**COUNTY OF SISKIYOU**

**Flood Control & Water Conservation District**

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**WATER DATA COLLECTION AND USE CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM**

The Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the “District”), acting as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Butte, Scott and Shasta Valley groundwater basins, accepts privately collected data related to water within the above referenced basins, including, but not limited to, well groundwater level measurements, surface water diversion amounts, in-stream flow measurements, water diverted for storage, or any other water-related data that would contribute to the District’s understanding of the basin’s hydrological conditions (“Privately Collected Data”). This Consent and Release Form provides the District with the

undersigned participant’s consent and authorization for the District, including its technical consulting contractor, to collect, store, share, and use the participant’s Privately Collected Data for implementation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the basin(s) designated below. This form also releases the District from liability arising out of or related to its acceptance, collection, storage, sharing and use of the participant’s Privately Collected Data.

Privately Collected Data submitted to the District by the undersigned participant:

* Is subject to requests for public disclosure under the California Public Records Act (the “Act”). To the extent allowed by law, and consistent with the limitations of the Act and Water Code section 13752, the District shall endeavor to maintain the confidentiality of participant’s information as appropriate; however, such information could be accessed through a public records request. In such a case, the District shall notify the participant.
* Should be submitted directly to the District and/or its contracted consultants.
* Will be used for GSP implementation and SGMA responsibilities and the District, County staff, and contractors will not use the information for any non-District purpose,[[1]](#footnote-1) without the participant’s approval. As a matter of internal protocol, the Privately Collected Data will not be shared with other District contractors unless approved by the participant in advance.
* Will be shared publicly as monthly data on the District’s webpage, and, with the written consent of the undersigned participant, may be shared more frequently or continuously.
* The undersigned participant’s well location coordinates will be shared publicly upon the public’s request to 3 decimal places (approximately 330-foot accuracy).

The undersigned participant may end his/her data contribution at any time by written notice to the Natural Resources Department/GSP Manager.

**Consent**. I hereby consent to, and authorize the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and its designated representatives, to collect, store, share, and use my Privately Collected Data to contribute to the District’s understanding of the below designated basin’s hydrological conditions and for use in the implementation of the below designated basin’s Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

**Release.** I hereby release the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, its agents and representatives, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the acceptance, collection, storage, sharing and use of my Privately Collected Data I am voluntarily furnishing to the District. This release shall be binding on my legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

**Public Records Act Acknowledgment**. I understand that the District is subject to the California Public Records Act, and cannot guarantee the confidentiality of any information submitted.

**I acknowledge that I have read and understand the WATER DATA COLLECTION AND USE CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM in its entirety.**

Signature of Owner/Authorized Individual: Date:

Title:

Entity:

Address:

Contact Information

Phone:

Email:

Designated Basin:

Data/Information Contributing (short description):

Data/Information Contributing (Check all that apply):

Water Quality Water Level Other

Water Level Type of Measurement

Manual Pressure Transducer

Water Level Measurement Frequency

Biannual (Spring/Fall) Monthly Continuous

Water Measurement Program

GSA UC Cooperative Extension RCD (Name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. District purposes may include informing and educating the public regarding the undersigned’s monthly Privately Collected Data so that the public may better understand the basin’s hydrological conditions. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)