

Addition to Rule 7.8

5. If good faith evidence is presented to the district that will result in a decrease of the authorized withdrawals (production) under an existing permit, the general manager shall notify the permittee who shall have 45 days to produce additional or alternative property rights to restore the property and maintain the permitted withdrawals (production) consistent with these rules or evidence that the property rights are being pursued through legal process.

SECTION 13. WASTE AND BENEFICIAL USE.

RULE 13.1. WASTE/BENEFICIAL USE.

1. Groundwater shall not be produced within, or used within or without the District, in such a manner as to constitute waste.
- 2 . No person shall pollute or harmfully alter the character of the underground water reservoir of the District by means of salt water or other deleterious matter admitted from some other stratum or strata, or from the surface of the ground.
3. No person shall commit waste of groundwater. [Amended June 12, 2012]
4. An abandoned well shall be capped and maintained in a manner to prevent pollution, including the commingling of undesirable water and fresh water or the loss of water. [Amended June 12, 2012]

RULE 13.2. PENALTIES

If a permittee or any of the contracted end users either identified in the permit application or receiving the water that is permitted is determined to have caused waste or not put the water to a beneficial use, the district may fine in accordance with the district's rules and/or reduce the permit over the next year by the amount determined to have been either wasted or not put to a beneficial use.