

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Siskiyou County Flood Control District Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 1:30PM, in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Siskiyou County Courthouse, 311 Fourth Street, Yreka, California on the following item:

Groundwater Sustainability Agency application to modify the Shasta Basin (1-004) basin boundary line

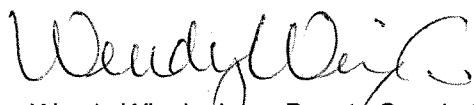
The Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), acting as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Shasta Groundwater Basin (1-004) is seeking public review and comment regarding the District's potential application for a basin boundary modification. In January 2018, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced the opportunity for GSA's to apply for basin boundary modifications for Bulletin 118 groundwater basins. Bulletin 118 basins were originally determined based on alluvial soil classifications; however, the current Shasta Valley basin is surrounded by areas that consist of volcanic geology which in some cases contain large water bearing formations. The District and County staff, along with assistance from published technical reports, consultation with qualified hydrologists and geologists, and public input has determined that the current basin does not accurately depict groundwater resources and utilization from a watershed-wide perspective; and limits the ability to adequately manage the basin's groundwater resources. As a result, in order to develop a comprehensive and applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by January 2022, and meet the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, the current basin boundary may need to be expanded to include Shasta Valley volcanic regions.

With the assistance of University of California, Davis a draft map outlining a potential boundary line adjustment has been created. County staff will be presenting this map, background information, and public feedback to the District at the June 12th hearing, where the District will make its final determination as to applying to DWR for a boundary modification. The draft map will also be available on the Siskiyou County Natural Resources page at: <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/page/natural-resources>. Upon District approval, a resolution will be adopted memorializing the District Board's decision.

All interested stakeholders are invited to be present and be heard thereon or present comments in writing to the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 510 North Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097. All items presented to the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District during a public hearing, including but not limited to, letters, email, petitions, photos, or maps, become a permanent part of the record and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. It is advised that the presenter bring 7 copies of anything presented to the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records.

If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District prior to or at the public hearing.

COLLEEN SETZER, County Clerk



By: Wendy Winningham, Deputy County Clerk