

MEMO: SVGSP Planning Committee Update, Outreach Update

To: SVGMD, Plumas County

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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 July 2022.

OUTREACH UPDATE: Ad Hoc Meeting on GDE Monitoring

On July 7, 2022 an Ad Hoc session was held to preview and discuss the GDE monitoring proposal. Although the meeting was announced and scheduled in coordination with the TAC, then emailed out to all Interested Parties, attendance was very light. Helpfully, members of the GSP Technical Team (LWA, Stillwater Science, and Geo-Logic) participated, as did representatives for California Department of Fish and Game, City of Loyalton, and Feather River Trout Unlimited. The proposal was generally well received by those who attended with no concerns voiced about the approach.

PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The SVGSP Planning Committee met on July 7, immediately following the ad hoc meeting on GDE monitoring. The Planning Committee discussed:

1. Debrief of the ad hoc discussion
2. Administrative matters:
 - Technical consideration in creating a report on pumping and groundwater levels that ties back to the GSP and yearly tracking
 - Process for developing a Grant Completion Report, to submit to DWR by August
 - Status of grant funding by category
3. GDE Monitoring Proposal and Timeline
 - Updates on status and activities related to the GDE monitoring proposal
 - Proposed locations for GDE monitoring
 - Work plan elements to complete work within grant timeline
4. LEPA Pilot Project
 - Updates on status and costs related to the LEPA irrigation efficiency pilot project