

## **Siskiyou County SGMA Brief Updates:**

### **Shasta Valley basin boundary modification**

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Flood Control District Board of Directors approved a resolution to submit to DWR an application to modify the current Shasta Valley basin boundary. Natural Resource staff conducted outreach meetings and workshops to provide information, receive and discuss feedback from the community, and develop the technical elements required for the modification application. An “Initial Notification of Intent” has been submitted to DWR. We now have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to finalize and submit the application. Once the application is received, a 30-day public comment period will open. If DWR approves the proposal, a draft will be released later this fall.

### **Prop 1 Grant**

The District has been recommended for our full funding request of \$1,367,000 and have posted a Request For Proposal (RFP) for contractors to apply for the services of developing the three basins Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP). The deadline to submit an RFP is July 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Advisory Committees**

Due to the on-going process of receiving our grant funding and without a contractor in place, it was decided that regular advisory committee meetings for the Butte, Scott, and Shasta basins would be postponed. Until we have funding in hand and a contracted consultant, it was felt holding meetings for the sake of keeping schedule would not be a constructive use of the committee members or public’s time and resources. This timeline has also contributed to a delay in new committee member appointees by the board. The application period is closed and appointments will be made when the District is ready to initiate GSP planning, direction and work. We anticipate that to take place by mid to late summer, in which advisory committees will then be scheduled.

### **Public Outreach**

SGMA requires the District to conduct public outreach, provide information, and receive input from all affected communities who utilize groundwater in the designated basin(s). We may not be reaching everyone, so the District needs the communities help to identify those that have not been communicated with. Please share this information with your neighbors, colleagues, entities, or individuals who may not be kept aware so that we can keep the entire public informed. Feel free to pass necessary contact information to [mparker@co.siskiyou.ca.us](mailto:mparker@co.siskiyou.ca.us).

### **Natural Resources Webpage**

The county's Natural Resource webpage is now more frequently being utilized to provide updated material pertaining to SGMA in the county, including meeting or

outreach dates, agendas and minutes; DWR submitted material; useful links; and all other relevant material. Please regularly visit our page to stay apprised. Information on the above topics can be found here: <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/page/natural-resources>.