

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC MEMBER
DIRECTOR POSITIONS FOR THE SALINAS
VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

Notice is hereby given that applications are now available for the Public Member Director positions (Primary and Alternate) on the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency. The County is a member of a joint powers authority called the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“SVBGSA”), and the County will appoint two persons to fill the Primary and Alternate Public Member Director positions on the Board of Directors of the SVBGSA.

The SVBGSA is a joint powers authority, an independent public agency established by County of Monterey, certain cities within the groundwater basin, and other eligible entities. The purpose of the SVBGSA is to cooperatively carry out the requirements of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act including, but not limited to, serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin, and developing, adopting and implementing Groundwater Sustainability Plans that achieve groundwater sustainability in the Basin. The Public Member Director positions will serve three-year terms commencing July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022.

The directors of the SVBGSA are required to have certain qualifications including a basic understanding of the groundwater basin and groundwater in general, an understanding of how to run an organization, and the ability to work collaboratively with other directors coming from

diverse constituencies. The directors will need to be able to commit significant time to the position, and will only receive a small stipend for each meeting. Specific qualifications require that the Public Member Directors be either a rural residential well owner; or a representative of an industrial processor, a Local Small or State Small Water System (public water systems with less than 16 but more than 1 connections), or of a mutual water company.

The Public Member Director positions will be filled through an application process to and appointment by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Applications are now being accepted for these positions. Citizens residing within the limits of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin in Monterey County who meet the requisite qualifications, and are interested in serving as a Public Member Director, may submit a completed application to the Clerk of the Board's Office at the Monterey County Government Center. Application forms and a statement of duties are available on the County's website at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/cob/> and at the Clerk of the Board's Office, Government Center, 168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor, Salinas, CA 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications must be received at the Government Center by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2019. It is expected that the Board of Supervisors will make the appointments on June 25, 2019.

Following review and evaluations of the applications, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors will make the appointments. For further information, call (831) 755-5066.