

MEMO: SVGSP Planning Committee Update, Outreach Update

To: SVGMD, Plumas County
From: Jenny Gant and Judie Talbot
Date: June 19, 2023
Re: Sierra Valley GSP – Planning Committee and Outreach Update

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

PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Planning Committee met on June 1st with agenda items focusing on administrative tasks and funding opportunities.

1. Administrative Action Items

- Data Management System and Reporting: Jenny is working to directly access and download well measurement data to develop monthly report.
- SOQ Review: The Board subcommittee is reviewing the qualifications received. The SOQ will definitely cover professional services. There was some discussion about the preferred approach for obtaining (and paying for) materials and services related to project implementation. As an example, last fall the Board purchased ag irrigation efficiency equipment and paid for installation services. Tracey and Jenny are considering options for managing these types of expenses.
- Inadequate GSPs and Water Board Intervention: The Water Boards have added a section on State Interventions for groundwater management, to their website. The latest information is online at:
www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/sgma/intervention.html%20

2. Implementation Funding

The grant summary table has been updated with the following:

- The grant application for the California Department of Food and Ag's (CDFA's) State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEEP) will be submitted by June 19th. Awards will be announced by August.
- A complete application will be submitted to the Plumas Watershed Funding Forum by the end of July.
- Award announcements from the California Department of Fish and Game will hopefully occur in the next month.
- Final awards for the Department of Water Resources Round 2 Implementation grants will be announced in October.