



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, April 24, 2023, 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:

AGENDA

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:
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Description: RWMG Meeting April 24, 2023, 1:30 PM

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of April 24, 2023, Agenda
 - B. Approval of March 20, 2023, Minutes

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 California Silver Jackets Team is hosting four Watershed University webinars focusing on post-wildfire flood outreach and education, as they relate to the four stages of the flood risk management life cycle: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation. These webinars were created and will be hosted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the DWR.

The first webinar, “Preparation and Risk Messaging”, will show participants how to better communicate risks. They’ll also discuss bilingual risk messaging, showcase some templates, and have an opportunity for open discussion and questions. This webinar will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Team via email at Watershed.University@water.ca.gov.

Link: <https://usace1.webex.com/usace1/j.php?MTID=mf53511b97517a2b4c61eb2a2e8d527aa>

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- The State Water Resources Control Board is currently accepting written comments on the [Draft Amended Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program Guidelines](#). Comments must be submitted no later than 12 pm (noon) on Tuesday, April 25th. Written comments can be submitted via mail, email, or fax. Please see below for information on how to submit comments.

Mail:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if 15 megabytes or less)

Fax: 916-341-5620 (if greater than 15 megabytes)

Consideration to adopt the Draft Guidelines will be made on May 2nd during the State Water Resources Control Board’s meeting. Please see the attached notice (1st attachment) for the Board Meeting details (both in-person and video/teleconference options available to attend).

For more information about the Prop 1 Groundwater Program, [please click here](#).

- DWR is currently accepting applications for its County Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program. This program intends to help counties establish standing drought task forces or to develop the county drought resilience plans, per SB 552. The application deadline is December 29th, and award announcements will be made on a rolling basis from May 2023 – June

2024. Projects awarded will have an implementation period of 2 years. \$5M total is available in funding, with each individual award expected to be between \$10,000 and \$125,000. [Please click here](#) to learn more about the funding opportunity.

- CAL Fire is currently accepting applications for its California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) with multiple deadlines happening once every 2-months. Deadlines are May 1st, July 1st, September 1st, and November 1st.

The purpose of this program is to encourage private and public investment in, and improved management of, California forest lands and resources. This focus is to ensure adequate high quality timber supplies, related employment and other economic benefits, and the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of a productive and stable forest resource system for the benefit of present and future generations. [Please click here](#) to learn more about this funding opportunity.

- On March 23rd, DWR, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, hosted a webinar on Executive Order N-4-23 related to flood water capture and groundwater recharge. Participants heard opening remarks from the hosting agencies, a presentation detailing the requirements of the Executive Order, and were able to participate in a Q&A session with agency representatives.

The webinar materials can be found below:

- [Video recording](#)
- [Presentation slides](#)

Executive Order materials can be found below:

- [Release information](#)
- [Executive order](#)
- [Fact sheet](#)

If you have questions regarding the Executive Order, please fill out this [public inquiry form](#).

4. Review & Approval – April 2023 Financial Report
5. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG Coordinator Contract
6. Review & Approval – Draft Bylaw Updates
7. Review & Approval – IRWMP Project List Proposals
8. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
 - A. San Joaquin Valley
 - Self Help Enterprises / Chowchilla Management Zone – Projects 12 and 13
 - B. Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program

9. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - Indian Lakes
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - City of Madera
 - Parkwood
 - Parksdale
 - City of Chowchilla
10. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant
11. Discussion – Drought Working Group
12. Discussion – IRWM Round 2 Application
13. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA
14. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
15. Future Agenda Items
16. Next Meeting Time – Monday, May 22, 2023 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
17. Adjourn