



## **WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS**

# **OCTOBER 2023**

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### **SGMA News**

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#### **Domestic Well Mitigation Program in the Chowchilla Subbasin**

The Chowchilla Subbasin is pleased to offer a domestic well mitigation program for domestic wells in the Chowchilla Subbasin.

If your domestic well goes dry, please call the program administrator at Chowchilla Water District at 559-665-3747.

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**Groundwater and Well Construction 101**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
**11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

In this webinar, you'll learn about how water moves through the ground to your well and how well construction can increase contamination vulnerability.

Additional questions that may be answered include:

- Types of wells and well construction,
- The basic components of a well system, and
- Water treatment options.

[Register Here](#)

## Recharge

OCTOBER 18, 2023, 10AM - 1PM (LUNCH SERVED)



MADERA COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
1102 S PINE STREET, MADERA CA 93637

### GROWER EXPERIENCE WITH RECHARGE

- An update on Madera / Chowchilla 2022 - 2023 recharge events
- Highlighted successes and challenges of 2023
- Q&A with growers' recharge experiences
- Current and future recharge events and opportunities
- Grower financial incentives



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### EXPERIENCIA CULTIVADOR CON RECARGA

- Una actualización sobre los eventos de recarga Madera/ Chowchilla 2022 - 2023
- Éxitos y desafíos destacados de 2023
- Preguntas y respuestas con las experiencias de recarga de los productores
- Eventos y oportunidades de recarga actuales y futuros
- Incentivos financieros para los productores



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## Three guidebooks offer information on groundwater recharge

DWR and Sustainable Conservation have released three guidebooks related to groundwater recharge. The [On-Farm Recharge Methods Manual](#) provides case studies on ways to enhance recharge. Two other manuals, [District Recharge Program Guidance](#) and [Central Valley Groundwater Recharge Incentives and Strategies](#), provide information on designing and implementing effective multi-benefit recharge programs and projects.

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**Winter Clean-up**

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Eastern Madera County 2023

## Winter Storm Fire Hazard Mitigation

Do you still have storm-related tree and brush damage and debris?  
YS RC&D C is partnering with American Tree Medis Inc to provide hazardous fuel reduction and defensible space clearing of storm-related hazards.

Funding for this project was provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Fire Prevention Grants Program.



Are you in need of these services?  
We are now taking applications!



## Do you have storm related tree/brush damage and debris?

Yosemite/Sequoia RC & DC has received funding provided by CalFire, to help low-income and disabled folks in the Eastern Madera County clean up hazardous debris related to the January-March 2023 storms.

If you or anybody you know needs assistance clearing debris, please complete the application on-line.

[Click here to apply](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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### **Join Sierra Foothill Conservancy for Beginner Birding on the McKenzie!**

Sierra Foothill Conservancy and Fresno Audubon Society are hosting a beginning birders event! On October 8th, learn about easy ways to identify migrating and year-round, local birds, as well as looking for birds in the habitat on the lower McKenzie Preserve. The cost for members is \$15 or \$25 for non-members, register early as spots are limited!

**[Beginning Birding / Sierra Foothill Conservancy](#)**

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# 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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Visit our website at:

[maderacountywater.com](http://maderacountywater.com)

We have made some changes!

Have questions on your allocation, measurement, or any other GSA concern? [Schedule an appointment](#) with us! We can also be reached at (559) 662-8015, at the County Government Building on the third floor, or you can visit us online at [maderacountywater.com](http://maderacountywater.com).



## Indian Lakes, Coarsegold - Eastern Madera County Foothills

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