WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS

January 2023

Events and Meetings

Drought Workgroup
Friday, January 20, 2023 - 10:00 am

At this meeting a representative from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will be reporting on atmospheric rivers and other recent weather conditions. This meeting is open to everyone.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89233429167?pwd=VEZESHBMSFN3d0d0L2xrd2I2M25JQT09
Meeting ID: 892 3342 9167
Passcode: 632203
Or Call: 1-669-900-9128

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO WELL OWNERS IN MADERA COUNTY

Residents of Madera County and the Central Valley who have been affected by the impacts of the drought have immediate resources available to help maintain their access to drinking water. These funds come from the State Water Resources Control Board and most are free to you. Resources include: Bottled Water, Water Tanks, Water Assessment Testing, Water Quality Testing

If you are concerned about your well or out of water for your home,

call Self-Help Enterprise for:

Bottled Water: 559-802-1284 Water Wells: 559-802-1289

Water Quality: 559-802-1285 Drought Support: 559-802-1685.

Attend this workshop to learn more about how landowners can implement recharge on their land, efficiently schedule their irrigation systems to conserve water, and review common maintenance issues that lead to inefficient application of water and nutrients. Interested attendees will learn more about these excellent tools that will build resilience into our water supply system. Please register here or by calling (626) 483-1345.

Flood

What is the Madera County Flood Control and Water Conservation Agency?

The MCFCWCA is a special district, with the Madera County Board of Supervisors serving as the Board of Directors of the MCFCWCA.

Here are links for more information:
Madera County Flood Control Page
Madera County Flood FAQs
Office of Emergency Services Sandbag Locations

Madera County Mountain Locations

Name	Address / Location Details	Sand	Bags
Madera County Fire Station #8	47050 Road 417, Coarsegold, CA 93614 559-683-8008	✔	✔
CAL Fire, Rancheria Fire Station	53488 Road 200, North Fork, CA 93643 559-877-2322	✔	✔
Madera County Fire Station #12	48355 Liberty Drive, Oakhurst, CA 93644 559-683-4808	✔	✔

Madera County Valley Locations

Name	Address	Sand	Bags
Madera County Road 28 Complex	Dirt Lot Between Animal Control Shelter and Madera County Jail (14225 Road 28, Madera, CA 93638)	✔	✔
Madera County Fire Station #3	25950 Avenue 18 ½, Madera, CA 93638 559-661-0507	✔	✘
Madera County Fire Station #19	35141 Bonadelle Avenue, Madera, CA 93638 559-645-1399	✔	✔

City of Chowchilla Locations

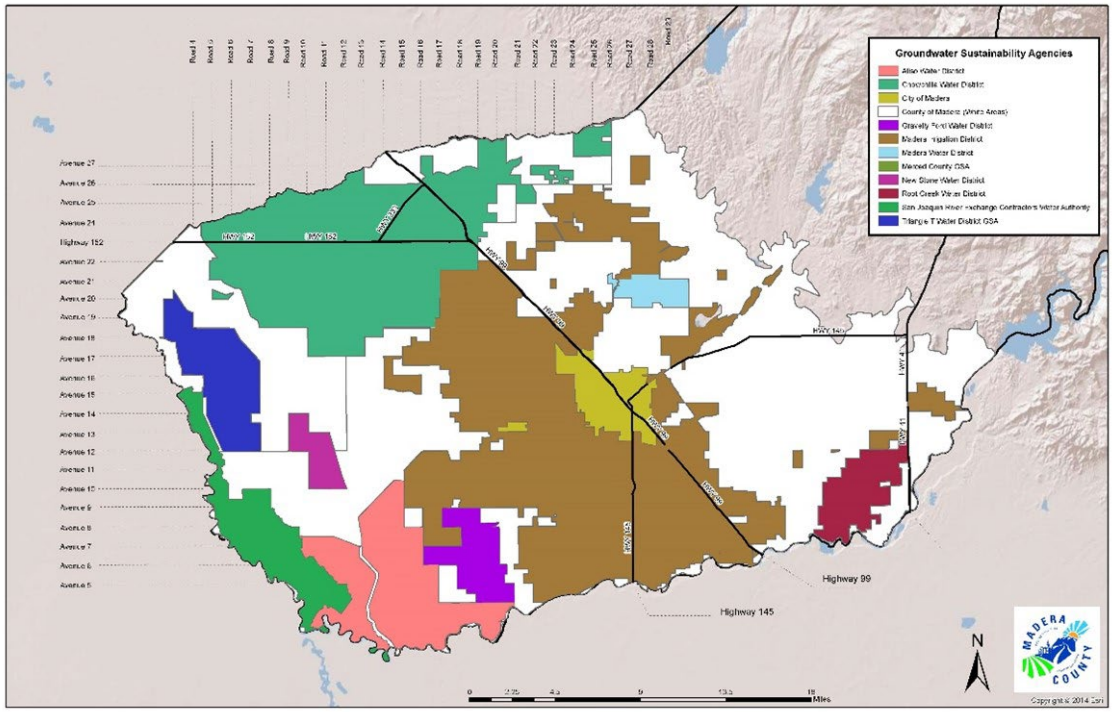
City Residents Only

Name	Address / Location Details	Sand	Bags
Chowchilla Public Works Yard	360 North 1st Street (@ Sonoma Avenue), Chowchilla, CA 93610	✔	✘
Chowchilla City Hall	130 South 2nd Street, Chowchilla, CA 93610 Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 4pm	✘	✔
Chowchilla Police Departmen	122 Trinity Avenue, Chowchilla, CA 93610 Hours: After City Hall Business Hours Only	✘	✔

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

On June 8, 2021, the Madera County GSA (“white areas”) adopted an allocation for irrigated acres within the Madera County GSA in the Madera, Chowchilla, and Delta-Mendota Subbasins. Allocations are in effect with penalties in the County GSA for 2023.

For More Allocation Information



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