



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, July 24, 2023, 1:30 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

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
 - B. Introductions (Everyone)
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of July 24, 2023, Agenda
 - B. Approval of June 26, 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 (Jacob Roberson)

- The California Water Commission is conducting an [online survey](#) to gather opinions on the commission's drought strategies. Action 26.3 in California's [2020 Water Resilience Portfolio](#) calls for the development of strategies to protect communities and fish and wildlife in the event of drought lasting at least six years. The survey will be open through Wednesday next week, July 12th.

As part of the drought strategy discussion, the commission has also scheduled [three workshops in July](#). They will cover the need to prepare for drought during a non-drought year. The workshops will be offered on [July 25th](#), and [27th](#). The workshops will be offered in both English and Spanish.

- The Governor's Office of Planning and Research has published the [final guidelines](#) for the 1st round of funding under the Regional Resilience Grant Program. The grants are for projects that advance climate resilience and respond to climate risks. A series of workshops is being held to help applicants through the process. The full list of workshops is available on the [program's webpage](#).
- The DWR's innovative [Statewide Airborne Electromagnetic \(AEM\) Survey Project](#) recently released AEM data for the entire Central Valley. Over 11,500 line-miles of AEM data were collected within the Central Valley between December 2021 and May 2022 using helicopter-based technology that scans the earth's subsurface. Benefits of the Survey Project include:
 - Providing a standardized, statewide dataset that improves the understanding of groundwater aquifer structures and groundwater basin hydrology
 - Helping local GSAs further develop and refine hydrogeologic conceptual models and groundwater models that are required elements in GSPs
 - Helping local agencies determine areas in their basins where additional, more targeted surveys may be beneficial to fill data gaps
 - Helping local agencies determine the best places to locate groundwater recharge projects, and other projects that support long-term groundwater sustainability and water supply resilience
 - Providing this data to local agencies saves them the time and expense needed to gather this data themselves, and they can dedicate those resources instead to local projects and management actions that will help them reach their sustainability goals

4. Review & Approval – July 2023 Financial Report (Carl Janzen)
5. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG Vice-Chair (Jacob Roberson)
6. Discussion – Madera RWMG Accounting Functions (Jacob Roberson)
7. Discussion – Draft Bylaw Updates (Jacob Roberson)
8. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
 - A. San Joaquin Valley (Chowchilla Management Zone)
 - Projects 12 and 13

9. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - Indian Lakes (Madera County Public Works)
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - City of Madera (Keith Helmuth)
 - Parkwood (Madera County Public Works)
 - City of Chowchilla (Jason Rogers)
10. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
11. Discussion – Drought Working Group (Jenny Nunez-Rodriguez)
12. Discussion – IRWM Round 2 Application (Madera County Public Works)
13. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA (GSAs)
14. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
15. Future Agenda Items (All)
16. Next Meeting Time – Monday, August 28, 2023 - 1:30 pm on Zoom
17. Adjourn