

COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Review Form

Scott Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Dear Reviewer,

Per SGMA requirements, a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) has been developed for the Scott Valley groundwater basin. The GSA has released a complete draft GSP and has initiated a 45-day public review and comment period and seeks input from all beneficial users of groundwater.

REVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:

Given the large number of reviewers, accommodating track changes or other editing options within the original draft sections distributed to all committee members is not possible. Please consider using this reviewer form with the following instructions:

- Use the form below to provide comments. Feel free to add additional lines to the form as needed.
- For suggested text changes, please copy and paste the text you wish to change and place your suggested edits in track changes or strikethrough features in this document. What's important is that technical staff can see *both* the original draft text and your distinct suggestions.
- Note the **Chapter, Page, Section, and line number**—from the PDF version of the draft GSP section—where your comment, question or suggested text edit begins.
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Please send your comments no later than end of day September 26, 2021. Comments will not be accepted on or after September 27th, 2021.

Please use the following file nomenclature in saving your review document:

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Thanks for contributing to the draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Scott Valley Groundwater Basin

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Reviewer name: Charnna Gilmore, Scott River Watershed Council

Submission date: September 26, 2021

GSP sections reviewed: Chapter 2 and 4

Chapter	Page	Section	Line/Table /Figure #	Comment (please delete example text below once you submit)	
2	6	2.1.1.1	153	The Scott River Decree, Schedule C “Acreages irrigated by claimants from Groundwater Interconnected with the Scott River” states 12,975 acres and not 10,015 acres	SRWC-001
2	8	2.1.1.2	221	Table 1 does not address the upland land use and therefore is not the “Acreage and percent of total Basin area” so either needs to be relabeled or data on the total basin land use needs to be added which includes all upland acreage.	SRWC-002
2	12	2.1.1.3	244	There are no public wells that lie above the City of Etna.	SRWC-003
2	17	2.1.3	396	Please add Scott River Watershed Council to Table 2. Activity Type Management Name of Organization: Scott River Watershed Council Plan/Program: Riparian and habitat protection and restoration, instream and groundwater enhancement projects. Year(s): 2014 – present Regulatory: No	SRWC-004
2	18	2.1.3	396	Please change date Scott River Watershed Council to Table 2. Activity Type Monitoring Name of Organization: Scott River Watershed Council Year(s): 2014 – present	SRWC-005
2	25	2.1.3	613-616	The description in this section of the rights set forth in the Scott River Decree are misleading. The Decree clearly states (1) all surface water, spelling out exceptions (2) all rights to supporting underflow and (3) all rights to ground water in the interconnected zone. Please restate to include the underflow rights.	SRWC-006
4	5	4.1	182	Habitat Improvement: Please add Scott River Watershed (website) to list	SRWC-007

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4	11	4.2	241	Please revise statement to “Implementation of completed in 2018, 2019 and 2021, additional work is ongoing.”	SRWC-008
4	12	4.2	250	Please remove “with a second phase scheduled to begin late summer of 2021”	SRWC-009
4	20	4.3	481	This is an extremely misleading statement. Please either remove or qualify this statement to reflect the seasonal and many times, annual overdraft that occurs which results in a dewatering of the Scott River surface flows.	SRWC-010
4	22	4.3	560-574	Please add Scott River Watershed Council’s efforts to bring prescribed fire by the development of the Siskiyou Prescribed Fire Burn Association which resulted in several burns in 2021.	SRWC-011