



## **Regional Water Management Group**

**LOCATION:** Raley's Community Room  
40041 CA 49  
Oakhurst, CA 93644

**DIRECTIONS:** Located on the northwest corner of Hwy 41 and Hwy 49. The Community Room is in the back of the store next to the pharmacy.

### **AGENDA**

**Monday, July 22, 2019 1:30 pm**

1. Opening
  - Flag Salute
  - Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes/Notes
  - Approval of June 24, 2019 Minutes
  - Approval of July 22, 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**

- [At the end of the month, the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP Advisory Committee meets: July 31 from 10-noon at the Portuguese Hall in Chowchilla.](#)
- Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council (Y/S RC&DC) is currently looking for a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) for the Madera Strategic Wildfire Mitigation Project in Eastern Madera County.
- The Sierra Nevada Conservancy has announced a request for pre-applications to the Watershed Improvement Program Forest Health Grant Program, funded through Proposition 1 and Proposition 68. Do you have a project that needs funding? Yosemite Sequoia RC&DC can help you by being your fiscal sponsor.
- The U.S. Forest Service - Sequoia National Forest and Sierra National Forest have released drafts of their land management plan. Please visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375> to review the forest plan revision and to make your comments.
- Reclamation makes funding available for applied science grant projects to inform water management decisions Media Contact: Peter Soeth, 303-445-3615, [pssoeth@usbr.gov](mailto:pssoeth@usbr.gov)
- There's a lot going on for The Roundtable of Regions that's beyond IRWM plan updates, grant applications, water needs assessments, and project administration. Much of this additional activity is connected to the Governor's Water Resilience Portfolio. I am sending you this brief update on behalf of myself and Lynn Rodriguez, as Roundtable co-chairs, while we schedule and plan a Roundtable conference call, probably in early August and develop a Roundtable website. We're also planning a Roundtable Summit for late October in Southern California. Please contact me at [mstadler@sdewa.org](mailto:mstadler@sdewa.org) if you need more information or have any questions.
- The joint GSP for the Madera Subbasin has made Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of the GSP available. Click on "[Chapter One](#)" to view or click "[Chapter Two](#)" to view.
- Across Madera County, aggressive non-native plants have permanently taken

over thousands of acres of formerly productive agricultural and wildlands to the detriment of economies that depend on them. For more information about Invasive Non-Native Plants [click here](#).

- Applications are being accepted by the [California Department of Conservation](#) for grants that integrate natural and working lands into local and regional planning strategies. A total of \$950,000 is available for [local and regional projects](#). The application deadline is Wednesday, July 31.  
<https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Pages/Working-Lands-and-Riparian-Corridors-Program.aspx>  
[https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Documents/WLRCP%20Draft%20Solicitation%20Local%20Planning%20Grants\\_PublicComment.pdf](https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Documents/WLRCP%20Draft%20Solicitation%20Local%20Planning%20Grants_PublicComment.pdf)
- Pre-Application Workshop DWR Prop 1. Wednesday, 8/28/19, 8:00a,-5:30pm, City of Turlock's Yosemite Room/Council Chambers.

#### **New Business:**

4. Discussion and Action - Financial Report
  - Warrant Approvals
5. Discussion – Groundwater Pumpers Group Update
6. Discussion - Tasks and Duties Associated with IRWM
7. Discussion - IRWM Plan Update
  - Status
8. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
  - Mountain Counties
  - San Joaquin Valley
    - P&P Report
    - Self Help Enterprises Report
9. Discussion - Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
  - Mountain Counties
  - San Joaquin Valley Counties

#### **Old Business:**

10. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management - SGMA
11. Report – Implementation Grant Project Updates
  - Round I – Arundo/Silt Removal Project
12. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
13. Next Meeting Location and Time – Monday, August 26, 2019 - 1:30 pm.  
**Location: Chowchilla City Hall (aka Civic Center)**  
130 Second Street, Chowchilla – in the Training Room.  
Directions: Highway 99 to Robertson Blvd. – Go West to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
14. Future Agenda Items
15. Action Items/Adjourn