



Regional Water Management Group

Location: Chowchilla City Hall (aka Civic Center)

130 Second Street, Chowchilla – in the Training Room.

Directions: Highway 99 to Robertson Blvd. – Go West to 2nd Street and make a left - the City Hall is on the right. Access the Training Room through doors located on alley side of the building closest to Third Street (not Second Street). Parking is along Third Street or along Trinity Avenue or in Second Street parking lot. Please enter through doors in alleyway closest to Third Street.

AGENDA

Monday, May 13, 2019 1:30 pm

1. Open – Flag Salute
- Introductions

2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
- April 8, 2019 – Meeting Notes (no Quorum)
- May 13, 2019 - Agenda

3. Public Comment

The first 15 minutes of each regular meeting is set aside for members of the public to comment on any item within the jurisdiction of the Group, but not appearing on the agenda. Items presented under public comment may not be discussed or acted upon by the Group at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to comment at the time the item is called for consideration by the Group. Any person addressing the Group under public comment will be limited to a 3-minute presentation to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak. Also, all persons addressing the Group must state their name and county of residence for the record.

Items of Interest

- USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in California is now accepting proposals for its Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) program. Up to \$500,000 is available for one- to three-year grants. The maximum award amount for any project will not exceed \$75,000 in fiscal year 2019. Proposals are due by June 10, 2019. CIG is a voluntary program to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production.
- The State Water Board has released new fact sheets on the following topics to assist with implementation of SGMA: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/sgma.html
 1. Probationary Designation and Groundwater Regulation by the State Water Board
 2. Stakeholder Inclusion
 3. State and Regional Water Boards basics
 4. Funding Opportunities for Groundwater Sustainability Agencies
 5. Beneficial Use and Underground Water Storage Projects

This may be good information to assist with the upcoming months of planning.

New Business:

4. Discussion - Proposed change to meeting Day of the Month.
5. Discussion and Action - Financial Report/Warrant Approvals
6. Discussion – Groundwater Pumpers Group
7. Discussion - Tasks and Duties Associated with IRWM
8. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding

- Mountain Counties
 - San Joaquin Valley
 - P&P Report
 - Self Help Enterprises Report
9. Discussion - IRWM Plan Update
 - Discuss DWR Submittal
 - Update Requirements
 10. Discussion and Action - Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - Prioritize Projects List
 - Dates and Criteria
 - Grant Administration

Old Business:

11. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management - SGMA
12. Report – Implementation Grant Project Updates
 - Round I – Arundo/Silt Removal Project
13. Discussion - New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
14. Next Meeting Location and Time – Monday, June ?, 2019 - 1:30 pm Please note that the date will depend upon the decision to move the meeting to either the first or fourth Monday of the month, beginning in June.
 - LOCATION:** Madera Government Center
200 West 4th Street, Madera, California 93647.
 - Directions: Located on Gateway Drive and 4th Street.
 - The meeting is held in the 4th floor conference room.
15. Future Agenda Items
16. Action Items/Adjourn