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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF APPLICATION PROCESS FOR NEW OR EXPANDED WELL PERMITS

Dear Well Permit Applicant:

The Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency is currently considering adoption of an emergency ordinance placing a moratorium on the issuance of any new or expanded well permits within FCGMA's territory. This ordinance would expand the moratorium currently in place for the Las Posas Groundwater Basins.

In order to allow the Agency to work out the details of a proposed expansion of the existing moratorium, FCGMA staff will temporarily suspend the processing of any application filed on or after September 23, 2009, seeking the initiation of any new or increased use of groundwater within the Agency or the construction of any new well or replacement well of greater capacity. This suspension does not apply to replacement wells of equal or lesser capacity and is expected to be in place into the first quarter of 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Agency Executive Officer, Jeff Pratt, at 805-654-2074, or email him at jeff.pratt@ventura.org.