Proposed Rule 15 Amendments:

1) District Rule 15.2.1 is amended to read as follows:

(15.2.1) Drought curtailments are mandatory for all Tier 2 or Tier 3 non-exempt use wells within the JWGMZ. The District will post the then current drought curtailment percentage applicable to that month on the first business day each month that a drought curtailment applies. The amount of groundwater authorized to be withdrawn during that month may not exceed the baseline amount as adjusted by the applicable drought curtailment amount. Monthly Baseline Production Amounts may be averaged only during contiguous months of a specific drought stage.

2) District Rule 15.2.2 is amended to read as follows:

(15.2.2) Monthly Baseline Production Amount. Each Tier 2 or Tier 3 non-exempt use well permit shall include a Monthly Baseline Production Amount based on the average actual amount of groundwater produced and put to a beneficial use for each calendar month from January 2017 through December 2019. The Monthly Baseline Production Amount only applies during a curtailment period. A permittee may amend the Monthly Baseline Production Amount by filing a Monthly Baseline Production Amount adjustment request ~~an amendment application~~ with the District. Rule 3.8 does not apply to a permit amendment for the purpose of adjusting the Monthly Baseline Production Amount. The Monthly Baseline Production Amount may be adjusted ~~amended~~ if the Board determines any of the following:

1) The total groundwater demand has increased through the addition of New Water Utility Service Connections;

2) The total groundwater demand has increased through expansion or growth; or

3) The permittee implemented water conservation measures ~~during calendar years 2017 through 2019~~ that resulted in 10% or greater demand reduction. The Monthly Baseline Production Amount may be adjusted to reflect actual sustained demand reduction achieved.