

Upper Pit Disadvantaged Communities' Human Right to Water and Drought
Sustainability Projects
North Cal-Neva Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.

Attachment 1 – Eligibility: CASGEM Compliance

The Upper Pit Integrated Regional Water Management planning area contains numerous groundwater basins, as identified by DWR. Only one of those is identified as a medium priority basin (Big Valley basin). While the basin is currently unmonitored, none of the project proponents are eligible to take on this task. The basin is split between Lassen and Shasta Counties. The following map (next page) shows the location of the groundwater basins in the planning area, as well as the project locations.

Groundwater basins affected by the projects included in this proposal are as follows:

1. Alturas Area basin (Project 2): low priority
2. Fall River Valley basin (Project 3): low priority
3. Big Valley basin (Project 3): medium priority

For the Big Valley basin, there is no designated monitoring entity identified. Pursuant to California Water Code section 10927, these entities could participate in monitoring under the following circumstances:

(d) A local agency that is managing all or part of a groundwater basin or subbasin pursuant to an integrated regional water management plan prepared pursuant to Part 2.2 (commencing with Section 10530) that includes a groundwater management component that complies with the requirements of Section 10753.7.

(g) A voluntary cooperative groundwater monitoring association formed pursuant to Section 10935.

Currently, these circumstances do not apply, and thus the project proponents are not currently eligible monitoring entities.

