Monterey County Water Resources Agency
Groundwater Monitoring Program (GMP) Regulatory Fee - FY 2025-2026 Summary Table

GMP Regulatory Fee Category	Where does it apply?	Which wells does it apply to?	How often is it charged?	What is the fee for FY25-26?	What does it fund?
Initial Well Registration	180/400-Foot Aquifer Subbasin Eastside Subbasin Forebay Subbasin Langley Subbasin Monterey Subbasin Upper Valley Subbasin	Any water production well that has not previously registered with the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA).	One-time fee. Charged at the time of well registration	$160.19	- Staff time to complete the registration and provide customer support - Technological support of well registration software - Supplies for printing notifications and bills
Annual Well Registration Renewal	180/400-Foot Aquifer Subbasin Eastside Subbasin Forebay Subbasin Langley Subbasin Monterey Subbasin Upper Valley Subbasin	All water production wells.	Annual fee billed by MCWRA.	$21.90	- Staff time to oversee registration, billing, and to provide customer support - Technological support of well registration software - Supplies for printing notifications and bills
Groundwater Extraction Monitoring	180/400-Foot Aquifer Subbasin Eastside Subbasin Forebay Subbasin Langley Subbasin Monterey Subbasin Upper Valley Subbasin	All water production wells that pump over 2 acre-feet per year.	Annual fee billed by MCWRA.	$64.82	- Staff time to assist customers with data submittals - Technological support of online reporting application - Supplies for printing notifications and bills - Staff time to complete data QA/QC, data management, and reporting
Groundwater Level Monitoring	180/400-Foot Aquifer Subbasin Eastside Subbasin Forebay Subbasin Langley Subbasin Monterey Subbasin Upper Valley Subbasin	All water production wells.	Annual fee billed by MCWRA.	$117.63	- Staff time to collect groundwater level measurements at approximately 540 wells - Equipment, vehicles, and supplies for data collection - Staff time to complete data QA/QC, data management, reporting, and billing
Groundwater Quality Monitoring	180/400-Foot Aquifer Subbasin Eastside Subbasin Langley Subbasin Monterey Subbasin	All water production wells.	Annual fee billed by MCWRA.	$73.90	- Staff time to collect groundwater samples from approximately 150 wells - Equipment, vehicles, and supplies for data collection - Fees for laboratory analysis - Staff time to complete data QA/QC, data management, reporting, and billing