

Resolution No. 10-291

RESOLUTION OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IMPLEMENTING CHAPTER 19, TITLE 3
OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY CODE
AND CREATING THE SCOTT VALLEY
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the value of public input in its management and coordination of Siskiyou County's water resources; and

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WHEREAS, in 2006, the Scott River Watershed Council in cooperation with the Natural Resource Conservation Service and U.C. Davis proceeded with its local Community Groundwater Measuring Program (CGMP) in Scott Valley with the full blessing of the Board of Supervisors; and

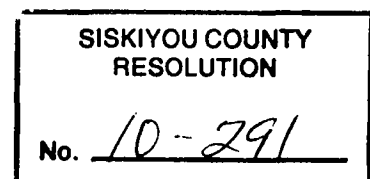
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WHEREAS, the Ordinance authorized development and passage of a resolution creating the Scott Valley Groundwater Advisory Committee and establishing the Committee's membership, the terms of office for the Committee's members, and any tasks and functions the Committee is to perform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors hereby creates the Scott Valley Groundwater Advisory Committee (the "Committee") as follows:



1. The Committee shall consist of up to thirteen (13) members. At minimum, the Committee shall be composed of the following eleven (11) members:
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 - d. One (1) representative and one (1) alternate chosen by the Board of Supervisors. This representative may be a domestic groundwater user or other non-agricultural groundwater user.

Persons or organizations not listed above that would like to participate on the Committee may petition the Board of Supervisors to request representation.

Each representative shall have one vote. The alternate representative shall be entitled to vote only in the absence of the regular representative.

2. Agricultural Operator Defined: Agricultural Operator as used in this resolution means a person who relies upon groundwater for commercial production of agricultural commodities.
3. The term of service for each Committee member that is appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be for three (3) years and a staggered rotation shall be established by the Committee at their first meeting to provide for a minimum of disruption when terms expire. In the event that a Board appointed Committee member or a Geographic Region Representative resigns, the term of that

member's successor shall be the remaining term of the former Committee member.

4. Administrative support may be provided as deemed appropriate by the Board of Supervisors.
5. The Committee may, from time to time, consult with the Scott River Watershed Council Groundwater Standing Committee to study or research technical issues.
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7. Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors shall be made by majority vote; however, minority opinions may and should be expressed to the Board.
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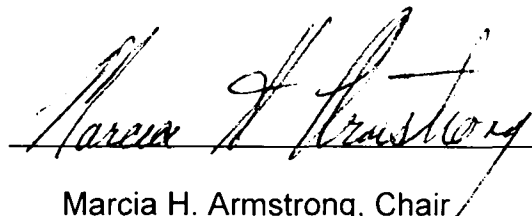
The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting in the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou, State of California, held on the 7th day of December, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Armstrong, Cook, Kobseff, Bennett and Valenzuela

NOES: NMF

ABSENT: NMF

ABSTAIN: NMF



Marcia H. Armstrong, Chair
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Colleen Setzer, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

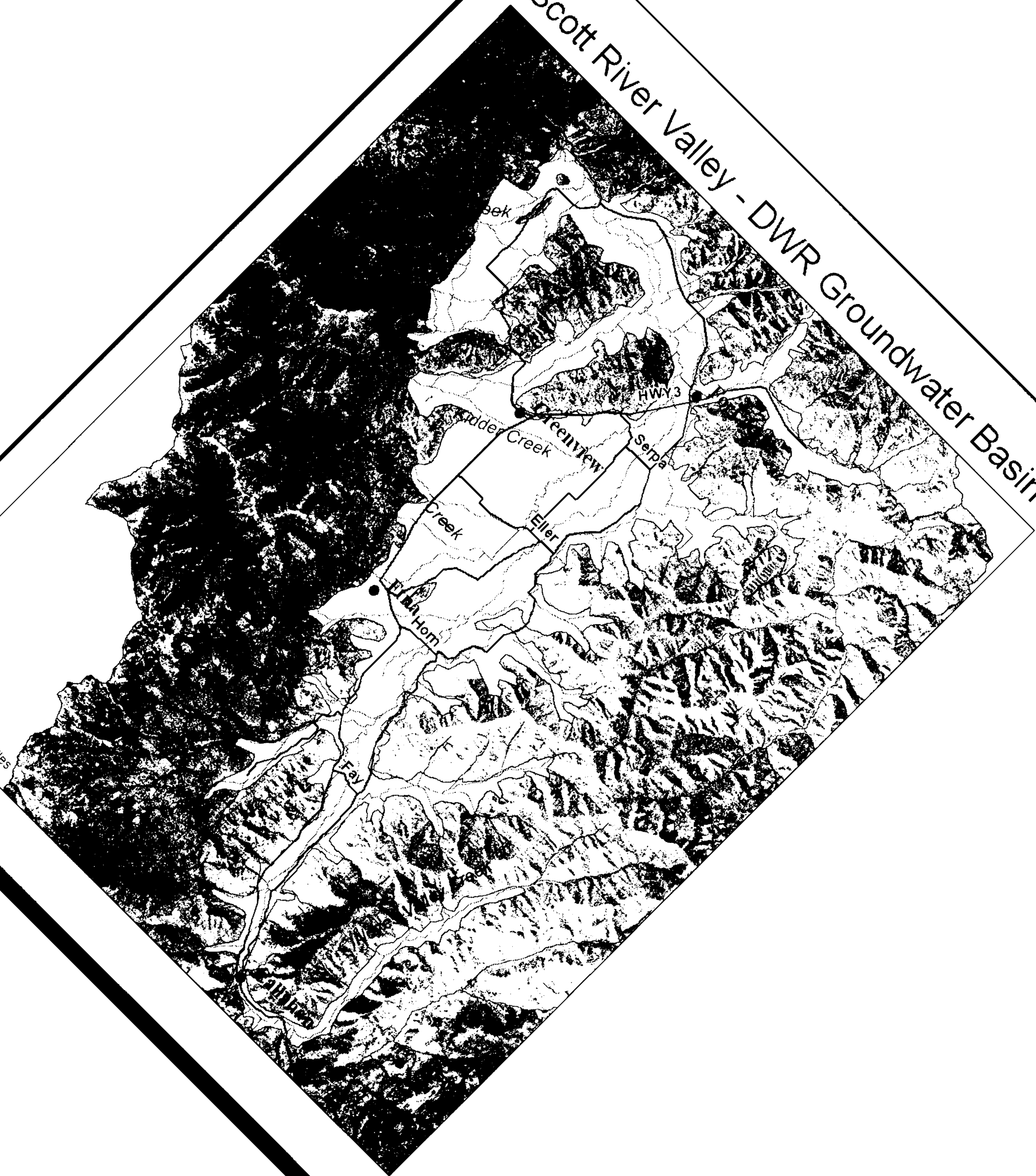
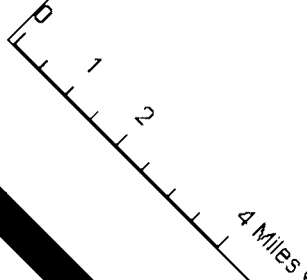
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ATTACHMENT

