

Siskiyou County SGMA Brief Updates:

GSA Consultant

On Tuesday August 14th, the Flood Control District Board of Directors approved a contract to hire Larry Walker & Associates for the purposes of developing groundwater sustainability plans (GSP's) for the Butte, Scott, and Shasta Valley basins. The contract with the work plan is attached, as well as posted on the natural resources webpage <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/page/natural-resources>. Larry Walker and Associates is the lead consultant, teaming up with David's Engineering and the University of California, Davis. The board, staff, and advisory committee members look forward to working with the Larry Walker team, who provide years of proven experience and knowledge related to groundwater. The GSA is now awaiting a final contract from Department of Water Resources (DWR) regarding release of its Prop 1 SGWP funding award. Once that is complete LW and Associates can begin initial work on the respective GSP's.

Shasta Valley basin boundary modification

The comment period for input on the submitted Shasta Valley basin modification expires at the end of the day. To view the proposal and provide comment visit <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/basinmod/modrequest/comments/185>.

DWR Facilitation Support Services (FSS)

The GSA has begun the initial stages of utilizing a DWR provided facilitation support services that will aid in full stakeholder engagement processes and advisory committee support. The FSS team consists of staff from the Collaborative and Consensus Program (CCP) through the College of Continuing Education at California State University, Sacramento.

Advisory Committee's

Advisory committee meetings are still on hold until we finalize our funding contract with DWR and the FSS team is fully on board as mentioned above. We expect to reengage the committees sometime in late September or early October. On August 7th, the board of directors appointed the additional Tribal, Environmental/Conservation, and Member-at-large seats for the Scott Valley GAC, the City/Municipal seat did not receive an applicant and will remain vacant. Butte Valley basin did not receive applicants for its Tribal and Environmental/Conservation seats and will remain vacant. Visit the natural resources page to see each basins committee members.

Email updates

- To receive agenda and meeting reminders for Flood Control District meetings and/or Board of Supervisors meetings please email Wendy

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- To receive DWR email updates or find statewide information related to SGMA visit <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/SGMA-Groundwater-Management>.