

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELECTING TO BECOME THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR THE
SHASTA, SCOTT AND BUTTE VALLEY BASINS
UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT**

WHEREAS, groundwater resources are essential to the people, environmental, plant and animal species, and economics of Siskiyou County, and;

WHEREAS, in September of 2014, the Governor of the State of California signed legislation requiring that groundwater resources throughout California be managed by local agencies through the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), and;

WHEREAS, SGMA authorizes local agencies to manage groundwater in a sustainable fashion, and;

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all high- and medium-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), and;

WHEREAS, the Shasta, Scott and Butte Valley Basins (Basins) have been designated by DWR as medium priority basins, and;

WHEREAS, retaining local jurisdiction over water management and land use is essential to sustainably manage groundwater and to the vitality of Siskiyou County's economy, communities and environment, and;

WHEREAS, in order to exercise the authorities enumerated in SGMA, a local agency may decide to become a GSA, and;

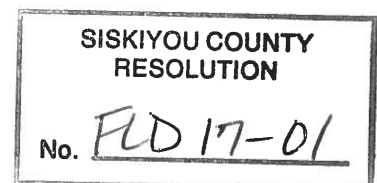
WHEREAS, the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is a local public agency as defined in SGMA, and may exercise the authorities enumerated in the Act and granted to local agencies that decide to act as GSAs, and;

WHEREAS, the District intends to notify DWR of its intent to act as a GSA within the entirety of the Basins, and;

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10723.8(b) provides that 90 days following DWR's posting of any GSA decision notice, the GSA shall be presumed to be the exclusive GSA within the entirety of the Basins, provided no other notice has been submitted, and;

WHEREAS, the District published notice of its decision to become a GSA for the Basins in the Siskiyou Daily News, a copy of which is attached, and;

WHEREAS, the County's Natural Resources Department has emailed courtesy copies of the public hearing notice to various water management entities, local governments, and other interested parties throughout Siskiyou County, and;



WHEREAS, the County's Natural Resources Department also published the hearing notice on the Department's webpage and Facebook page, and;

WHEREAS, the County's Natural Resources Policy Specialist, made several outreach efforts and public announcements regarding the District's intent to serve as the GSA and the public hearing date, and;

WHEREAS, on April 04, 2017, the District held a public hearing to consider whether it should decide to act as a GSA for a portion of the Subbasin, and;

WHEREAS, adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a Project under Section 15378 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations because this Resolution does not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District hereby decides to become the GSA for the Shasta, Scott and Butte Valley Basins, as set forth in the attached maps.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District shall begin discussions and work with other local agencies and groups in the Basins in order to begin the process of developing advisory boards and later developing groundwater sustainability plans for the Basins.

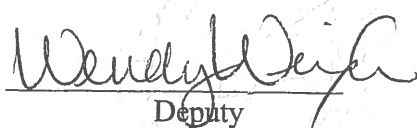
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within thirty (30) days of the date of this Resolution, the Siskiyou County Natural Resources Policy Specialist will provide notice of this election to California Department of Water Resources, as required by Water Code section 10723.8.

