

## **SB 552 Staff Work Plan**

### **1. General County tasks**

- a. Write required Drought Plan and incorporate into Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
- b. Improve understanding of the water source in every home and map accordingly
- c. Expand county's ability to sound wells and sample various water quality parameters
- d. Continue to improve county groundwater data systems and make data accessible to the public (via SGMA Data Management System?)
- e. Imbed a dry well question and confirmation process into the Well Permit applications
  - i. Specifically, combine the destruction and new well applications. As part of the application, the total well depth and the depth to water would be noted for the old well, which will confirm a dry well
- f. Implement ordinance that all new/replacement wells must have a meter (IF that is a recommendation)
- g. Create RFP for a POU installer to work with individuals identified as having water quality issues. County would then pay for the cost of the unit for anyone signing a DAC certification. No on-going maintenance.
- h. Look for funding to support the suite of recommendations from the DWWG

### **2. Private Well Tasks**

- a. Finalize non-exclusive contracts with water haulers
- b. Map every developed parcel that is not served by a water system and assume that the source is a private well
- c. Create a mailing list of these parcels and send a mailer that gives information on the next two items
- d. Create a "Managing your Well in Drought" web portal that has
  - i. A dry well reporting tool
  - ii. An emergency water trucking request tool, likely tied to the dry well tool.
  - iii. A well sounding/water quality testing request tool
  - iv. Documents like; New well permit application, contractor lists, general maintenance and support documents
  - v. A schedule of in person outreach events
- e. In person outreach events in communities with lots of private wells
  - i. The information on the web portal would be shared and additional questions can be answered
  - ii. County staff would then leave or provide a space for well owners to communicate without us present

### **3. SWS Tasks:**

- a. Create a "Managing your Water System in Drought" web portal that has
  - i. A dry well reporting tool
  - ii. An emergency water trucking request tool, likely tied to the dry well tool. (Possibly only for State smalls)
  - iii. A well sounding/water quality testing request tool
  - iv. Documents like; New well permit application, contractor lists, general maintenance, and support documents
  - v. Guidance and templates for how to; do a reserve analysis, build reserves, do a water audit, detect leaks, etc
  - vi. Guidance for grant funding opportunities
- b. Schedule several SWS forums that go over the materials in the portal above.

- c. Develop procedures for the county to create a CSA as a method of building reserves for a SWS