



## **Regional Water Management Group** **Monday, June 27, 2022 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 May 23, 2022 Minutes
  - B. Approval of June 27, 2022 Agenda

3. Approval – Resolution No. 2022-06

4. 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**

- DWR has contracted with the California Rural Water Association (CRWA) to provide **NO-COST LEAK DETECTION SURVEYS TO COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS THAT SERVE 3,000 OR LESS CONNECTIONS**. Tribal water systems also qualify for this free service.

If you are interested in getting leak detection technical assistance, please contact Ruby Viramontes at [rviramontes@calruralwater.org](mailto:rviramontes@calruralwater.org)

- The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) is accepting pre-proposals for Round 1 of the Regional Climate Collaboratives Program (RCC) through July 15<sup>th</sup>. This new capacity building grant program funds community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action. The goal of the program is to strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, skills, and expertise with a particular focus on increasing access to funding resources for project planning and implementation within under-resourced communities.

Full proposals are due at 5 pm on October 7<sup>th</sup>, and awards will be announced at the Strategic Growth Council's December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. More information (guidelines, resources, how to apply, etc.) can be found on the [announcement page for this funding opportunity](#).

- DWR has released the final [Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package](#) for the [Riverine Stewardship Program](#). This program provides funding to plan and implement projects that will reduce flooding, improve water quality, and restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment for fish, wildlife, and people.

The program will award up to \$15 million in competitive grants to implement projects that help reduce flood risk, increase water supply, and enhance and restore fish populations and habitat. The funding will be delivered through the Riverine Stewardship Program and its two subprograms: the [Urban Streams Restoration Program \(USRP\)](#) and the San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program.

All three programs will help support watersheds, local wildlife, and aquatic habitat. Eligible projects include habitat restoration, bank stabilization, water temperature improvements and habitat enhancements to increase water supply reliability to help fish adapt to climate change.

- The Employment Development Department (EDD) in collaboration with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development announced the availability of up to \$65 million in the Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF) Program Planning Phase 1 Program Year 2022-24.

Planning projects will develop meaningfully inclusive regional planning processes that produce regional roadmaps, which will outline plans to bolster economic

resiliency and increase access to quality jobs for those who traditionally have been left behind.

Proposals must be received by 3 pm on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the [solicitation proposal](#) for more information.

- The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) is currently accepting concept proposals for its new [Wildfire Recovery and Forest Resilience Directed Grant Program](#). Up to \$23.75 million in awards may be made under the program to support the planning and implementation of forest health projects that promote wildfire recovery and forest resilience.

Concept proposals must be submitted by 5 pm on July 29, 2022. For more information, please see the [program guidelines](#).

5. Financial Report
  - A. Discussion and action on Cash Activity Report/Warrant Approvals
6. USDA NRCS Funding Updates – Recharge Pilot Program
7. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
  - A. San Joaquin Valley
    - o Self Help Enterprises / Chowchilla Management Zone – Projects 12 and 13
  - B. Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program
8. 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
9. Discussion – Prop 68 Funding
  - A. Madera / Chowchilla Subbasin Domestic Well Inventory Projects
  - B. Prop 68 Round 2
10. Discussion – Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed
11. Discussion – Drought Working Group
12. Discussion – 2022 IRWM Implementation Grant Prop 1 Round 2 Funding
13. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA
14. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG

15. Future Agenda Items

16. Next Meeting Time – Monday, July 25, 2022 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
Next Meeting Location – Zoom for now unless COVID restrictions change

17. Adjourn