

SIERRA VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING AND GRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY TABLE

FUNDER AND GRANT TITLE	SCOPE	AMOUNT REQUESTED	STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW): Drought, Climate and Nature-based Solutions	The focus is on the Badenaugh-Smithneck recharge proposal. There is a discussion on the benefits to shallow groundwater and streamflow and wetlands. There may also be benefits for shallow and domestic wells. There may also be benefits for shallow and domestic wells. It covers a 2.5-year period for implementation. Anticipated award: September - Final agreement is being finalized.	\$1,342,577	Conceptual proposal submitted on March 16, 2023. Notice of Award issued June 19, 2023 for \$809,076 to fund planning and permitting activities required for the pilot projects. This includes planning, CEQA compliance, feasibility studies and other actions that must be completed prior to implementing the actual on-the-ground projects. Additional funding for construction can be applied for once planning elements are completed.
Plumas Watershed Forum: Watershed Forum Concept Proposal	The focus is on agricultural irrigation efficiency and a pilot recharge project. Anticipated award: November 2023	\$1,547,000	Concept proposal submitted on March 24, 2023. Full proposal submitted July 28, 2023 with supplemental information provided on August 2, 2023. Submitted proposals are under review and decision on award is expected in November 2023
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CFDA): State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP)	Funding available for on-farm irrigation water and energy use efficiency standards, evaluation, and implementation of efficient practices. Proposal submitted June 19, 2023. Notice that SVGMD application was not selected on September 12, 2023	TBD	Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District submitted an application with UCCE (statewide and local offices) as the technical advisors on June 19, 2023. The maximum award for on-farm SWEEP projects is \$200,00 to each agricultural operation. The District received notice on September 12, 2023 that the application was not selected for funding.
California Department of Water Resources (DWR): Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation Round 2	Funding request to assist with all aspects of Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) implementation including data collection and data management, annual reports, five-year updates to the GSP, projects and management actions, and grant administration. Notice of Award: Award of full funding received September 12, 2023. Anticipated contract: Nov 23 – Jan 24	\$5,450,000	Final award announcements were issued September 12, 2023 and SVGMD was awarded full funding. It is expected that agreements will be signed by January 2024.
CDFA: Multi-benefit Land Repurposing Program	Awaiting determinations on 2023 grant applications to assess fit with creating multiple benefits while keeping land in production.		