

Communication and Engagement

Siskiyou County staff and the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is working diligently to draft and develop a final communication and engagement plan that will apply to all interested parties as it pertains to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) for the Butte, Shasta, and Scott Valley groundwater basins. We appreciate and are encouraged by the varied interest in SGMA related activities from all those who have requested involvement and information, both from within and outside of the basins jurisdictional boundaries. The District and staff continues its efforts to follow the Department of Water Resources (DWR) recommendation's to include *"the active involvement of diverse, social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the groundwater basin prior to and during the development and implementation of the GSP"*. Part of the District's goal is to develop Groundwater Sustainability Plans with the participation of interested stakeholders, and has taken several actions towards this end; including developing a stakeholder outreach list, forming advisory boards for each basin, holding several outreach meetings, engaging with interested Tribes, and providing regular SGMA updates. We appreciate the public's patience and continued inquiries as we finalize the District's communication and engagement approach, and will continue to keep you involved in the process.

Stakeholder Survey

In order to assist County staff and the District in evaluating the degree of interested stakeholders, and determining those who may or may not be directly impacted by GSP development and implementation, please consider filling out the attached survey developed by DWR. If you are inquiring as an individual please indicate this in the survey; if you are a designated representative of an organization or entity please also supply an official letter acknowledging that you are the designated representative pertaining to SGMA activities in the Butte, Scott, or Shasta groundwater basins. Submit surveys and letters to:

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Attn: Matt Parker
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Attn. SGMA

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Sincerely,