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NEW WELL CONSTRUCTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	
Property Owner:	Mailing Address:
Phone Number:	Email Address:

WELL LOCATION	
Well Property Address:	
Assessor's Parcel Number:	Well Drilling Company:

INTENDED USE OF WATER	
This water will be used for (please estimate acres of land where water will be used):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/Ranch _____ Acres of Land	Crop: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential _____ Acres of Land	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial _____ Industry Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake/Pond _____ Acres of Land	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Acres of Land/Type

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
I, _____, acknowledge the following:	
(Full Name of Property Owner or Property Owner's Agent)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Water, including groundwater, is a limited resource in California including San Bernardino County. ➤ Mojave Water Agency, as a public agency, is charged with sustainably and responsibly managing the groundwater basins within the Mojave Water Agency Service Area. ➤ By submitting an application to drill and construct a well within the Mojave Water Agency Service Area, I am providing a Notice of Intent to Extract or Divert Water within the Mojave Water Agency Service Area. Filing this form with the Agency prior to the issuance of a well permit will satisfy the requirement of providing Notice of Intent. ➤ Any water extracted or diverted from the well being drilled and constructed will be used directly on the property where the well is drilled and constructed. ➤ Any extraction or diversion of water within the Mojave Water Agency service area is subject to the jurisdiction of Mojave Water Agency, which has the authority to levy fees or assessments for the extraction and diversion of water to ensure sustainable groundwater management (Section 97-16 of the Mojave Water Agency Act). ➤ If signed by an Agent acting for the Property Owner, this information has been or will be shared with the property owner. 	
Property Owner/Property Owner's Agent Signature	Date

This form is available for download from: www.mojavewater.org

QUICK FACTS



Water in the High and Low Desert areas of San Bernardino County

Where does our water come from?

MWA's Service Area is located in the most arid region in Southern California receiving less than six inches of rain annually making water conservation and steadfast water management critical to long-term sustainability.



How does MWA manage water supplies?

One of the primary ways MWA ensures a sustainable water supply is through a 1996 court action designed to ensure users are not over pumping water from the ground and depleting supplies. This action, called the Mojave Basin Area Judgment (Judgment), determined pumping rights for those who were pumping or "producing" more than 10 acre-feet of water a year. New pumpers who will pump more than 10 acre-feet annually, stipulate to the Judgment allowing them to be part of the solution. The court also recognized those pumpers who produce or pump less than 10 acre-feet of water a year as "minimal producers."

What group ensures we have enough water?

The Mojave Water Agency (MWA), by state law, is responsible for water management over a 4,900 square-mile area in the high and low desert areas of San Bernardino County including the Victor Valley area, Barstow and surrounding communities, and the Morongo Basin region.



How much is an acre-foot of water?

An acre-foot of water is equivalent to about 326,000 gallons, or enough water to cover an acre of land, about the size of a football field, one foot deep. A typical residence on 1/2 acre of land and average landscaping uses less than an acre-foot of water annually. A farm or ranch can use 100 to 3,000 acre-feet of water annually.

