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GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Groundwater Sustainability Plan Advisory Committee

FROM: David Morrison - Director of Planning, Building and Environmental Services
PBES - Environmental Health

REPORT BY: Jeff Sharp, SUPERVISING PLANNER - 707-259-5936

SUBJECT: Review of Draft Sections 1 and 2 of the Napa Valley Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and Comments Received

RECOMMENDATION

Receive a presentation on the Second Draft of Sections 1 and 2 of the Napa Valley Subbasin GSP, including an overview survey responses and comments received from Committee members and others.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Vicki Kretsinger Grabert, President of Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE), will provide a presentation that will summarize Committee members' and the public's review of Draft Sections 1 and 2 of the Napa Valley Subbasin GSP. Ms. Kretsinger will summarize the survey results, describe the review process, summarize substantive additions/edits to Draft Sections 1 and 2, and outline next steps.

Procedure

Staff introduces the presentation.

Questions and answers with the Committee.

Public comments.

Discuss Committee review, comments and survey results on Draft Sections 1 and 2, and recommendations to staff.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Vicki Kretsinger Grabert, President of LSCE, will provide a presentation that will summarize the comments and input received on Draft Sections 1 and 2 of the Napa Valley Subbasin GSP. Ms. Kretsinger will summarize the results from the online survey used to collect the comments, describe the review process, and summarize substantive additions/edits to Draft Sections 1 and 2.

As of September 1, 2020, Thirteen (13) survey responses had been received, and a few additional comments were received by email. The technical team reviewed all responses and comments, including those from Committee members as well as others. The responses were considered and then addressed according to four main categories:

- 1) editorial comments (including text and figure edits and clarifications),
- 2) comments pertinent to the objectives and content of Sections 1 and 2,
- 3) general comments of interest or concern but not directly pertinent to the objectives of Sections 1 and 2, and
- 4) comments pertinent to future GSPAC discussions and one or more future GSP sections.

The technical team has addressed the majority of comments pertaining to the objectives of Sections 1 and 2. Additionally, there are some placeholders noted (yellow highlights) where comments are still under review and are being addressed with text additions and/or figure clarifications. An example of a placeholder includes a brief summary that will be added at the beginning of each GSP section to describe the section objectives and key information and/or findings important to complying with the GSP regulations. These summaries will be added to all GSP sections and will serve to build a high-level executive summary that will be added to the compiled draft of the GSP. Next steps and continued refinement of Sections 1 and 2 will be discussed.

Staff is requesting discussion of the required content in Draft Sections 1 and 2 of the GSP and the Committee's review and comment.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Presentation on 2nd Draft of Sections 1 & 2 of the GSP
- B . 2nd Draft Section 1 of GSP
- C . 2nd Draft Section 2 of GSP

Committee Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Jeff Sharp