

FLOW SMART

Voluntary Flow-Metering Program

Know Your Water, Secure Your Future

Do you rely on groundwater for drinking, irrigation, industry, and or livestock?

Do you know how much water you pump from your well?

Are you worried you are losing water?

Do you want to extend the life of your well, pumps, and water filters?

Join Flow Smart today!

Why should you join?

- ✓ Get a FREE flow meter for your well
- ✓ Identify leaks and track well performance
- ✓ Your individual groundwater use data will be confidential
- ✓ Contribute to sustainable groundwater management



Sign up here!



Groundwater: A Shared Responsibility.

Groundwater is an essential, community resource. To sustainably manage our groundwater, we need to know how much everyone - farmers, families, business owners, are using. This will inform groundwater use by user type and incentivize groundwater conservation. By joining this program you will help secure groundwater access for everyone.

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GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCIES

<https://sonomacountygroundwater.org/flow-smart/>





I already have a flow meter. Can I still participate?

Yes! The GSA will provide a flow meter evaluation at no cost to the well owner to ensure proper function and calibration. After that, the well owner will be enrolled in the program for reporting of their groundwater use data along with the other new metered wells.

I am very busy, does this program require a lot of work?

The well user will need to be available during the initial site evaluation and flow meter installation. After it is installed the flow meter data can be accessed and transmitted remotely, which is very convenient.

Who pays for the flow meter device and installation?

The Flow Smart Program is funded by a SGMA Round 2 grant from DWR. In accordance with grant stipulations, the GSAs are responsible for costs to purchase and install the flow meters.

Who will install the flow meter?

The flow meters will be installed by a licensed third-party contractor approved and contracted by the GSAs.

Will my water use data be confidential?

The GSAs will not share individual well use information with any external party, unless required by law. Even through Public Records Act Requests, your name, contact information, location, and individual water use metrics will be kept confidential.

How long will the program last?

By signing up for the program, the GSAs will expect well owners to share data for up to 5 years. After 5 years, reporting will continue to be encouraged and the well owner will be required to maintain the well meter for 15 years.

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