

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTING AS THE
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA) FOR THE SCOTT VALLEY
GROUNDWATER BASIN TO CREATE A GROUNDWATER BASIN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE UNDER THE GSA**

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 Scott Basin (Basin) have been designated by DWR as medium priority basins, and;

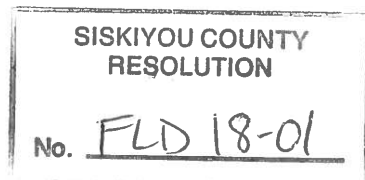
WHEREAS, retaining local jurisdiction over water management and land use is essential to sustainably manage groundwater and to the vitality of Siskiyou County's economy, communities and environment, and;

WHEREAS, The Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (District) is designated as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the basin, and;

WHEREAS, the GSA will utilize the Siskiyou County Natural Resources Department as its lead department to guide the Groundwater Sustainability Plan GSP development process, and;

WHEREAS, in 2010 a groundwater advisory committee was formed in Scott Valley to serve under the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors for the general purposes of improving groundwater resources, educating the community on groundwater, and improving groundwater management, and

WHEREAS, the GSA, though not required, desires to create a similar advisory committee for the Basin to serve under the GSA for purposes related to SGMA and to draw on the knowledge of persons within the Basin in the development of the Basin's GSP, and;



WHEREAS, advisory committee members will represent the basin with the utmost integrity and concern for the basin, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors will seek to seat the advisory committee with members of the public that represent varying types of water use in the basin including, but not limited to, agricultural, residential, and municipal use;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that

1. Eligibility for appointment to the advisory committee shall be limited to persons who are 1) Water users with land ownership within the Basin's boundaries or 2) an authorized appointee from an irrigation/water irrigation district or public water service agency.
2. Appointment to the committee shall be made by majority vote of the Board.

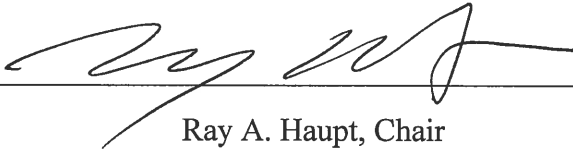
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District acting as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Scott Valley Groundwater Basin at a meeting of said board held on January 16th, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Kobseff, Valenzuela, Nixon and Haupt

NOES: NONE


ABSENT: Director Criss

ABSENT: NONE



Ray A. Haupt, Chair
Board of Directors

ATTEST:
COLLEEN SETZER,
COUNTY CLERK

By 
Deputy