



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, May 24, 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 May 24, 2021 1:30 PM

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of April 26, 2021 Minutes
 - B. Approval of May 24, 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 FEMA/Cal OES Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is now accepting Notices of Interest (NOIs) through May 7th. NOIs must be submitted via the web portal.

Subapplications are due (postmarked) by June 18th. Please [click here](#) for more information.

- Public meetings on the SAFER Program: Tribal Drinking Water Workshop will be held online on June 8th for Central California from 9 am to 11 am. Please [click here](#) to view this workshop on Zoom.
Zoom meeting information is as follows:
Phone: 1.669.900.9128
Meeting ID: 939 4571 6911
- In collaboration with the California 100 Initiative, The People Lab at UC Berkeley invites applicants from government agencies and nonprofits across California to co-design and test innovative policy ideas that have the potential to meaningfully improve the lives of Californians. Each selected project will receive up to two years of technical support from The People Lab and up to \$100,000-\$150,000 in flexible funding for the implementation of the innovation project. For more information on this funding opportunity, please [click here](#). Applications must be submitted by 5pm on June 15th.
- The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) is now accepting applications for Environmental Justice Small Grants (2021 Cycle). For more information on this program and to apply, please visit the [Environmental Justice Small Grants Program](#) homepage. Total funding per applicant is up to \$50,000 and the grant term will be 18 months.
- The State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOIs) from qualified parties interested in receiving a grant to administer a program to fund eligible Operations and Maintenance (O&M) costs for multiple eligible DAC water systems on a local or regional basis, over a period of three to five years. LOIs will be accepted until July 12th and must be submitted via email to diana.conkle@waterboards.ca.gov. [Click here](#) for more information on this funding opportunity.
- Yosemite-Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council (YSR CDC) is launching a project prioritization process with American Forests as part of a block grant they have with Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC). This block grant, The Watershed Improvement Program (WIP), is tiered to the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program (RFFCP) with the state.
YSR CDC is looking for shovel-ready projects to add to the RFFCP list for the Southern Sierra region, which will be leveraged for the early action funding as part of Governor Newsom's budget. Please contact Jacob Roberson at Jacob_roberson@outlook.com or (559) 730-8435 if any projects on the Madera RWMG's IRWM project list qualify for this opportunity. Projects must be submitted to YSR CDC no later than end of the day July 7th.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Financial Report
 - A. Discussion and action on Cash Activity Report/Warrant Approvals
5. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
 - A. San Joaquin Valley
 - o Self Help Enterprises – Projects 12 and 13
6. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - o Indian Lakes
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - o City of Madera

- Parkwood
- Parksdale
- City of Chowchilla

7. Discussion – Prop 68 Funding
 - A. Madera / Chowchilla Subbasin Domestic Well Inventory Projects
8. Discussion – Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed
9. Discussion – Madera RWMG Meetings on Zoom
10. Discussion – Drought Working Group
11. Review & Approval – Letters to the California Legislature and Budget Committees
 - A. AB 1500
 - B. SB 45
 - C. Drought Relief and Resiliency Package

OLD BUSINESS

12. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA
13. Report – Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program
14. Report – Implementation Grant Project Updates
 - A. Round I – Arundo/Sediment Removal Project
15. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
16. Future Agenda Items
17. Next Meeting Time – Monday, June 28, 2021 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Next Meeting Location: **TBA based on Covid-19 Status**
(Regular Location: Oakhurst)
18. Adjourn