

I would like to provide a few brief recent updates and next steps in the SGMA process pertaining to the Butte, Shasta, and Scott basins:

❖ **DWR Grant Submittal**

The GSA was pleased to learn that DWR has recommended we receive 100% of our grant proposal request of \$1,3767,000. This is great news, as we will utilize these funds to assist in developing the basins GSP's. A DWR public comment period is now open, and will close on February 21st @ 5:00pm should an organization or individual desire to submit comments.

❖ **Butte Valley Basin & Shasta Valley Basin**

We had an excellent pool of applicants for both groundwater basin advisory committees. On January 16th the Flood Control District Board appointed 8 committee members to the Butte Valley basin committee and 7 members to the Shasta Valley basin committee. On February 6th the Board approved a "committee tasks" document that outlines the responsibilities of the committees. That document is attached in this email. The committees will be holding their initial meetings in the next few months. Once the details and agenda items are determined, a public notice will be posted including an email to this group.

❖ **Scott Valley Basin**

The GSA approved the formation of a an advisory committee specific to SGMA, that will also work in coordination with the existing groundwater advisory board in the Scott Valley to build of previous work performed by that group. The attached guidelines will apply to the Scott Valley SGMA advisory committee as well.

SGMA is a locally driven & public process. If you would like to submit or provide public comment regarding the SGMA and GSP process, please attend the Siskiyou County Flood Control & Water Conservation District meetings during the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors meetings (visit <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/> for information on those dates and agendas). We also encourage interested parties to attend advisory committee meetings to learn about the GSP development, present applicable information that would provide benefit for the GSA, and participate from a public perspective. If you are unable to attend any of the meetings and would like to provide public comment, please feel free to email me directly. These forums allow the public to comment and provide input on SGMA specific items in our Siskiyou County basins. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and providing comments at any of these meetings.