



# SLOUGHHOUSE

## Resource Conservation District

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Dear <OWNER\_NAME>,

The Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District (SRCD) is one of seven Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA's) working together to develop and implement a state mandated plan for managing groundwater in the Cosumnes Groundwater Subbasin. The plan must be submitted to the state by January 31, 2022. State funds have been provided to help prepare the plan. However, local property owners are responsible for providing the funds needed to administer the plan.

The GSA's have agreed that this local funding will be provided through a usage fee charged to landowners who use groundwater for irrigation purposes and a parcel fee (to be considered in the Spring of 2022) charged to landowners in the Subbasin who benefit from maintaining stable groundwater levels. The usage fee - \$10 per irrigated acre per year - will initially be placed on the property tax role for collection in December 2021 and/or April 2022 (depending on the County of Sacramento Assessor's Office process). This fee will cover our first-year administrative expenses related to our role as a GSA under the state mandated Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

SRCD expects to adopt the usage fee at its Board meeting scheduled for July 14, 2021 at 1:00pm and will hold a Public Hearing at that meeting. You are invited to attend. Please check our website ([SloughhouseRCD.org](http://SloughhouseRCD.org)) for information on the location of the meeting or contact our District Manager (contact info on Data Correction Form attached). Property owners who are subject to the usage fee can assist SRCD by reviewing the attached form to confirm the accuracy of the fee calculation. This form lists the owner's parcel number(s) and the number of irrigated acres associated with each parcel. Check to see that the acreage has been correctly calculated. If not, please indicate the correct amount. Additionally, since the data sources available to SRCD do not identify the source of the irrigation water, some of the listed acreage may be irrigated with surface water. If this is the case, please indicate the correct number of acres that are irrigated by groundwater.

If the fee is adopted, a roll of the affected parcels and the amount of the fee charged to each parcel must be transmitted to the County Assessor's office by August 6, 2021. If the information contained in the roll is inaccurate, property owners will have an opportunity to appeal and correct any misinformation. However, the fees set forth in the roll will have to be paid. Any overpayments resulting from appeals will be reimbursed. Time and money will be saved if corrections are made prior to SRCD's approval of the roll. Therefore, if you identify errors in the fee calculation, please return the attached form by e-mail or regular mail to our District Manager no later than July 23, 2021. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Herb Garms, Sloughhouse RCD Board Chairperson

**8698 Elk Grove Blvd. Ste. 1-207, Elk Grove, CA 95624**



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Groundwater Sustainability Fee – Data Confirmation Form

~This form is also available online as a fillable PDF at [SloughhouseRCD.org](http://SloughhouseRCD.org)~

Contact: Austin Miller, District Manager  
916.525.5447 - [info@SloughhouseRCD.org](mailto:info@SloughhouseRCD.org)

Parcel Number: <PARCEL\_NUMBER>

Parcel Owner Name: <OWNER\_NAME>

Irrigated Acreage\*: <IRRIGATED\_ACRES>

Proposed Fee: <PROPOSED\_FEE>

If the above information is correct, no action is needed. If you believe that the above information is incorrect, please complete the below section and return to Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District at [info@SloughhouseRCD.org](mailto:info@SloughhouseRCD.org) or 8698 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624 before or on July 23, 2021.

Corrected Parcel Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected Irrigated Acreage\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Irrigated acreage should reflect acres irrigated by groundwater only (water originally extracted from a groundwater well). Please provide any relevant proof supporting the correction of the data. SRCD staff will contact you with any questions regarding the information you have provided. Adjustments to your fee are subject to verification.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, you agree that the information you provided is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date