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MEMORANDUM

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May 1, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors
Agenda Date: May 1, 2016
FROM: *T.E. For:* Richard Egan, County Administrative Officer
RE: Presentation by the Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District about the District's North Lahontan Basin, Storm Water Resource Plan, planning effort.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board: Receive presentation and provide direction to staff regarding county staff participation in the District's resource plan planning effort and its technical advisory committee.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION: Unknown.

DISCUSSION: Representatives of the Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District will be attending your May 9, 2017, meeting. The District will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation about the District's planning efforts to prepare a storm water resources plan for a portion of Lassen County (see attached presentation). It is my understanding that the purpose of the plan is a prerequisite to the District receiving funding to undertake storm water and other projects in Lassen County.

The District is requesting the County to provide a letter of commitment for dedicating an unknown amount of county staff attendance and participation on a Technical Advisory Committee to assist during the planning effort; a sample letter is attached for your information.

FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown

ALTERNATIVES: None identified

SAMPLE LETTER OF COMMITMENT

May 1, 2017

Ian Sims, District Manager

Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District
170 Russell Ave., Suite C.
Susanville, CA 96130

Dear Mr. Sims:

[insert AGENCY NAME] would like to express our support for the North Lahontan Basins Storm Water Resources Plan by dedicating staff time to the Technical Advisory Committee. We believe this is a great opportunity not only for the county's natural resources, but also for the people of the Honey Lake Valley Region.

We believe that a Storm Water Resources Plan may help to improve upon the county's economic well-being and environmental quality. A storm water resources plan is necessary pursuant to California Senate Bill No. 985 as a prerequisite to receiving bond funding for projects in the Honey Lake Valley Region. The plan would identify and prioritize storm water and other projects that may be eligible those funds.

We are committed to dedicating the participation of county staff to attend these planning meetings to assist the District in the development of a Storm Water Resources Plan that meets the needs of the region.

Please feel free to contact [insert AGENCY CONTACT], [POSITION], at [PHONE NUMBER] or [EMAIL], if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

[insert AUTHORIZING AGENCY CONTACT]

[insert TITLE]

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Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP)

- Guidelines adopted by State Water Board December 15, 2015
- SB 985 – Required for bonds approved after January 1, 2014
- Recognizes storm water as a resource
- Emphasizes multiple-benefit projects
- Requires public agencies to develop a storm water resource plan prior to receiving bond funding for projects, and
- Emphasizes use of publicly-owned lands for capture and use projects



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Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP)

- Description and scale of a watershed to be covered by a Plan
- Coordination and collaboration during plan development
- Benefit metrics to be used to identify and prioritize projects
- General guidance on metrics-based analysis of project performance proposed to fulfill watershed needs
- Data collection and management
- Prioritization of projects to proceed to implementation, and
- Adaptive management, plan implementation and public participation during implementation

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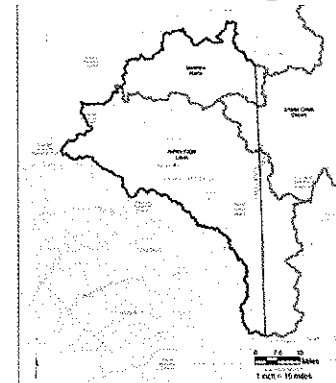
Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP)

A Storm Water Resource Plan must:

- Be developed on a watershed basis
- Prioritize use of public lands
- Provide multiple benefits for project design
- Quantitatively prioritize projects
- Provide for community participation
- Not come at the expense of water quality

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Watershed Planning Area



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Multiple Benefits

Each Project (or Series of Projects) is to deliver multiple benefits such as:

- Water Supply**
 - Groundwater management and/or runoff capture and use
- Water Quality**
 - Compliance with regulatory requirements
- Flood Management**
- Environmental**
 - Water Quality and habitat protection / improvement
- Community**
 - Enhanced Recreation and public use areas
 - Community involvement
 - Employment opportunities

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Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP)

SWRP may build off existing documents (Functionally Equivalent Plan)

Does not need to be consistent with local IRWMP

Plan must be submitted to the local IRWMP for incorporation

Exception for small DAC that are not co-permittees to larger MSA communities

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Guidelines: Proposition 1 Chapter 7 Purpose

**Contribute to improved
stormwater resource
management to:**

**Help water
infrastructure
systems adapt
to climate
change**

**Provide
incentives in
managing
resources &
setting
priorities for
infrastructure**

**Improve
regional water
self-reliance**

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Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

- **Who:** State/Regional Water Board and interested parties
- **What:** Develop SWRP water management goals and objectives
- **When:** 4-6 meetings between now and summer 2018
- **How:** Dedicate staff via commitment letter

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Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District

North Lahontan Basin, Storm Water Resource Plan

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