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Newsletter

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Groundwater Sustainability Agency

The Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 9th at 2:00 pm to hear public comments on the proposed adoption of a resolution electing to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The Act authorizes a local agency overlaying a groundwater basin to serve as the groundwater sustainability agency for the portions of the basin that the District overlies. The Pauma, Mootamai and Valley Center Municipal Water District's also plan to elect to become GSA's over their jurisdictional boundaries in the Pauma Basin, as well as the County of San Diego. This process will facilitate all of the public agencies working together to form a Joint Powers Authority to sustainably manage the Pauma Groundwater Basin. Under the Act the GSA is required to be formed by July 1, 2017 and the Sustainable Groundwater Management Plan is required to be completed by 2022. The Upper San Luis Rey Watershed Authority (USLRWA) Board of Directors have worked hard to bring this information to the community through a series of informational notices in the Valley Roadrunner newspaper and USLRWA board meetings. The next meeting of the USLRWA will be held on Wednesday, May 11th at 10:00 am at the Pauma Valley Community Center.

Yuima is now using Chloramines for Disinfecting

Starting this week the District will begin using its new chloramine facilities to disinfect the drinking water. Chloramine consists of chlorine and ammonia and is used to remove bacteria and viruses from the drinking water. Please refer to the Fact Sheet enclosed for more information on chloramines or visit the District's web page at www.yuimamwd.com.

FREE Pesticide Container Recycling—Saturday, May 21st. See flyer on reverse