



## Application for Well Owner Representative Alternate

The Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency (SMGWA) is the Groundwater Sustainability Agency established as a Joint Powers Authority to oversee the development and implementation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin. The governing board of the SMGWA is composed of 11 members:

- Two representatives from each of the Joint Powers Authority member agencies (Scotts Valley Water District, San Lorenzo Valley Water District, and County of Santa Cruz), each of whom are appointed by their respective elected bodies. Each agency has one alternate.
- One representative from each: the City of Scotts Valley, the City of Santa Cruz, and Mount Hermon Association. Each entity has one alternate
- Two well owner representatives, that are members of the public and must be private/individual well owners, or representatives of small water system, farm, or business served by a non-municipal well. These representatives may be self-nominated by reaching an agreement amongst the applicants to have some individuals voluntarily withdraw their applications so that the remaining number of applications is the same as the number of vacant positions. The remaining applicants will then go to the Board for appointment. The well owner representatives have one alternate.

The SMGWA Board of Directors oversees and directs the following efforts:

1. Facilitate development and implementation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin, as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014.
2. Review data and coordinate groundwater pumping to the extent possible to meet demand and avoid exacerbating undesirable impacts.
3. Undertake ongoing and comprehensive efforts to collect, maintain, and share groundwater data with respect to water levels and quality.
4. Undertake cooperative research and resource management initiatives that are regional in scope and disseminate information resulting from these activities.
5. Recommend joint efforts to the respective governing bodies which are of regional benefit, e.g. conjunctive use, recharge within shared portions of the basin, etc.
6. Jointly pursue groundwater management grants or studies, such as planning or project grants available from the State under Propositions 1 and 68, and hydrological modeling and studies undertaken by USGS.
7. Communicate with their constituencies and represent the viewpoints and concerns of the constituencies that they represent.

All Board members are expected to adhere to the SMGWA Code of Conduct and act in accordance to the Bylaws and Guiding Principles, which can be found on [SMGWA.org](http://SMGWA.org).

**The Board is seeking to fill one Well Owner Alternate opening. The time commitment is expected to be 8 hours/month for a three (3) year term.**

**Applications are due by 5PM on Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Please direct questions and submit applications to Nick Wallace by email: [nwallace@svwd.org](mailto:nwallace@svwd.org) or deliver to Scotts Valley Water District, 2 Civic Center Dr, Scotts Valley, CA, 95066.

## Applicant Information:

First Name:	Last Name:									
Address:										
City:	Zip Code:									
Phone:										
Email Address:										
Current or Past Profession:										
Community Interests and Activities:										
<p>Do you own, manage, or are served by a private well, small water system, or mutual?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I receive all my water from a municipal water supply.</p> <p><b>If you answered no, to the above question, you are not eligible to apply. The opening on the Board is for well owner representation as an alternate.</b></p>										
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**Applicant Information (continued):**

Reason for applying:

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