

# NEW! LANDOWNER WELL **REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

North Fork Kings GSA landowners should register their wells on Watermark, a new online SGMA tool.

## 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.



Your prompt action on well registration is key to keeping groundwater management local rather than in the hands of state agencies.

## **GET STARTED ON WATERMARK TODAY!**



To participate in the Well Registration Program, landowners must activate their Watermark accounts and register their well(s) using a short form within a new online tool, Watermark. Get started today at watermark.mljenvironmental.com.



Letters including unique verification codes were mailed to landowners on January 31st. These verification codes are necessary for claiming parcels and starting the well registration process. If you misplaced your letter or did not receive one, please reach out to help@northforkkings.org for assistance.



Using your verification codes, add your parcels to your account and begin the well registration process. If you need assistance, contact help@northforkkings.org.

### LEARN MORE & GET HELP. ATTEND AN UPCOMING WELL REGISTRATION EVENT

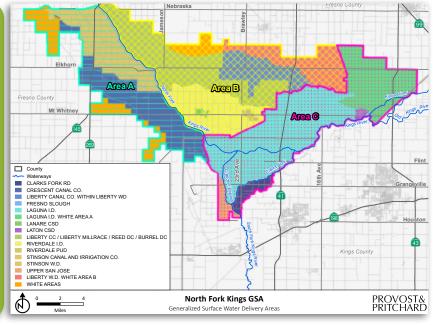
**Riverdale Memorial District** 3085 W Mt. Whitney Ave Riverdale, CA 93656

Area A – February 21, 2024, 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM Area B – March 7, 2024, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Area C – March 20, 2024, 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM

alternative date.

**RSVP NOW AT** northforkkings.org/watermark

> BRING YOUR LAPTOP to receive one-on-one assistance.



#### 1. VERIFICATION CODE(S)

Letters with verification codes were mailed to all landowners on January 31st. These verification codes are needed to claim parcels and start the well registration process. If it is after February 9th and you still have not received your letter, or if you misplaced it, please reach out to help@northforkkings.org for assistance.

#### **2. WELL INFORMATION**

#### **REQUIRED:**

- Well location (you will be able to pin it on a map)
- Well name

#### **IF AVAILABLE:**

- Whether or not you have the well completion report
- Year drilled
- Well driller
- Well depth (ft)

• Well type

- Well status (active/inactive)
- If there is a flow meter
- Perforated Intervals/Screen Depth (ft)
- Pump type
- Pump horsepower
- Whether or not you've had a pump efficiency test within the past 3 years

## HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR WATERMARK ACCOUNT AND REGISTER YOUR WELL(S):

1. VISIT WATERMARK.MLJENVIRONMENTAL.COM AND COMPLETE THE "CREATE AN ACCOUNT" FORM

Account-holders may either own or manage parcels within the North Fork Kings GSA.

#### 2. CREATE A WATER ACCOUNT(S)

If you manage groups of parcels separately as different farms/ranches, or manage separate farms/ranches on behalf of others, you can create separate water accounts. This will be helpful to separately track water use, and help with future water allocation management.

#### **3. ADD PARCELS TO YOUR ACCOUNT**

- Use your verification code to claim your parcels.
- To claim parcels to your account, you must be the parcel owner or contact the landowner to obtain the verification code. Alternatively, you can download the Landowner Authorization Form at <u>northforkkings.org/watermark</u> and submit a signed copy to help@northforkkings.org. A member of our support team will contact you with the required parcel verification codes.

#### **4. REGISTER YOUR WELLS**

You must claim parcels before starting the well registration process. Use the map to pin your well location on your claimed parcel, then fill out the form to complete the registration process.

#### 5. VIEW EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (ET) DATA BY PARCEL

You can view monthly ET data (consumed water) for your parcels within Watermark under the Water Use menu tab.

## 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.



For now, in addition to well registration, landowners can use Watermark to begin tacking their monthly water use by accessing parcel-level ET data. Understanding water use is the first step to being able to plan for future groundwater allocations.

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE GSA AT THE INFORMATION BELOW:



help@northforkkings.org



### FOR INFORMATION, RESOURCES, AND HELP GUIDES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:



www.northforkkings.org/watermark

## DO YOU HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF WELLS?

Contact us at help@northforkkings.org or visit **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.