



CARPINTERIA GSA
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Annual Well Flowmeter Exemption Form

PO Box 225 — Carpinteria, CA 93014

The Agency's Well Registration and Metering Policy (Policy) requires private well owners to install a flowmeter prior to extracting groundwater. Flowmeters are not required on inactive, abandoned, and "de minimis wells" as defined in the Policy.

State Well Number: _____

Assessor Parcel No. (APN): _____

Parcel Address: _____

I certify that the identified subject private well is exempt from the flowmeter requirement based on:

- ☐ **The private well is inactive as defined in the Policy—and I am also submitting no less than 3 clear photographs of the inactive well and an attached statement explaining why the well was not in use during the billing period.**

An inactive well means a well that is not presently being used, but it may be used in the future. It is in an idle status, and it is a well that the owner does not intend on destroying according to California Well Standards that has been used less than 8 hours within a billing period.

- ☐ **The private well is abandoned as defined in the Policy—and I am also submitting no less than 3 clear photographs of the abandoned well demonstrating that there is no electric meter, pump, or equipment near or within the well casing.**

An abandoned well means a well that is inactive with no intended future use that has not been destroyed according to California Well Standards and that has been used less than 8 hours within a billing period. Abandoned wells shall comply with all state and local requirements including California Well Standards Part III, Section 21.

- ☐ **The private well meets the SGMA's definition of a "de minimis well".**

A de minimis well is a well that is used for domestic purposes and extracts two-acre feet or less per year. A de minimis well must be approved by the CGSA with a site visit and water use evaluation.

To ensure continued exemption, I understand that I must submit this Annual Well Flowmeter Exemption Form annually.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the information contained in this form is true and correct.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____