

## **PROPOSED CLARIFICATION OF RULE 8.6 – AGGREGATION OF PUMPING**

### **Current Language**

#### **RULE 8.6. AGGREGATION OF WITHDRAWAL**

In issuing an operating permit, the authorized withdrawal for a given well may be aggregated with the authorized withdrawal from other permitted wells within the same aquifer that are designated by the District, at the discretion of the District. Applicable spacing requirements and production allowances will be considered in determining whether or not to allow aggregation of withdrawal. For the purpose of categorizing wells by the amount of groundwater production, where wells are permitted with an aggregate withdrawal, the total authorized withdrawal will be assigned to the wells in aggregate, rather than only allocating to each well its pro rata share of production. This will allow a well owner, with a number of water wells that supply a single well system, to apply for an operating permit for the well system without being required to apply for a separate operating permit for each individual well.

### **Proposed Clarifying Language**

#### **RULE 8.6. AGGREGATION OF ~~WITHDRAWAL~~ ANNUAL PRODUCTION**

In issuing an operating permit, the authorized withdrawal annual production for a given well may be aggregated with the authorized withdrawal annual production from other permitted wells within the same aquifer that are designated by the District, at the discretion of the District. Applicable spacing requirements and production allowances will be considered in determining whether or not to allow aggregation of ~~withdrawal~~. ~~For the purpose of categorizing wells by the amount of groundwater production, where wells are permitted with an aggregate withdrawal, the total authorized withdrawal will be assigned to the wells in aggregate, rather than only allocating to each well its pro rata share of production. This will allow a well owner, with a number of water wells that supply a single well system, to apply for an operating permit for the well system without being required to apply for a separate operating permit for each individual well.~~ annual production. A well owner with a number of water wells that supply a single system may apply for operating permits for the well system without being required to submit separate operating permit applications for each individual well. If granted by the District, each individual well will be issued an individual operating permit that authorizes an annual production amount pursuant to the applicable provisions of Rule 7.1, which will cross-reference the other operating permits to which it will be aggregated. The approved operating permits' wells may be produced in aggregate for only the annual production acre-feet/year limit for the wells. Application fees apply to each requested aggregated well.

## **Proposed Clarifying Language – No Redlines**

### **RULE 8.6. AGGREGATION OF ANNUAL PRODUCTION**

In issuing an operating permit, the authorized annual production for a given well may be aggregated with the authorized annual production from other permitted wells within the same aquifer that are designated by the District, at the discretion of the District. Applicable spacing requirements and production allowances will be considered in determining whether or not to allow aggregation of annual production. A well owner with a number of water wells that supply a single system may apply for operating permits for the well system without being required to submit separate operating permit applications for each individual well. If granted by the District, each individual well will be issued an individual operating permit that authorizes an annual production amount pursuant to the applicable provisions of Rule 7.1, which will cross-reference the other operating permits to which it will be aggregated. The approved operating permits' wells may be produced in aggregate for only the annual production acre-feet/year limit for the wells. Application fees apply to each requested aggregated well.