



## **Regional Water Management Group** **Monday, September 25, 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 September 25, 2023, Agenda
  - B. Approval of August 28, 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)

- IRWM's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Film Premier Screening will be shown during Day 1 (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) of the 2-day hybrid California Water Plan Update 2023 Plenary Meeting in the Sacramento area. Registration is now open with both in-person and online options to attend. The video will commemorate many years of success in building climate and water resilience in communities throughout California through the inclusive and collaborative IRWM approach.

To register for the meeting, please [click here](#).

- Yosemite Sequoia RC & DC has received funding provide by CAL FIRE to help low-income and disabled people in Eastern Madera County clean up hazardous debris related to the January – March 2023 storms. If you or anybody you know needs help clearing debris, please [complete the application available online](#).
- DWR is hosting a virtual Fall 2023 Groundwater Sustainability Agency Forum (GSA Forum) for GSA members and representatives on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12 pm. The GSA Forum series was established by DWR to help GSAs engage in conversation and exchange ideas related to SGMA implementation.

The theme for the Fall 2023 GSA Forum is “Well Management Approaches: from Enhancing Local Understanding to Leveraging Local Coordination”. The event will include a panel discussion highlighting how GSAs are addressing well management topics such as well inventory programs and ordinances, implementation of SB 552, and well permitting approaches to satisfy Executive Orders issued in response to the most recent drought. Panelist presentations will be followed by a Q&A session with the audience. The program will also include an opportunity for attendees to share experiences and resources through a breakout session. Lastly, DWR will spotlight upcoming Department efforts and resources that support well management.

- The US Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART Planning and Project Design Program is currently accepting applications. This program looks to fund collaborative planning and design projects that support water-management improvements. To learn more, including eligibility and cost sharing requirements, please [click here](#). Applications are due October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The US Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART Drought Resiliency Program is currently accepting applications through October 31<sup>st</sup>. This program supports projects that increase water-supply reliability and build long-term resilience to drought, reducing the need for emergency-response actions. To learn more, please [click here](#).
- The Dinkey Creek Collaborative is hosting a site tour of the completed Blue Rush Project with Yosemite Sequoia RC & DC and Sierra National Forest. The tour will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 2 pm, beginning at the High Sierra District Office. Lunch will be provided. To register, please [click here](#). To view the flyer and agenda of the tour, please see the attached document.

4. Review & Approval – September Financial Report (Carl Janzen)
5. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG Accounting Functions (Jacob Roberson)
6. Discussion – Draft Bylaw Updates (Jacob Roberson)
7. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
  - A. San Joaquin Valley (Chowchilla Management Zone)
    - Projects 12 and 13
8. 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)
9. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
10. Discussion – Drought Working Group (Jenny Nunez-Rodriguez)
11. Discussion – IRWM Round 2 Application (Madera County Public Works)
12. Discussion – Water Plan Update (Jacob Roberson)
13. Discussion – IRWM Plan Update (Jacob Roberson)
14. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA (GSAs)
15. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
16. Future Agenda Items (All)
17. Next Meeting Time – Monday, October 23, 2023 - 1:30 pm on Zoom
18. Adjourn