



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, September 27, 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 September 27, 2021 1:30 PM

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of August 23, 2021 Minutes
 - B. Approval of September 27, 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 Drought Funding Workshops for Counties held collaboratively by the SWB and DWR on August 25th and 31st in [now available online](#) through a recording of one of the workshops. All the content that was used during the workshops is available on

the [Drought Funding for Counties](#) webpage. The workshops were identical, and covered multiple topics which included:

- a. Funding for counties to respond to drought
- b. Different roles in emergency drought response
- c. How to fund and develop programs related to emergency drinking water shortages
- d. Questions from County representatives and partner NGOs

Some other key takeaways included the SWB being the contact for State funding available to Madera County, **DWR and SWB encourage counties to team/coordinate with GSAs and IRWM groups for available funding**, and SHE and the Community Water Center are currently servicing the area for Madera County with drought related funding.

The funding from DWR and SWB is a rolling application process, so **GET APPLICATIONS IN QUICK BEFORE FUNDING RUNS OUT**. They estimate a few weeks turn around to award funding once applications are submitted.

- The Central Valley Water Board is considering adopting the [Strategic Plan](#), which is intended to guide the Board's work for the next 5 – 7 years. The Board is inviting comments on the Draft Strategic Plan and will be considering both oral and written comments at a public meeting scheduled for October 14th and 15th, 2021 at 9 am. The meeting will be held in person at:

Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

The meeting may also be available remote (hybrid) or strictly online depending on the COVID situation at the time.

- **REMINDER** – The [FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructures and Communities \(BRIC\) Program](#)'s Notice of Intent is due on September 20th. This program helps states, local communities, tribes, and territories undertake hazard mitigation projects to reduce the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards. An estimated amount of \$1.16 billion is available in funding for this program.

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 / Chowchilla Management Zone – 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
 - o Parkwood
 - o Parksdale
 - o City of Chowchilla

7. Discussion – Prop 68 Funding
 - A. Madera / Chowchilla Subbasin Domestic Well Inventory Projects
 - a. Pete Leffler w/ Luhdorff and Scalmanini – Project Progress Update

8. Discussion – Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed

9. Discussion – Drought Working Group

OLD BUSINESS

10. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA

11. Report – Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program

12. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG

13. Future Agenda Items

14. Next Meeting Time – Monday, October 25, 2021 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Next Meeting Location: **TBA based on Covid-19 Status**
(Regular Location: Chowchilla)

15. Adjourn