



Ukiah Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Agenda Summary

Item No.:	6.c
Date:	Board of Directors
To:	8/10/17
Subject:	Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Solicitation Package for Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) and Projects
Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Agenda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noticed Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	

Summary:

The Department of Water Resources will release the grant solicitation package for the Groundwater Sustainability Planning Grant in August 2017. The application deadline for this grant is October 2017 with funds projected to be awarded in December 2017. The Board will need to provide direction on pursuing grant funding.

Recommended Action:

1. Authorize the Mendocino County Water Agency to apply for the Department of Water Resources Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability Planning Grant.
 2. Authorize the Mendocino County Water Agency to issue a Request for Proposals for the Development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan following the grant application submittal.
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Background:

DWR is administering the Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program (PGP), using funds authorized by Proposition 1, to encourage sustainable management of groundwater resources that support Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This PGP is making a total of approximately \$86.3 million available, with at least \$10 million made available to projects that serve Severely Disadvantaged Communities (SDACs) and the remaining amount for planning, development, or preparation of GSPs. Eligible projects for this PGP must address high and medium priority basins as identified in DWR Bulletin 118 or a non-adjudicated portion of one of these basins.



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Fiscal Summary: General Water Agency staff support was included in the adopted 17-18 budget and can be utilized for this project.

Action: _____

Motion: _____ **2nd:** _____