



# SUSAN RIVER WATERMASTER NEWSLETTER

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## HONEY LAKE VALLEY RCD STAFF

### DISTRICT MANAGER



Kayla Meyer has been with the RCD since June 2018 and has recently been promoted to District Manager. She holds a Bachelor's in Law and Environmental Studies, a Master's of Law in Environmental Law and Policy with a focus in Sustainable Agriculture and is currently pursuing her Doctorate degree in Adaptive Agriculture studies. She is looking forward to continuing work and expanding conservation programs throughout Lassen County!

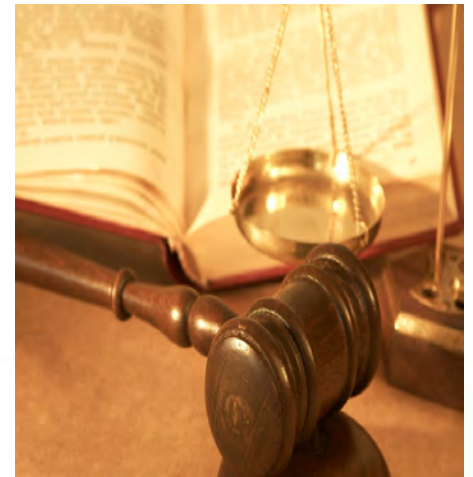
### DEPUTY WATERMASTER



Carrie Adams joined the RCD as Deputy Watermaster in May 2019. She holds a Bachelor's in Geology and Environmental Science. Carrie is a previous USFS hydrology employee, a local Susanville resident and yields experience with water rights across Northern California and Nevada. She is excited to serve water users throughout the SRWMSA!

## LEGAL UPDATE

In 2018, the Honey Lake Valley RCD Watermaster administered the 1940 Susan River Decree, permitting Lassen Irrigation Company (LIC) "to simultaneously exercise certain rights conferred upon it by Schedule 6 and Paragraph 50 of the Decree." This decision was contested by Dow-Bonomini 2013 Family Trust (Trust), asserting that by allowing the exercise of LIC's rights, the trust does not receive all water due under the decree. The court has ruled in favor of the Watermaster, upholding the Watermaster's decision and correct administration of the decree.



To date, the Honey Lake Valley RCD has incurred legal fees in the amount of \$59,000.

## WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Mike Bartley** - Upper Susan River
- Todd Swickard** - Lower Susan River
- Darren Hagata** - Willow Creek
- Andrew Bertotti** - Baxter Creek
- Brad Hanson** - Farm Bureau
- Ramsey Wood** - Lassen Irrigation
- Wayne Langston** - RCD

### Meeting Schedule:

WAC Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of every odd month at 5:30 pm at the RCD office.

Agendas and minutes posted on the Honey Lake Valley RCD website.

## APPORTIONMENT ASSESSMENT FY-19

The total Watermaster assessment amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is \$180,000 and has remained the same from fiscal year 2017-18.

To view the full Watermaster apportionment report please visit the Susan River Watermaster Program website at [www.honeylakevalleyrcd.us/susan-river-watermaster-service](http://www.honeylakevalleyrcd.us/susan-river-watermaster-service) and click on "SRWSA Apportionment 2019-20"



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## WATER USER RESOURCES



CALIFORNIA  
**Water Boards**  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS



WATER EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION



Know and understand your role and responsibilities as a water user by keeping up with current rules and regulations.

- To view California Water Code, visit: [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml)
- A comprehensive website with articles and information on most water right issues and concerns. [allwaterrights.com](http://allwaterrights.com)
- For SRWSA Rules and Regulations visit the Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District's website at: <https://www.honeylakevalleyrcd.us/susan-river-watermaster-service>
- Various information regarding statewide water master service can be found at: <https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/All-Programs/System-Reoperation-Program/Watermaster-Services>

## HONEY LAKE VALLEY RCD BOARD

### Meeting Schedule:

RCD Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of the month at the RCD office, April-October at 5:30 pm and November-March at 3:30 pm.

Agendas and minutes posted on the Honey Lake Valley RCD website, [www.honeylakevalleyrcd.org](http://www.honeylakevalleyrcd.org)

**Jesse Claypool** - Board Chair

**Laurie Tippin** - Vice Chair

**Wayne Langston** - Treasurer

**William Johnson**

**Board Vacancy**

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County for 63  
years!