

FCGMA Board Special Meeting, June 13, 2025
Item 10B - PAC Recommendation Report, May 01, 2025

TO: Las Posas Valley Watermaster

FROM: Las Posas Valley Watermaster Policy Advisory Committee

RE: Recommendation Report – Establishment of an Overuse Assessment for Las Posas

Valley Basin DATE: May 1, 2025

The Las Posas Valley Watermaster Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) provides this Recommendation Report on the **Establishment of an Overuse Assessment for Las Posas Valley Basin**.

Recommendation:

See memo below for recommendation.

Policy Rationale for Recommendation:

See memo below for rationale.

Summary of Facts in Support of Recommendation:

See memo below for complete summary of facts.

Tally of Committee Member Votes:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ian Prichard, Calleguas MWD	X			
Jeff Palmer, VC WWD No. 1 & 19				X
John Menne, Zone MWC	X			
Rob Grether, West LPV Large Ag	X			
David Schwabauer, East LPV Large Ag	X			
Josh Waters, East LPV Small Ag				X
Richard Cavaletto, West LPV Small Ag	X			
Laurel Servin, East LPV MWC	X			
Steven Murata, West LPV MWC	X			
Arturo Aseo, Commercial	X			

Report of Bases for Majority and Minority Committee Member Positions:

PAC Recommendation Report Regarding Establishment of an Overuse Assessment for Las Posas Valley Basin

On April 10, 2025, Watermaster sent the Las Posas Valley Basin Watermaster Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) a committee consultation for the establishment of an “Overuse Assessment,” as defined in Section 1.79 of the Judgment, for Las Posas Valley Basin. The PAC discussed this issue at its regular meeting on April 17, 2025.

By unanimous vote of those present, the PAC recommends that the Watermaster establish an Overuse Assessment that meets the following criteria:

- The Overuse Assessment shall be charged at the prevailing Calleguas Tier 1 rate at the end of the Water Year. Calleguas updates its rates annually and posts them on the Calleguas website, <https://www.calleguas.com>.
- Overuse Assessments, once collected, shall be sequestered in a separate Watermaster account reserved for replenishment.