

Regional Water Management Group Monday, January 25, 2021 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: Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

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Description: RWMG Meeting January 25, 2021 1:30 PM

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Webinar ID: 867 2889 0961 Password: 106272

- 1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Introductions
- 2. Review & Approval Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of November 23, 2020 Minutes
 - B. Approval of January 25, 2021 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

- The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that approximately \$4 million in funding is available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for those impacted by California's recent wildfires. Applications will be accepted through Friday, January 29th. Rapid response applications can be submitted through your local field office.
 - This funding will support projects that address erosion, invasive noxious weeds, and dead hazard trees that threaten life, property, and other infrastructure.
 Please <u>click here</u> for the 17 practices supported through this funding.
 - o Interested applicants are being instructed to contact their local field office.
- The DWR is hosting two upcoming webinars for preparing <u>Urban Water Management Plans</u> (<u>UWMPs</u>). The deadline for submitting UWMPs to DWR is Thursday, July 1st for urban water suppliers that either provide over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually or serve more than 3,000 urban connections.
 - The first webinar will be on Wednesday, January 27th, from 1 pm 4 pm and will cover the different elements that are required for developing a water shortage contingency plan. Click here for more information, including registration and the link to the YouTube site where the recording will be uploaded the week following the webinar date.
 - The second webinar will be on Wednesday, February 10th, from 10 am 12 pm.
 This webinar will cover the specifics of preparing, adopting, and submitting a
 UWMP. The registration and link to the YouTube site for the recording can be
 found by <u>clicking here</u>.

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
 - North Fork Rec Center Project
 - B. San Joaquin Valley
 - P&P/Self Help Enterprises Coordinated Report
- 6. Discussion Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - Indian Lakes
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - o City of Madera
 - Parkwood
 - o Parksdale
- 7. Discussion Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed
- 8. Discussion Domestic Wells
 - A. Prop 68 Funding
- 9. Review IRWM Project List
 - A. Aliso Water District Project Proposal Cottonwood Recharge Project

OLD BUSINESS

- 10. Report Sustainable Groundwater Management SGMA
- 11. Report Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program
- Report Implementation Grant Project Updates
 A. Round I Arundo/Sediment Removal Project
- 13. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
- 14. Future Agenda Items
- Next Meeting Time Monday, February 22, 2021 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Next Meeting Location: TBA based on Covid-19 Status (Regular Location: Madera)
- 16. Adjourn