

# MEMO: SVGSP Planning Committee Update, Outreach Update

To: SVGMD, Plumas County

From: Jenny Gant and Judie Talbot (outreach facilitator)

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Re: Sierra Valley GSP – Planning Committee and Outreach Update

The Planning Committee is submitting the following informational items as a monthly update for September 2022.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The SVGSP Planning Committee met on September 1. The agenda addressed different aspects of GSP Implementation with Sierra Valley Subbasin:

1. The Data Management System and reporting formats
  - Meetings with Gus Tolley will occur this week with Jenny Gant, Kristi Jamason and Debbie Spangler to discuss how to upload monitoring results into the DWR database – and how to use the data management system for generating different reports, including the monthly monitoring report.
  - The sessions will be recorded and a user guide developed to document the processes.
2. Category D Project Tracking
  - Dwight Smith provided an update on developments related to the locating of subsidence monuments and considerations for the monitoring network.
  - An update and timeline was presented for developing; the preliminary draft for the Technical Report on Pumping Reductions, the Technical Memo on Monitoring, and the Report on the Irrigation Efficiency Program.
3. Round 2 DWR GSP Implementation Grant Funding Application
  - LWA is laying the groundwork in preparing the Round 2 application, meeting with the Subcommittee on September 9 to discuss and refine ideas and concepts. In proposing the funding requests, it has been recommended that basins request more funding than they anticipate – and to prioritize the Projects and Management Actions (PMAs) within the application.
  - The Proposal Submittal Package is expected to open in October; there may only be six weeks to submit the applications. It will be a tight response time, since the Technical Report on Pumping Reductions will inform the high-level feasibility of – and next steps for – the Projects and Managements addressed in the application.
  - The funding cycle is expected to be highly competitive and LWA is trying to anticipate how SGMA may evolve going forward.

#### 4. Additional Funding Options

- The process for evaluating grant applications through the Plumas Watershed Forum continues to advance: a call went out to solicit TAC members for grant application review.

#### 5. Technical Assistance to Underrepresented Public Water Supply Systems

- Jane Gray and Matt Naftaly met with Tracey Ferguson, Kristi Jamason, Debbie Spangler and Judie Talbot on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. While the technical assistance offered does not align directly with GSP Implementation, it is an additional resource for under-served Public Water Supply systems.
- There has been an exchange of information and contacts after the meeting and a summary of the discussion is being finalized to share with the Board and local Public Water Supply systems.

#### 6. Grant and Program Evaluation

- The GSA representatives on the Planning Committee will be conducting a review of the grant process and overall GSP development activities to consider lessons learned: what worked, what challenges arose, how challenges were addressed, and what might be done differently going forward.