

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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State law requires that the following Notice be sent to all operators or owners of water producing facilities within the Orange County Water District whether said facilities are currently in use or not. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A BILL FOR PAYMENT.**

**NOTICE OF BASIN EQUITY ASSESSMENT, BASIN PRODUCTION PERCENTAGE,
AND PRODUCTION REQUIREMENT OR LIMITATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 31.5 of the Orange County Water District Act, that for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010:

1) A basin equity assessment is applied to all groundwater produced in excess of 62% as listed in 3) below. The amount of the basin equity assessment per acre-foot of water produced for all purposes shall be as follows:

City of Anaheim	\$496	City of Tustin	472
City of Buena Park	510	City of Westminster.....	504
City of Fountain Valley.....	518	East Orange County Water District.....	482
City of Fullerton	495	Golden State Water Company.....	499
City of Garden Grove	499	Irvine Ranch Water District.....	480
City of Huntington Beach.....	503	Mesa Consolidated Water District	474
City of La Palma	481	Serrano Water District	477
City of Newport Beach.....	490	Yorba Linda Water District.....	501
City of Orange	505	All Agricultural Use.....	348.5
City of Santa Ana.....	487	*Agricultural Irrigation Use without MWD access	N/A
City of Seal Beach	537	All Others	496

* Agricultural Irrigation Producers who do not have access to imported water from MWD and rely solely on groundwater (Resolution 97-4-44).

- 2) The basin production percentage is sixty-two percent (62%).
- 3) All persons and operators who produce 25 acre-feet or less of groundwater within the District during water year 2009-2010 shall be excluded from the levy of the basin equity assessment and production requirements and limitations provided herein.
- 4) The production limitation is sixty-four percent (64%) for all 19 retail groundwater producers (see names listed below). The surcharge for production in excess of the production limitation is \$2,400/af.
- 5) That pumping originating from the water quality projects operated by the Mesa Consolidated Water District (Colored Water Removal project), Irvine Ranch Water District (Irvine Desalter and Deep Aquifer Treatment system), City of Tustin (Desalter), and City of Garden Grove (Nitrate Removal project) shall be exempt from the 64% production limitation and surcharge rate. (This applies only to the four retail groundwater producers listed herein).

DATED this 15th day of April, 2009

By Order of the Board of Directors
ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE APPLIES TO THE BASIN EQUITY ASSESSMENT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010.

19 retail Groundwater Producers = Cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Newport Beach, Orange, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Tustin, Westminster, and East Orange County Water District, Golden State Water Company, Irvine Ranch Water District, Mesa Consolidated Water District, Serrano Water District, and Yorba Linda Water District