

MEMO: SVGSP Planning Committee Update, Outreach Update

To: SVGMD, Plumas County
From: Jenny Gant and Judie Talbot
Date: September 18, 2023
Re: Sierra Valley GSP – Planning Committee and Outreach Update

The Planning Committee is submitting the following informational items as a monthly update for September 2023.

PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Planning Committee met on September 7th and addressed the following items:

1. Administrative Action Items

- Request for Qualifications: Revisions to the purchasing policies will be presented to the Board in October regarding on-call list procurement.

2. Grant Funding for Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Implementation

Updates to the status of current grant applications have been incorporated into the summary grants table:

- The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) grant agreement was sent to the agency for signature.
- California Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced the final awards for Round 2, GSP Implementation
- Plumas Watershed Forum expects to announce awards in November 2023.
- The California Department of Food and Agriculture did not select the Sierra Valley grant application for funding.

3. Upcoming Technical Activities for Sierra Valley GSP

- Application for temporary permits, from the Water Boards for diversion of excess winter flows.
- Siting of the DWR monitoring well.
- Preparation of the Annual Report for Water Year 2023 (Oct. 1, 2022 – Sept. 30, 2023)

4. Outreach and Engagement

- Prepare and distribute update to interested parties on status of GSP and Round 2 Funding awards.