

# SANTA MONICA BASIN GSA

## New or Replacement Groundwater Production Well Form

The Santa Monica Subbasin of the Coastal Plain of Los Angeles Groundwater Basin (DWR Basin No. 4-011.1) has been designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as a medium-priority basin that is subject to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). Any new well or replacement well permit that is not exempt from the Governor's Executive Order N-3-23<sup>1</sup> cannot be approved by the County of Los Angeles ("County") without review of its consistency with the sustainable groundwater management program established by the SMBGSA in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Santa Monica Subbasin.

This form must be completed, signed, and submitted by the Property Owner with each well permit application for a new or replacement well in the Santa Monica Subbasin before the well can be considered or approved by the County of Los Angeles. Additionally, the SMBGSA requires that the Property Owner prepare and submit a hydrogeologic report on the new or replacement well(s). The contents of this report are outlined on page two of this form and are available on the GSA website: <https://www.santamonica.gov/gsp>.

### Property Owner Information (Applicant to Fill Out)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City State ZIP Code*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Work (Applicant to Fill Out – Check One)

- New Well**  **Replacement Well**

### Well Site and Use Information (Applicant to Fill Out)

Well Site Address  
(If different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City APN*

Wellhead GPS Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Annual Production (acre-feet): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Latitude Longitude*

Proposed Well Use:  Domestic / Individual  Agricultural  Community  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of planned well use: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Feb-13-2023-Executive-Order.pdf?emrc=b12708>

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**For All Wells**

Will the proposed well exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems as defined in Section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code? YES  NO

**For Replacement Wells Only**

Will the proposed well replace an existing, currently permitted well and produce an equivalent quantity of water as the well being replaced? YES  NO

Is the existing well being replaced because it has been acquired by eminent domain or acquired while under the threat of condemnation? YES  NO

**Well Driller Information (Applicant to Fill Out)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Los Angeles Co.  
Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ C-57 License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydrogeologic Report Checklist (Applicant to Fill Out)**

- Site Location Map that shows the property location and location of the proposed well on the property.
- Proposed use of groundwater production.
- Documentation of whether this is a new or replacement well.
- Annular seal information: depth, borehole diameter, conductor diameter, annular thickness, sealing material.
- Proposed depth of well.
- Well Casing: material, gage, depth, screen intervals, gravel pack intervals.
- Summary of existing groundwater production wells associated with the property including:
  - Measured or estimated production volumes from the time the wells were first operated to the present.
  - If installed, flowmeter type, measurement precision, calibration history.
  - Measured or estimated groundwater elevations (or depth to groundwater) from the time the wells were first constructed to the present.
- Proximity to nearest known groundwater contamination site(s) and documentation of contaminants of concern for each site.
- Proximity to nearest groundwater dependent ecosystem, or potential groundwater dependent ecosystem in the Natural Communities Commonly Associated with Groundwater database:  
<https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/NCDatasetViewer/>
- Proximity to disadvantaged communities in the Santa Monica Subbasin.
- Well operations and maintenance plan including:
  - Plan to inform the GSP of the transfer of ownership of the well and contact information for the new owner.
  - Estimated length of service of the proposed well.
  - Plan for retiring and destroying the well at the end of service.
- Confirmation of CEQA compliance.

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**Property Owner Acknowledgement Form (Applicant to Fill Out)**

	I acknowledge that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires groundwater in the Santa Monica Subbasin be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA). The Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA), as the exclusive GSA for the Santa Monica Subbasin, has groundwater management authority over the Subbasin in which the well site is located.
	I acknowledge that SMBGSA has authority under SGMA to limit groundwater extractions, including extractions from any well permitted pursuant to this form, within its jurisdiction for the purposes of complying with SGMA.
	I acknowledge that management of the Santa Monica Subbasin includes minimum thresholds defined to avoid undesirable results and agree that I shall not operate the well in a manner that is inconsistent with these thresholds. A description of the thresholds can be found in Chapter 3 of the GSP, which is publicly available at: <a href="https://www.santamonica.gov/gsp">https://www.santamonica.gov/gsp</a>
	I acknowledge that the SMBGSA will require the permitted well to be outfitted with a flowmeter prior to operation, and that the SMBGSA will require total extraction volumes to be reported to the SMBGSA at a frequency defined by SMBGSA.
	I acknowledge that the SMBGSA will require all existing extraction wells on the property be outfitted with a flowmeter within six (6) months of receiving the approved well permit application, and that the SMBGSA will require total extraction volumes from each well to be reported to the SMBGSA at a minimum of two times per year.
	I understand that if groundwater conditions in the Santa Monica Subbasin warrant development of projects to avoid undesirable results, the SMBGSA has the authority to implement a fee to support development of such projects and I agree to pay, or understand I may be made to pay, any applicable fee levied under the authority of SMBGSA as the GSA of the Santa Monica Subbasin.
	I acknowledge that the SMBGSA is not responsible for or otherwise liable for any costs, investments, or payments related to any groundwater well permitted pursuant to this form. This may include, now or in the future, pumping assessments or fees, extraction limits, costs related to well failure, well deepening, increased maintenance, replacement, or operational costs.

By signing below, the Property Owner certifies that the acknowledgements and agreements made in this Form are understood and accepted.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject to EO N-3-23 (GSA to Fill Out)**

Is the proposed well subject to GSA review under EO N-3-23? YES NO

**Consistency with the GSP (GSA to Fill Out)**

Based on the information on the information contained on this Form, the well permit application made available by Los Angeles County, the review of the hydrogeologic report provided by the applicant, and the acknowledgments and agreements accepted by the Property Owner above, and any other relevant information known at the time, the SMBGSA makes the following determination:

- The well permit application *is not inconsistent* with the sustainable groundwater management program established in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Santa Monica Subbasin and would not decrease the likelihood of maintaining sustainability in the Santa Monica Subbasin.
  
- The drilling of the well identified on this Form and the associated well permit application *is inconsistent* with the sustainable groundwater management program established in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Santa Monica Subbasin. The SMBGSA has made this determination for the following reasons:

[Additional text or information may be included as Attachment A to this Form]

The above determination has been made on behalf of the SMBGSA, the exclusive GSA for the Santa Monica Subbasin, by the undersigned. This determination is valid for 12 months after the signed date below or until the expiration of Governor’s Executive Order N-3-23, whichever comes first.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_