



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** April 27, 2021

**To:** The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Scott De Leon, Water Resources Director

**Subject:** Introduction to awarded Consultant aiding in the development and implementation of the Big Valley Groundwater Basin (5-015) Groundwater Sustainability Plan

**Executive Summary:** (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), adopted by the state of California in 2014, allows local agencies to better manage California's groundwater supplies over a long-term and sustainable manner. SGMA requires local agencies with medium or high priority basins to; 1) form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and 2) develop and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by January 31, 2022. Lake County encompasses one (1) medium priority basin, Big Valley Groundwater Basin (5-015).

On April 6, 2021, the Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Directors of the Watershed Protection District awarded the Contract for the Professional Consulting Services for Big Valley Groundwater Basin (5-015) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Lake County, CA to Luhdorff & Scalmanini, Consulting Engineers (LSCE) and Stantec Consulting Services, in the amount of \$1,328,485.39.

Marina Deligiannis, Deputy Water Resources Director, will give a presentation alongside LCSE on the Big Valley GSP development timeline.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure        | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
|  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested?  
How long has Agreement been in place?  
When was purchase last rebid?

Reason for request to waive bid?

**Recommended Action:**

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