



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

FUNDER AND GRANT TITLE	SCOPE	AMOUNT REQUESTED	STATUS AS OF JUNE 15, 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. Anticipated award: September	\$1,342,577	Conceptual proposal submitted March 16, 2023. Per CDFW guidance, an initial grant application was submitted to fund planning and permitting activities required for the pilot projects. This includes planning, CEQA compliance, feasibility studies and other actions required prior to implementing the on-the-ground projects.
Plumas Watershed Forum: Watershed Forum Concept Proposal	The focus is on agricultural irrigation efficiency and a recharge project. Anticipated award: end of year	\$1,547,000	Sierra Valley has been asked to submit a full application – due by July 31 st .
California Dept. 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. Proposals due June 19, 2023. Anticipated award announcement: August	TBD	Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District will submit an application with UCCE (statewide and local offices) as the technical advisors. The maximum award for on-farm SWEEP projects is \$200,00 to each agricultural operation.
California Department of Water Resources (DWR): Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation Round 2	Funding request to assist with all aspects of GSP implementation including data collection and data management, annual reports, five-year updates to the GSP, projects and management actions, and grant administration. Anticipated award: October Anticipated contract: Nov 23 – Jan 24	\$5,450,000	Draft awards have been announced. The public comment period closes on June 9 th . Final award announcements are expected in October 2023, with agreements signed by January 2024.
CDFA: Multi-benefit Land Repurposing Program	<i>Awaiting determinations on 2023 grant applications to assess fit with creating multiple benefits while keeping land in production.</i>		