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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA) will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2025 to consider the proposed increase of an existing groundwater extraction fee. This proposed action would increase the existing \$5 per acre-foot groundwater extraction fee to \$10 per acre-foot. CBGSA is proposing this increase to fund the costs of its groundwater sustainability program.

Any interested person shall be permitted to present written testimony, oral testimony, or both at this public hearing. Written comments may be filed at any time prior to the conclusion of this public hearing. These comments should be addressed to the attention of the Chairman, Mr. Cory Bantilan, at the following address: 4900 California Ave, Tower B, Suite 210, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

The data upon which the proposed increased fee is based is available for public review at <https://cuyamabasin.org>.

DATE AND TIME: May 22, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

Live Stream: <https://shorturl.at/sWpLu>
*Call-in: 211 568 992 705
Code: et2fD66g

For additional information or require assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Taylor Blakslee by email at tblakslee@hgcpm.com or by phone at (661) 447-3385.

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