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SHASTA VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting MINUTES, July 18th, 2018

The regular meeting of the Shasta Valley Groundwater Basin Advisory Committee was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on July 18th, 2018 at the Siskiyou County Administrative Office, Shasta Room by Vice Chair John Tannaci.

Present:

John Tannaci, Justin Holmes, Pete Scala, Blair Hart, Tristan Allen.

Absent:

Beth Sandahl

Public Comments:

- Jim Patterson from NRCS – Wanted to mention that aquifer depletion is one concern among the NRCS working group and would like to invite members of the advisory committee to attend the next meeting on September 11th, 2018 to participate in the working group meetings.

County Staff Update – Matt Parker

- The application from the District to modify the Shasta Valley basin boundary was completed and submitted to DWR. Question was asked regarding when public comment period would open, and answer by Matt was unsure whether it was when DWR completes process or at the end of application period on July 31st. **It was later clarified and notice was received by Matt from DWR that the 30-day comment period had begun on July 18th*
- An application to DWR for Technical Services was submitted for the Shasta basin. The application includes a range of 1-4 instantaneous monitoring wells in the basin, technical training for relevant staff, and video borehole logging. Questions and discussion regarding locations and how to determine those locations. Matt relayed that one location on a county owned property in Gazelle is one possibility, and there is one other willing landowner. Matt also replied that once the consultant is hired their input would help determine good locations provided there were willing landowners.

Action Items

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- Elizabeth Nielsen, County Project Coordinator provided background on the DWR Prop 1 grant process and an overview of how the Request for Proposal (RFP) was developed. There was one submittal received from Larry Walker and Associates that includes UC Davis and Chico State staff. Tristan Allen asked if they have done work in volcanic regions. Elizabeth replied they have performed as much work in the Shasta Valley volcanic region as anybody. Blair Hart asked whether they will utilize LIDR technology. Discussion followed regarding the geological complexity of the Shasta and how to thoroughly evaluate the region effectively to satisfy GSP requirements and eventual approval by DWR. John Tannaci asked if the committee was approving today or would the RFP go out again. Elizabeth answered it was up to the committee. Blair Hart asked whether evaluating water chemistry or determining water source was included in the budget proposal. Elizabeth answered that it was not included but could be an item to look into during a future funding cycle. Further discussion was held regarding approving the LW submittal today or if more review time was necessary. Tristan Allen motioned to approve recommending the Larry Walker submittal, Pete Scala 2nd the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn by Tristan Allen and second by Justin Holmes at 4:03pm