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Scott River Valley - DWR Groundwater Basin



From: Geology + Ground-Water Features of Scott Valley

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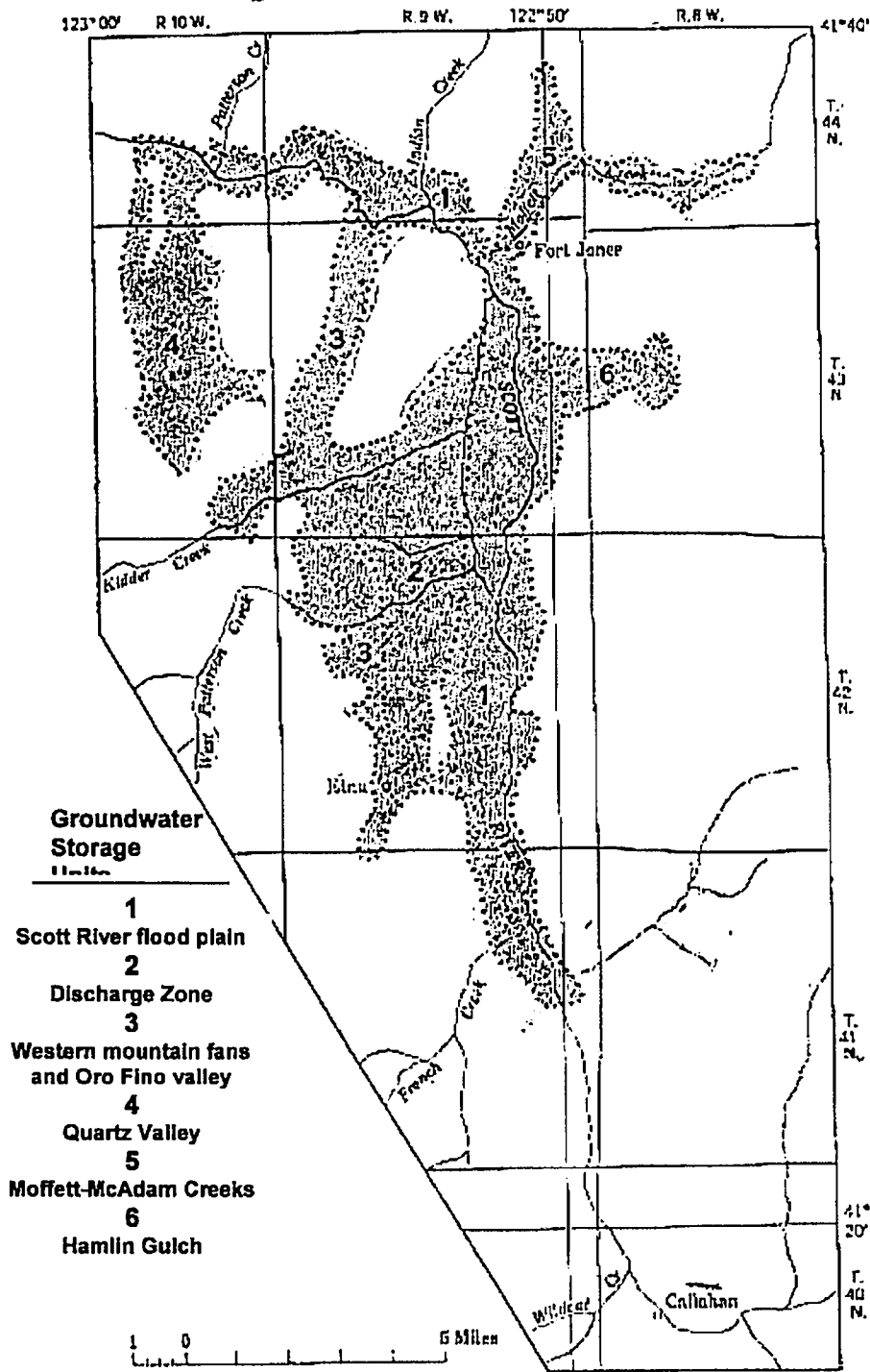


Figure 16. Groundwater Storage Units

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Board of Supervisors

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By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas P. Guarino, County Counsel