

# MEMO: SVGSP Planning Committee Update, TAC Update

To: SVGMD, Plumas County

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Date: November 11, 2020

Re: Sierra Valley GSP – Planning Committee and Technical Advisory Committee updates

The Planning Committee is bringing the following informational items and one discussion item to the November 16, 2020 meeting of the SVGMD Board:

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The SVGSP Planning Committee met on November 5, 2020 to discuss the following items:

1. Status of previous action items and recent project-related developments, including Plumas County District 1 Supervisor results. New action items surfaced regarding data inquiries and revision of the 2019 Communication and Engagement Plan.
2. Debrief of the first meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. Prepare agenda concepts for the next TAC meeting, see below.
4. Review action items from the November 2<sup>nd</sup> TAC meeting on: posting of meeting materials, recording and summary; and preparation for November 16, 2020 SVGMD Board meeting.
5. Discuss next steps on developing a proposal for Category D activities.

## **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) UPDATE**

### November 2<sup>nd</sup> TAC Meeting

The first meeting of the Sierra Valley GSP Technical Advisory Committee occurred on Monday, November 2, 2020 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The meeting was well-attended with 18 participants in the room and an additional 9 people joining via the virtual meeting option. The meeting provided:

- An overview of SGMA, GSPs and requirements for community involvement;
- A description of initial data collection efforts;
- A presentation of requirements and options for assessing sustainability;
- A brief description of the boundary and setting for the Sierra Valley Basin; and
- A presentation and preliminary discussion on groundwater quality – which is a GSP element.

- A TAC meeting summary is provided in the Board packet.

### Next TAC Meeting

The TAC will meet again on Monday, December 7, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The following agenda topics will be addressed:

- Website: on-screen walk-through of GSP webpage on SVGMD website
- Planning Timeline: key topics and deliverable
- Relationship between Basin Priority process and GSP development clarification
- GSP Element, Water Quality: Continue discussion from November meeting specifically discussing criteria, objectives and thresholds
- Monitoring Network: The essential role of the monitoring network and expanding the current network with additional volunteer participants/well owners
- Subsidence: Initial presentation and preliminary discussion

### **DISCUSSION ITEM: ROLES AND COMMITMENT DOCUMENT**

The Roles and Commitment document will be a living document that can be revised as needed. The Planning Committee is seeking input and any suggested revisions from District Board members, to develop a formal draft for the document.

### **NO FORMAL BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**