



WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS

JUNE 2023

GSA News

**Chowchilla Subbasin GSP Advisory Committee
Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee**

Monday, June 5, 2022

at 10:00 a.m.

Chowchilla Water District

327 S. Chowchilla Blvd.

Chowchilla, CA

Or Join by Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85044856690?pwd=aGRNMHM4R245Z3c2eIR6RkpTMnhNZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 4485 6690

Passcode: 748972

Or Dial:

1-669-444-9171



As California continues to experience climate-driven weather extremes, DWR is providing tools and resources to help communities that are dependent on groundwater prepare for potential impacts to household water supplies, which include domestic well owners and residents that use and maintain their own well. Through our Be Well Prepared initiative, DWR is empowering domestic drinking water well users by providing the information and resources they need to maintain a safe and reliable household water supply.

To Be Well Prepared, every well owner should:



- Know local groundwater conditions, including groundwater levels and water quality
- Understand any potential risks to the well's water supply
- Know well construction details, such as age, depth, condition, and pump details
- Know how to maintain a drinking water well, and how to test and treat well water
- Know where to get help if a well fails

For More Information and Additional Resources go to:
[Be Well Prepared](#)

Remember Your Pets in the Heat



Congratulations to the Madera Regional Water Management Group



Final Funding Recommendations - Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant Solicitation

| Funding Area: Mountain Counties | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Cycle 2 Award: \$4,729,029 | | | | | | |
| IRWM Region: Madera | | Applicant: Madera County Public Works | | | | |
| Project Name | Project Implementing Agency | Primary Benefit | DAC Implementation Funds | | General Implementation Funds | |
| | | | Requested | Awarded | Requested | Awarded |
| Grant Administration | Madera County | N/A | | | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| MD-58 Sierra Highlands Water Treatment Project | Madera County | Water Supply (groundwater) | \$544,783 | | | \$544,783 |
| Totals: | | | \$544,783 | \$0 | \$50,000 | \$594,783 |
| Total Final Award | | | | | \$594,783 | |

Madera County, through the Madera Regional Water Management Group, received \$594,783.00 for the Sierra Highlands Water Treatment Project

Upcoming Events



FREE HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

DATE:
Saturday, June 24
2023

TIME:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION:
Yosemite High
School: 50200 High
School Road,
Oakhurst, CA 93644

PROVIDED FOR MADERA
COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

BUSINESSES WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS

- AEROSOL CANS
- AMMONIA BASED CLEANERS
- ANTIFREEZE BRAKE FLUID
- BATTERIES
- CELL PHONES
- COMPUTERS
- DEODORIZERS
- DRAIN CLEANERS
- DVD/ VCRs
- ELECTRICAL CORDS
- FLUORESCENT LIGHTS
- GASOLINE
- HERBICIDES
- HOUSEHOLD NEEDLES
- LANCETS/SYRINGES
- LATEX PAINT
- MEDICAL ELECTRONICS
- MERCURY CONTAINING ITEMS
- MOTOR OIL
- OIL BASED PAINT
- OIL FILTERS
- OVEN CLEANERS
- PESTICIDES
- PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS
- POOL CHEMICALS
- SPOT REMOVERS
- TELEVISIONS
- WATER BASED PAINT
- WOOD PRESERVATIVES



✗ NOT ACCEPTED

- AMMUNITION
- BIO/BODILY WASTE
- LARGE COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS
- LARGE APPLIANCES
- RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIAL
- TRASH
- TIRES

LIMITS:
15 GAL. OF LIQUID OR
125 LBS. OF SOLIDS
PER VEHICLE - PER TRIP.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

**DUE TO HIGH TRAFFIC
VOLUMES, THIS EVENT IS
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.
THOSE WHO ARRIVE
AFTER 12:00PM WILL NOT
BE SERVED.**

Other restrictions may apply. Call 559-665-7300 for more info.



IRRIGATION EVALUATIONS

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APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER

Have an Irrigation Specialist evaluate your existing irrigation system for FREE!



THEY WILL:

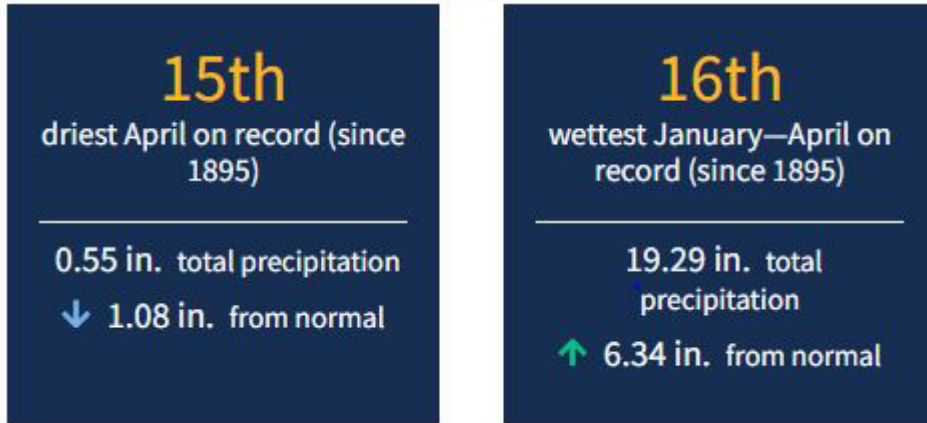
- CONDUCT AN IN-FIELD SYSTEM AND SITE EVALUATION
- IDENTIFY ANY SYSTEM INEFFICIENCIES
- DEVELOP FULL CONSERVATION PLAN

TO SCHEDULE AN EVALUATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Drought



Are we still in a drought?

California has “feast or famine” hydrology. This means that some years are wet and some years are dry. Several dry years can be considered a drought. It is normal to cycle in and out of a drought in California. Scientific opinions vary on how much rain it takes to get out of each drought.

What can we do to prepare for the next drought?

In response to conditions of extreme drought, the Madera County Drought Workgroup was created. Meetings are open to everyone from public agencies to the public. The Drought Workgroup acts as a clearinghouse for drought information. At the moment, we are drafting the Madera County Drought Contingency Plan required by Senate Bill 552.



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](http://www.selfhelpenterprises.org) for:

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

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

Visit our website at:
maderacountywater.com
We have made some changes!

If You Need Us

The Water & Natural Resources office is located on the third floor of the County Government Center. Water and Natural Resource staff can be reached at 559-662-8015 or you can visit us on-line at - maderacountywater.com.