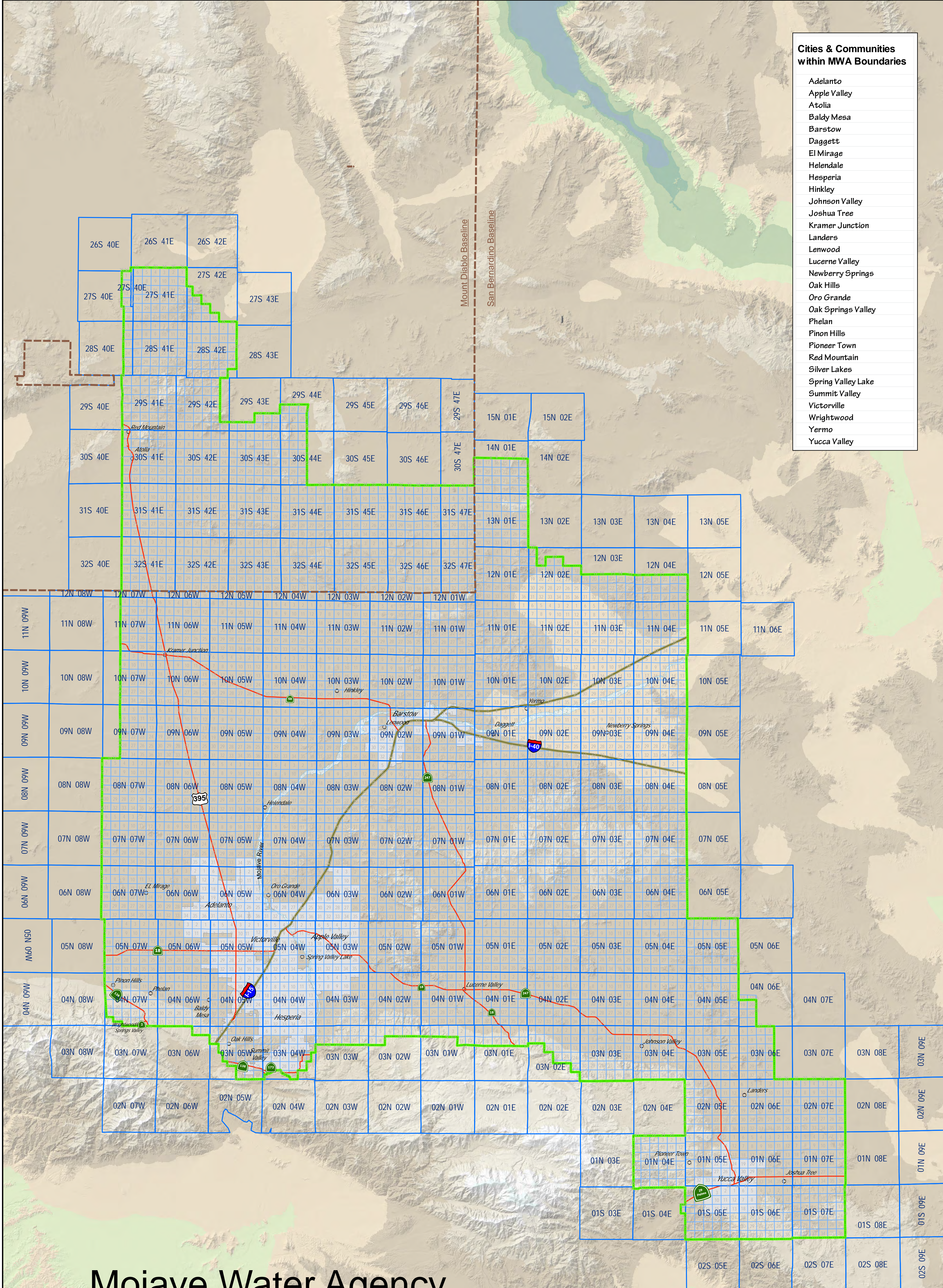


How does MWA ensure we have enough water and no one is over pumping ?

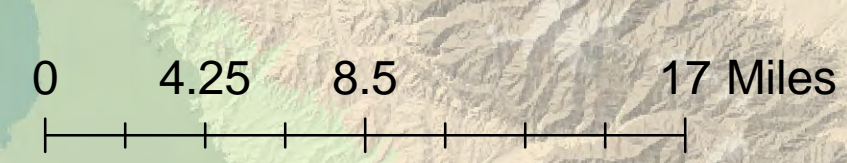
Under the Judgment, MWA must provide pumping or production data to the court each year. The court reviews the amount of water that can be pumped from the Mojave Basin Area free of replacement water charges. Excess pumping is charged and billed to those who pump more than allowed by the court to provide replacement water. MWA then recharges the basin by using water purchased from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). The billed price per acre-foot of water varies by year and is currently \$563 per acre-foot.

For more information contact MWA at 760.946.7000 or www.mojauewater.org

- Cities & Communities within MWA Boundaries**
- Adelanto
 - Apple Valley
 - Atolia
 - Baldy Mesa
 - Barstow
 - Daggett
 - El Mirage
 - Helendale
 - Hesperia
 - Hinkley
 - Johnson Valley
 - Joshua Tree
 - Kramer Junction
 - Landers
 - Lenwood
 - Lucerne Valley
 - Newberry Springs
 - Oak Hills
 - Oro Grande
 - Oak Springs Valley
 - Phelan
 - Pinon Hills
 - Pioneer Town
 - Red Mountain
 - Silver Lakes
 - Spring Valley Lake
 - Summit Valley
 - Victorville
 - Wrightwood
 - Yermo
 - Yucca Valley



Mojave Water Agency Township, Range and Section



Mojave Water Agency Boundary

