

RULE 8.7. OPERATING PERMIT PROVISIONS (revised)

- (9) The issuance of this Permit does not grant to Permittee the right to use any private property, or any public property, for the production or conveyance of water. [This permit language does not prohibit a permit holder from selling groundwater if they have the legal right to do so.] Neither does this permit authorize the invasion of any personal rights nor the violation of any federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations. Further, the District makes no representations and shall have no responsibility with respect to the availability or quality of water authorized to be produced under this permit.
- (10) Well Assistance Agreement. A permittee may enter into an agreement with the District to mitigate the drawdown of the water table, the reduction of artesian pressure, and/or the interference between wells, if supported by hydrological evidence and approved by the Board. A Well Assistance Agreement may be a permit provision.
- (11) All groundwater production from non-exempt wells in the District is required to be metered and meters shall be calibrated at the time of installation and at regular intervals thereafter. The frequency of calibration is based on the total maximum annual production permitted on each well as follows:
- (i) Annual meter calibration for wells permitted for 500 acre feet or more per year.
 - (ii) Calibration every three (3) years for wells permitted for 100-499 acre feet per year.
 - (iii) Calibration every five (5) years for wells permitted for less than 100 acre feet per year.
- (12) The permittee has provided evidence that they have the legal authority to produce the groundwater associated with the land surface and the permit application. The permittee must also provide any documents that transfers that right to own, control, or produce the groundwater rights to another person/entity that are associated with the land surface after the permit has been granted. The permit may be amended or revoked if the groundwater rights or right to produce related to a permit are legally transferred to another person/entity in a manner that affects the number of contiguous acres legally assigned to a well site, as used in calculating a well's production under Rule 7.1(c).