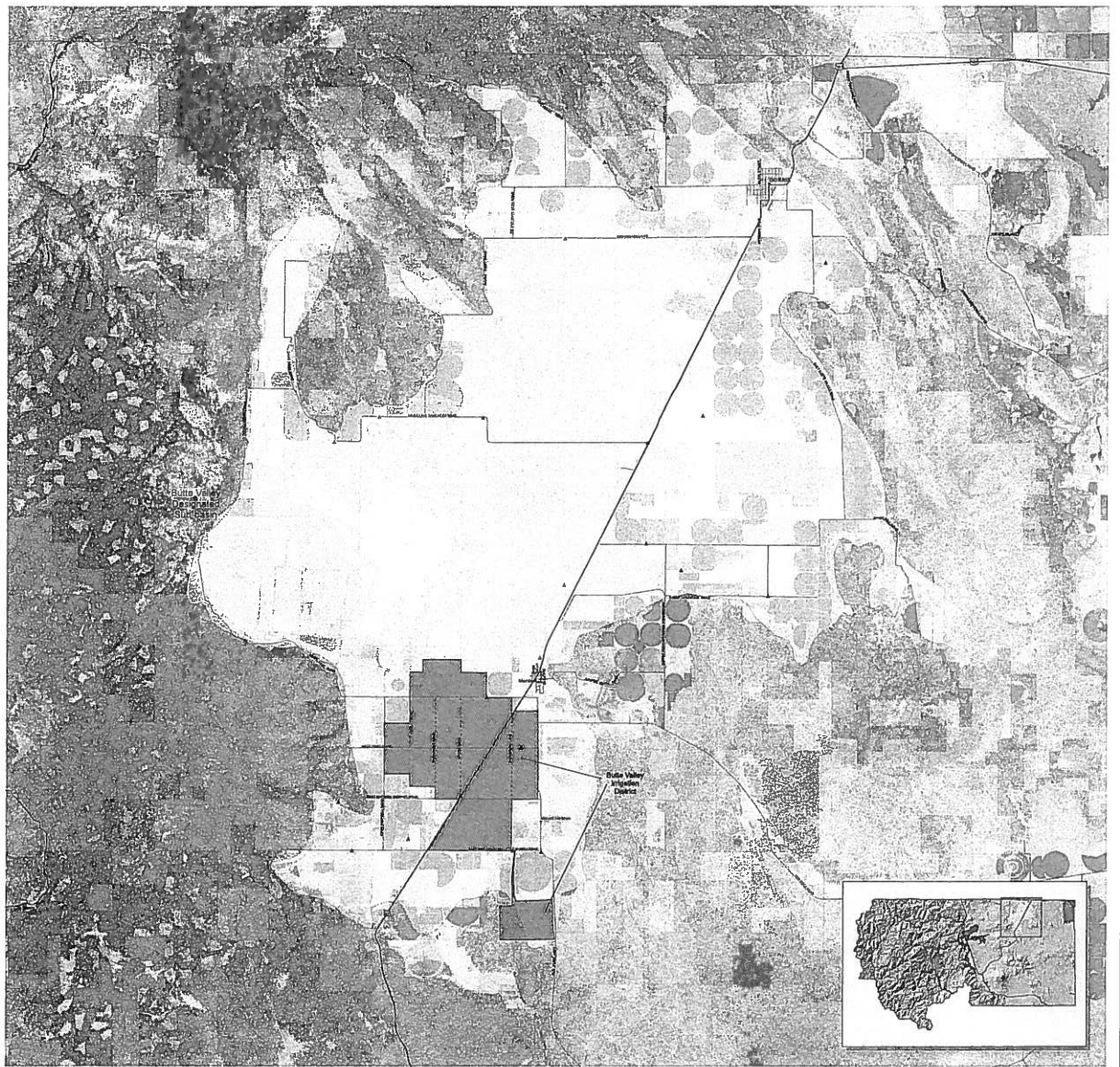
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, held on April 04, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Criss, Haupt, Valenzuela, Nixon and Kobseff
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE


Michael N. Kobseff, Chair
Board of Directors

ATTEST:
COLLEEN SETZER,
CLERK

By 
Deputy



Butte Valley Designated Groundwater Basin

Groundwater Basin Prioritization Under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

This is an overview of the Butte Valley groundwater basin designated as a medium-priority basin by the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR). This map details those portions of the Butte Valley groundwater basin that are subject to the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

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This map was prepared for Butte County National Resources. The names are taken from the State of California Department of Water Resources and other state and federal agencies. This map was designed as a reference to give approximate locations of groundwater monitoring basins and wells in Butte County.



