PAJARO VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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AD HOC RATE SETTING COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

The California Department of Water Resources has designated the Pajaro Valley Groundwater Basin as a critically overdrafted basin. The Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water) is implementing projects and programs to achieve sustainable groundwater resources by 2040, the date mandated by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The projects and programs are funded by revenue generated from PV Water's delivered water and groundwater augmentation charges, and by grants when possible.

On August 20, 2025, the PV Water Board of Directors (Board) voted in favor of forming an Ad Hoc Rate Setting Committee to enhance community involvement and provide input throughout the upcoming rate setting effort. On September 17, 2025, the Board approved agreements with consultants to prepare a Cost-of-Service Study and facilitate committee meetings.

To help ensure a balanced and representative cross-section of the Pajaro Valley community, PV Water is conducting an application process to select prospective committee members. Interested individuals are invited to apply for consideration and participation as a committee member. All committee meetings will be open to the public. This process is anticipated to take approximately four (4) meetings; the first meeting is tentatively scheduled to occur on November 13, 2025.

The selection of the Committee participants will be by appointment and by application, as noted below.

By Appointment

1. City of Watsonville
2. Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau
3. Monterey County Farm Bureau

By Application

1. Water District Representative
2. Water Mutual Representative
3. Coastal Landowner
4. Inland Landowner
5. Coastal Water User
6. Inland Water User
7. Rural Residential
8. Industrial User
9. At-Large
10. Small / Beginning Grower

Please complete and return the application to PV Water no later than:
Friday, October 31, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO AD HOC RATE SETTING COMMITTEE

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Employment: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Applying For:

- ☐ Water District Representative
- ☐ Water Mutual Representative
- ☐ Coastal Water User
- ☐ Inland Water User
- ☐ Inland Landowner
- ☐ Coastal Landowner
- ☐ Rural Residential
- ☐ Industrial User
- ☐ At-Large
- ☐ Small/Beginning Grower

PV Water paying customer: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Previous service on public agency committees, boards, or elected offices (names/dates).

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Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary).

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Please indicate any potential conflicts of interest. Examples include pending litigation or involvement in other conflicting organizations.

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Years resided/worked in Pajaro Valley: _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received: _____ Application Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No

No. of Letters of Recommendation:_____ Date called/interviewed _____

Recommended for appointment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Comments: _____