

# MEMO: SVGSP Planning Committee Update, Outreach Update

To: SVGMD, Plumas County  
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Date: January 16, 2023  
Re: Sierra Valley GSP – Planning Committee and Outreach Update

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

## PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Planning Committee met on January 5<sup>th</sup> with agenda items focusing on Round 2 GSP Implementation Grant Schedules and programmatic evaluation.

### 1. Round 2 GSP Implementation Grants

- Draft award announcements are expected in June 2023
- Formal award announcements are expected in August 2023
- There will be a period of public comment and contracts with award recipients will likely be occurring in October 2023
- Waiting until October 2023 to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for consultant services will delay the start of work until the end of 2023
- Work covered by the Round 2 Grant must be completed by April 2026, which is about two-and-a-half years

The District could consider releasing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in April or May, which could be for the entire scope of work or for the different components of work. This would allow the GSAs to be better positioned to begin work shortly after the agreements are signed with DWR.

Staff will discuss options further at the next Planning Committee call, with initial recommendations presented to the Board in February.

### 2. Current Implementation Activities

- A draft of the Annual Report will be presented to the Board in February
- The Planning Committee will continue to meet
- Refinements to the Data Management System (DMS) and reporting options will be finalized
- DWR is reviewing GSP and will be notifying GSAs of whether GSP revisions are needed
- Round 2 grant funds can reimburse work back to October 2022

### 3. Programmatic Evaluation

- The Planning Committee reviewed and refined a worksheet to help assess the overall GSP development process