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9 Protection of Sacramento County's groundwater resource within the Central
10 Basin and the domestic and agricultural wells located within said Basin is of
11 fundamental importance to the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority
12 ("Authority").
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14 The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide a method for reimbursement for the cost
15 of deepening or replacing any existing well that provides water for agricultural or
16 domestic use that may be impacted by future development, within the Central Basin,
17 that is dependent upon groundwater.

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2.10.010 Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be ascribed the following meanings:

2.10.015 Administrative Costs.

Those costs attributed to the cost of operating and maintaining the Central Basin Well Protection Program.

2.10.020 Agent.

Land use agency which has entered into an agreement with the Groundwater Authority to collect the Well Protection Fee.

2.10.025 Agricultural Well.

Well that is primarily used for crop and pasture irrigation.

2.10.030 Authority.

Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA).

2.10.035 Board.

Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority Board of Directors.

2.10.040 BMO.

Basin Management Objective.

1 **2.10.045 Central Basin.**
2 Refers to the groundwater basin underlying the area within the boundaries of the
3 Authority.

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5 **2.10.050 Central Basin GMP.**
6 Central Sacramento County Groundwater Management Plan.

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8 **2.10.055 Central Basin JPA.**
9 Joint Powers Agreement, as it may be modified or amended, between and among
10 the County of Sacramento, City of Sacramento, City of Elk Grove, City of Folsom and
11 City of Rancho Cordova establishing the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority.

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13 **2.10.060 Eligible Well.**
14 An Agricultural Well or Rural Domestic Well that has been properly registered
15 under the provisions of this Ordinance.

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17 **2.10.065 Equivalent dwelling unit or EDU.**
18 A unit of measure for assigning financial responsibility. One (1.0) EDU
19 represents a single family residence.

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21 **2.10.070 Qualified Inspector.**
22 A licensed hydrogeologist or licensed well driller.

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24 **2.10.075 Rural Domestic Well.**
25 Wells that produce water for domestic and agricultural use in agricultural
26 residential areas.

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28 **2.10.080 Trust Fund.**
29 Fund to operate the Well Protection Program.

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31 **2.10.085 Well Protection Fee.**
32 Fee collected to support the Central Basin Well Protection Program.

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34 **2.10.090 Well Protection Program.**
35 Central Basin Well Protection Program.