



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, November 23, 2020 1:30 to 3:30 pm**

Notice and agenda for the regular meeting of the
Madera Regional Water Management Group.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the Madera RWMG meeting will be held
VIA Teleconference due to COVID-19 restrictions:

AGENDA

Join ZOOM Meeting:

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Introductions

2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of October 26, 2020 Minutes
 - B. Approval of November 23, 2020 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

- There are a couple funding opportunities:
 - A. More money is now available to farmers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through the USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP-2). This is its second round of funding and will provide \$13.21 billion in aid to farmers over the next few months. The application window for this program is from September 21 – December 11, 2020, and checks are expected to be mailed to farmers within a week or two of approved applications. For more information on this program and how to apply, please [click here](#).
 - a. USDA is also providing free assistance with applying to this program, including preparing and submitting the required paperwork.
 - i. To find the nearest USDA Service Center, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.
 - ii. A call center is also available for producers who would like additional support with the CFAP 2 application process. Please call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.
 - B. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is offering \$26 Million in Competitive Grants for Critically Overdrafted (COD) Basins. They have released the final [Proposition 68 Implementation Proposal Solicitation Package](#) for the Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program. The program will award \$26 million to critically overdrafted groundwater basins for Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation projects that address drought and groundwater challenges, groundwater recharge projects, or projects that prevent or clean up contaminated groundwater used for drinking water.
 - a. An assistance workshop webinar will be held December 3, 2020, at 2 p.m., to review the application process and answer questions. [Registration](#) is now open.
 - b. Round 1 grant applications must be submitted using DWR's [online submittal tool](#) and will be accepted from November 9, 2020, through January 8, 2021.
 - c. A Round 2 solicitation is expected to open in Spring 2022 and will offer at least \$77 million in additional grants for medium priority, high priority, and critically overdrafted basins.
 - d. For more information visit the [Grants and Loans webpage](#), or email SGWP@water.ca.gov.

NEW BUSINESS

- 4. Financial Report
 - A. Discussion and action on Cash Activity Report/Warrant Approvals
- 5. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - o North Fork Rec Center Project
 - B. San Joaquin Valley
 - o P&P/Self Help Enterprises Coordinated Report
- 6. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - o Indian Lakes
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - o City of Madera

- Parkwood
- Parksdale

7. Discussion – Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed
8. Discussion – Domestic Wells
 - A. Prop 68 Funding
9. Review & Approval – Stormwater Resources Plan Project List 2021
 - A. Updates and Additions
10. Review & Approval – 2021 Meeting Calendar

OLD BUSINESS

11. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA
12. Report – CV Salts
13. Report – Implementation Grant Project Updates
 - A. Round I – Arundo/Sediment Removal Project
14. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
15. Future Agenda Items
16. Next Meeting Time – Monday, January 25, 2021 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Next Meeting Location: **TBA based on Covid-19 Status**
(Regular Location: Chowchilla)
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