this application must be submitted to the MKGSA within 30 days of receiving an invoice. This application is intended to be filled out along with well meter data and supporting documents (images, charts, spreadsheets, etc.) The information needed below is the number of wells used to irrigate APNs with their volume of water used via well meter readings. The MKGSA will also need contact information in the event more data or supporting documents are needed. The MKGSA acknowledges many growers have collected well meter data as a healthy farming practice, and the MKGSA will thoroughly review all data and supporting documents brought forth.

Well Metering Appeal Policy [Board Approved: Aug. 8, 2023] [Board Amended: July 8, 2025]

Monthly volumes must be reported for the entire year, considering the lag time between evapotranspiration (ET) and pumping. Approved meter appeals will be accepted free of charge by the MKGSA; however, for denied requests for meter appeals made after October 1, 2024, growers will be responsible for covering the cost of staff time. To ensure the validity of meter appeal data, the following four deliverables are required:

1. Documentation of a meter calibration report no more than 2 years old for propeller meters and 5 years old for Electromagnetic Meters provided by the manufacturer, testing company, or third-party evaluation entity. Calibration shall be defined as the meter reading within the accuracy ratings for the specific meter;
2. List of the Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) served by each well;
3. Provide coordinates of the well attached to the flow meter, including photos of the well for verification (minimum of 2 photos);
4. Written attestation confirming the accuracy of the information contained in the appeal

If you have any questions, please contact us!



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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Water Account Number: _____ Water Year: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Additional Comments/ Supporting Documents Details:

Well Meter Appeal Written Attestation

I, _____, hereby attest to the authenticity and accuracy of the information provided for this Well Meter Appeal. I acknowledge the critical importance of submitting true and accurate data, as such information serves as the foundation for fair and informed decision-making processes. I affirm that every statement and piece of evidence included has been reviewed carefully and represents the facts as I understand them to be. I understand that the submission of false, misleading, or inaccurate information not only undermines the integrity of this process but may also lead to consequences. Therefore, I take full responsibility for ensuring the truthfulness and reliability of this attestation.

Signature,

Well # _____ Name: _____

Additional Comments:

October

APNs Irrigated:
Well Meter Readings:
Total Volume of Groundwater:

November

APNs Irrigated:
Well Meter Readings:
Total Volume of Groundwater:

December

APNs Irrigated:
Well Meter Readings:
Total Volume of Groundwater:

January

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

Total Volume of Groundwater:

February

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

Total Volume of Groundwater:

March

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

Total Volume of Groundwater:

April

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

Total Volume of Groundwater:

May

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

Total Volume of Groundwater:

June

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

Total Volume of Groundwater:

July

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

Total Volume of Groundwater:

August

APNs Irrigated:

Well Meter Readings:

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