



May 10, 2023

Carpinteria Groundwater Sustainability Agency
1301 Santa Ynez Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013

CARPINTERIA GSA
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
To Property Owners of Real Property About
Proposed Groundwater Sustainability Agency Fees**

When: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 @ 5:35 pm
Where: Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria, CA 93013

The Board of Directors of the Carpinteria Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CGSA) will hold a **Public Hearing** on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 5:35 p.m. to consider changes to GSA fees for fiscal year 2024. The actual GSA fee adopted by the Board on June 28 could be lower than stated in this notice. This CGSA determines the GSA fee using methods outlined the 2023 CGSA Fee Study which is incorporated into this notice by reference and can be found on the CGSA website at <https://carpgsa.org/>.

If you are a **legal property owner** subject to the fee and you oppose the **GSA fee changes** (as shown in Table I below) please submit one protest for your parcel in accordance with the requirements below:

- (1) the assessor’s parcel number(s) *or* street address(es) of the identified parcel(s); and
- (2) the printed name *and* original signature of the property owner of record.

Mail protests to the Executive Director of the CGSA at 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue, Carpinteria CA 93013, **or** deliver protests prior to the close of the Public Hearing on June 28, 2023. **All mailed protests must be received by June 28, 2023 by 5:00 pm. Written protests submitted during the Public Hearing must be received by the Executive Director before the hearing concludes.**

Table I – GSA Fee

Current fee fiscal year 2023	Proposed fee fiscal year 2024
\$48.00 /acre	\$68.00 /acre

The GSA fee supports the sustainability of the Carpinteria Groundwater Basin. The fee is based on the total acreage of a parcel overlying the Carpinteria Groundwater Basin. Individual charges are determined by multiplying the acreage of your parcel, or fraction thereof, overlying the Basin by the fee.

If valid protests against the proposed fee increase are presented by a majority of property owners of identified parcels served by the CGSA, the CGSA shall not impose the fee change. Please call me, Bob McDonald, Executive Director, at 805-263-4826 if you have any questions about the Public Hearing process or the proposed changes to GSA fees.

Executive Director

La CGSA es bilingüe, para obtener información sobre las tarifas de extracción, llame a la oficina al 805-684-2816.