MEMO: SVGSP Planning Committee Update, Outreach Update

To: SVGMD, Plumas County
From: Judie Talbot
Date: November 16, 2026
Re: Sierra Valley GSP – Planning Committee and Outreach Update

The Planning Committee submits the following informational items as a monthly update for July 2026:

UPDATE: Sierra Valley GSP Periodic Evaluation

Timeline

- At the October 19, 2026 Board meeting, LWA presented an overview of the draft 2027 GSP Period Evaluation. The initial draft was submitted for the Board's review.
- Later in tonight's agenda, the Board will be discussing and providing comments on the document.
- Revisions will be made to the initial draft and released for public comment.
  - The earliest release would be November 23rd, but more likely December 1st
  - Public comment would be open for 30 days
- Public comments would be addressed, with final revisions made and presented to the Board for approval at the December 21, 2026 Board meeting.
- The Periodic Evaluation must be submitted by January 27, 2027.

Current Status

In developing a fact sheet for the Periodic Evaluation, the LWA technical team is preparing responses to two questions of clarification submitted by the facilitator:

- What is the cumulative change in storage during the evaluation period?
- When discussing the groundwater quality representative monitoring network, is it that the historical baseline was corrected and/or were the Undesirable Results (URs) corrected?

Also, when discussing Projects and Management Actions, it was suggested that references to specific properties or landowners be deleted.

Fact Sheet

The attached fact sheet highlights key aspects of the Periodic Evaluation and summarizes four primary Projects and Management Actions (PMAs). During the later discussion agenda item on the Periodic Evaluation, we would appreciate your feedback on whether this would be helpful to distribute during the public comment period.