

Martis Valley Groundwater Basin SGMA Alternative Submittal Response to DWR Portal Question #3

The Martis Valley Groundwater Basin (MVGB) Local SGMA Agencies (Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Northstar Community Services District, Placer County Water Agency, Town of Truckee, Nevada County, and Placer County) have determined that the Alternative satisfies the objectives of SGMA through a year-long process which included technical, financial, and legal evaluation of the requirement to comply with SGMA. The Local SGMA Agencies executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to prepare the Alternative Submittal and for on-going compliance. The Local SGMA Agencies hired GEI Consultants, a licensed hydrogeologist firm in California, to certify that the MVGB has operated within sustainable yield for a period of at least 10-years (the report actually certifies that the MVGB has operated within sustainable yield for a period of at least 25-years).

The Local SGMA Agencies created a SGMA Outreach Plan, conducted a widely publicized SGMA Alternative Submittal public meeting, and held over a dozen agency Board/Council meetings to present and approve the MVGB Alternative Submittal. Each of the six Local SGMA Agency Boards/Council formally took action during regular Board/Council meetings to execute the MOA and to approve a Resolution to submit the Alternative Submittal to DWR by the January 1, 2017 deadline. The Martis Valley Groundwater Basin Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Alternative Submittal (which includes the GEI Consultants' report along with the executed MOA and the six agency Resolutions to submit the Alternative Submittal) is also attached.