

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS

Amend the District Rules as follows:

- 1) Amend Rule 2 – Definitions by inserting the following:

"Agricultural use " means any of the following activities:

- (A) cultivating the soil to produce crops for human food, animal feed, or planting seed or for the production of fibers;
- (B) the practice of floriculture, viticulture, silviculture, and horticulture, including the cultivation of plants in containers or nonsoil media, by a nursery grower;
- (C) raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding purposes or for the production of food or fiber, leather, pelts, or other tangible products having a commercial value;
- (D) planting cover crops, including cover crops cultivated for transplantation, or leaving land idle for the purpose of participating in any governmental program or normal crop or livestock rotation procedure;
- (E) wildlife management;
- (F) raising or keeping equine animals; and
- (G) domestic use in residential structures on the same property as the agricultural operations.

- 2) Amend Rule 4.1.D-Production Reports to read as follows:

D. Production Reports.

(1) Nonexempt wells: Every owner or operator of a nonexempt well is responsible for measuring withdrawals from each well.

(2) The owner or operator of a well must keep a record of the amount of groundwater withdrawn and the measuring method used and must file with the District an annual report reflecting monthly withdrawals for the previous calendar year, no later than January 31st of each year.