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Borrego Valley Groundwater Basin Borrego Springs Subbasin Baseline Pumping Allocation

Borrego Valley Groundwater Basin Sustainability Plan

November 27, 2017





Baseline Pumping Allocation

Estimated Aggregate Baseline Pumping by Sector (Acre-Feet per Year)



| Period | Agriculture | Municipal | Recreation | Total |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| 5-year Maximum | 13,971 | 2,461 | 3,024 | 19,456 |
| 10-Year Maximum | 14,585 | 3,264 | 3,594 | 21,443 |
| 10-Year Average | 13,628 | 2,502 | 3,055 | 19,185 |

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Comparison 5-Year to 10-Year Maximum

Estimated Percent Increase 5-Year to 10-Year Maximum (Acre-feet per Year)

| Period | Agriculture | Municipal | Recreation | Total |
|--|-------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| 10-year Maximum | 14,585 | 3,264 | 3,594 | 21,443 |
| 5-year Maximum | 13,971 | 2,461 | 3,024 | 19,456 |
| Change | 614 | 803 | 570 | 1,987 |
| Percent Increase 5-Year to 10-Year Maximum | 4.4% | 32.6% | 18.8% | 10.2% |

Estimated Percentage of Overall Pumping by Sector

| Period | Agriculture | Municipal | Recreation | Total |
|--|-------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| 10-year Maximum | 0.68 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 100% |
| 5-year Maximum | 0.72 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 100% |
| Percent Increase 5-Year to 10-Year Maximum | -4% | 17% | 5% | |

Baseline Pumping Allocation 5-Year and 10-Year Maximum Comparison



Baseline Pumping Allocation Recommendation

- Dudek recommends that the Advisory Committee and Core Team consider use of a five-year maximum time period to determine each groundwater users "Baseline Pumping Allocation" The basis for this recommendation include the following:
- A 5-year maximum has been used in past groundwater rights adjudications to assign pumping allocation based on the 5-year statutory period required for prescriptive water rights;
- A 5-year maximum is the intermediate alternative, whereas the 10-year average may be overly restrictive, and a 10-year maximum may not be restrictive enough to meet objectives; and
- A 5-year maximum is an achievable goal and critical step toward sustainable basin management which balances the need for pumping reductions with the associated hardships.



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Baseline Pumping Allowance

Example 1: Pumping Allowance Over 20-year Implementation Period with Linear Pumping Reduction



3.5% Reduction Over 20 Years

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Example 2: Pumping Allowance Over 20-year Implementation Period



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Example 3: Pumping Allowance Over 20-year Implementation Period



Baseline Pumping Allocation and Pumping Allowance to Achieve Sustainability

