



North Fork Kings  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency



## Well Registration Deadline Set by Board: Register Your Wells with North Fork Kings GSA's Well Registration Program Before October 1 to Avoid Fees

In January 2024, the North Fork Kings GSA fully launched a Well Registration Program for well owners using the online tool [Watermark](#). Starting July 1, 2024, well registration will be required for all domestic and agricultural wells within the North Fork Kings GSA boundary. Registering a well(s) will be free until September 30. After October 1, an initial registration fee of \$100 per well will be charged. The board will consider an escalating fee scale in 2025.

Landowners who register their wells before the deadline will be first in line for future grant opportunities to fund the installation of meters. North Fork Kings GSA is pursuing grants to offer to those who want to install meters to track their groundwater under a future allocation program.

Registration is also a prerequisite to receive any financial assistance for domestic drinking water wells impacted by groundwater level declines under the new Domestic Well Mitigation program, set to launch October 1.

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## Need Help Registering Your Wells?

Learn how to register your wells using this flyer or receive one-on-one assistance by...

📞 Giving us a call at (559) 632-7032

✉️ Emailing us at [help@northforkkings.org](mailto:help@northforkkings.org)

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[Register My Wells](#)



The flyer is titled "NEW! LANDOWNER WELL REGISTRATION PROGRAM" and is from the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency. It features a background image of a well in a field. The text on the flyer includes:

- YOUR WELL REGISTRATION HELPS KEEP GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT LOCAL.** Landowner participation is a key part of completing a groundwater aquifer study required by the State. Over the next several months, the North Fork Kings GSA is conducting the study to better understand land subsidence and groundwater flows. This study must be completed by Fall 2024.
- ACTIVATE YOUR WATERMARK ACCOUNT TODAY!** Get started today at [watermark.njenvironmental.com](http://watermark.njenvironmental.com). To participate in the Well Registration Program, landowners must activate their Watermark accounts and register their well(s) using a short form within the Watermark tool.
- WHAT IS WATERMARK?** Watermark is an online SGMA tool for growers and residents in the North Fork Kings GSA. Watermark as a well registration tool is only the first step in a long-term vision for the platform. The tool will be developed over time to include water accounting capabilities once groundwater allocations are in place.
- DO YOU HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF WELLS?** Contact us at [help@northforkkings.org](mailto:help@northforkkings.org) or visit [northforkkings.org/watermark](http://northforkkings.org/watermark) to download our well registration workbook, and we will batch upload the data into your Watermark account for you. Please note that you will still need to activate your Watermark account.

Contact information at the bottom: **QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE GSA AT THE INFORMATION BELOW:** [help@northforkkings.org](mailto:help@northforkkings.org), 559.242.6110, [www.northforkkings.org/watermark](http://www.northforkkings.org/watermark). **FOR INFORMATION, RESOURCES, AND HELP GUIDES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!**

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
NORTH FORK KINGS  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Adopted December 16, 2020  
Amended November 14, 2022  
Amended June 26, 2024

Secretary  
North Fork Kings GSA

## New Amendment to Rules and Regulations

The Rules and Regulations established by the Board of the North Fork Kings GSA have been updated to include a well registration requirement. To view the updated Rules and Regulations, click the button below.

[Rules and Regulations](#)



For more information about well registration, visit [northforkkings.org/watermark](https://northforkkings.org/watermark). If you have any questions, contact the GSA at (559) 632-7032 or [help@northforkkings.org](mailto:help@northforkkings.org).

## North Fork Kings GSA Proposition 218 Election Passes - Next Steps for the GSA and Landowners

Following the June 26 North Fork Kings GSA board meeting and public hearing, the successful Proposition 218 election results were announced, with 87% of votes in support. Votes in the election were weighted by acreage, and 514 ballots were received. The Board of Directors set the assessment rate at \$6.00 per acre for fiscal year 2024-2025.

The agency plans to escalate the rate each fiscal year until it reaches the approved maximum of \$18 per acre in 2027, as detailed in the now-approved Prop 218 [budget](#).

Beginning this fall 2024, landowners will see the assessment as part of their county property taxes and will be payable in December 2024 and April 2025.

**“We appreciate our landowners’ support on the Prop 218 and their trust in our GSA to continue managing our groundwater with local leadership,”** said North Fork Kings GSA General Manager Justin Mendes. **“This funding is a crucial part of maintaining our approval from the State and will enable us to continue striving for sustainability under local management.”**

*Correction: Previous communications incorrectly stated the Prop 218 election had 84% of votes in support of the new assessment. This has been corrected to reflect 87% of votes in support.*

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