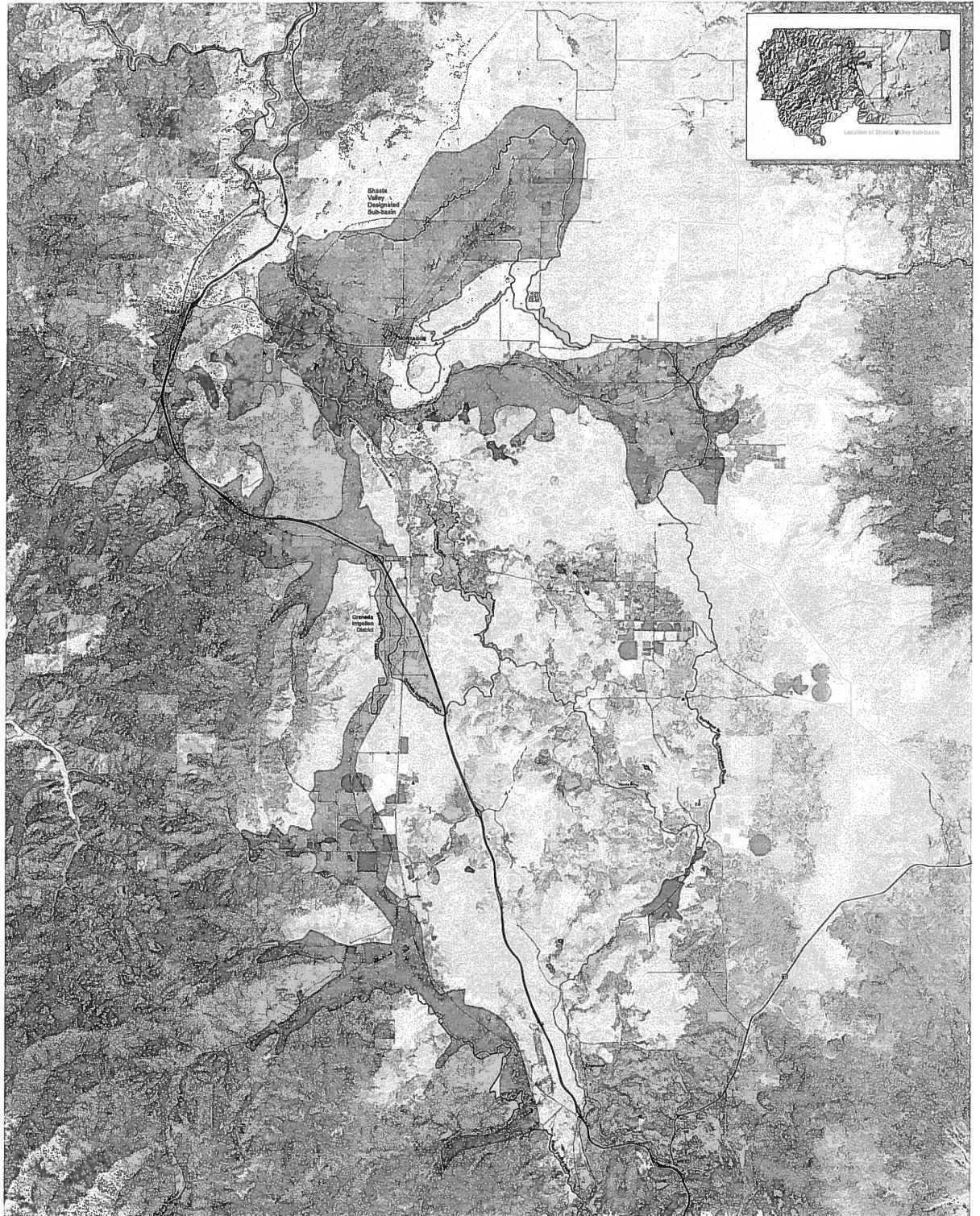
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Shasta County Department
November 2013
Map Revisited by: Elizabeth Wilson
Shasta County Natural Resources Specialist

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Cities	CA Dept Water Resources Monitored Wells	Butte Valley Irrigation District	Federal Lands
Interpreted Cities	4		US Bureau of Land Management
Towns	CASSEM Groundwater Basin Prioritization		US Bureau of Reclamation
Roads	Butte Valley		US Fish and Wildlife Service
Major Rivers	Shasta Valley		USFS Klamath National Forest
Land Parcels	Shasta Valley		USFS Shasta-Trinity National Forest
	Tahoe		



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Cities	CA Dept Water Resources Monitored Wells	Irrigation Ditches and Districts	Federal Lands
- Imperial Cities - Yreka	- A - CASQSD Groundwater Basin Prioritization - Shasta Valley	- Grassland Irrigation District - Hessman Ditch - Montague Water Conservation District - Shasta River Water Association - Edson Farms Ditch - Grassland Irrigation District	- US Bureau of Land Management - US Indian Trust Lands - USFS Klamath National Forest - USFS Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Roads	Major Rivers	Land Parcels	
- State Routes - County Routes - Local Roads	- Shasta Valley - Shasta River - Yreka River	- Shasta Valley - Shasta River - Yreka River	