



WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS

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SGMA NEWS

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.

<p>Do you need bottled water?</p> <p>We provide an interim solution for clean drinking water for domestic well owners working toward a permanent and sustainable solution to their drinking water needs.</p> <p>Call Bottled Water 559-802-1284 www.waterandselfhelpenterprises.org</p>	<p>Is your well pumping sand or low producing?</p> <p>Do you think your well is failing?</p> <p>We will inspect the safety of your well and measure the depth of the well and the water level. We will also test the water for sand and other contaminants. If you need a new well, we can help you with that too.</p> <p>Call Water Wells 559-802-1285 www.waterandselfhelpenterprises.org</p>	<p>Do you need to test the quality of your water?</p> <p>We can provide accurate information on the quality of your water, with ion and lead level solutions if contaminants are found.</p> <p>Call Water Quality 559-802-1285 www.waterandselfhelpenterprises.org</p>	<p>Has your well gone dry? Have you lost access to water in your home?</p> <p>We can help you by installing a large water storage tank on your property and connecting it to your home.</p> <p>Call Drought Support 559-802-1685 droughtsupport@selfhelpenterprises.org</p>
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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](#) for:

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

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

EMERGENCY

Know Your Zone

Madera County has begun utilizing an innovative on-line map service, Genasys Protect, for the public to reference as an additional tool to receive prompt, accurate information during an emergency.

Genasys Protect allows community members to go to their website or smartphone app and enter their address to see if they are impacted by any ongoing incidents, making it an efficient and accurate way to view current conditions.

To efficiently respond when evacuations are issued, it's important for residents to know what zone their address is in. The Madera County Sheriff's Office encourages community members to "Know Your Zone" - Before an emergency strikes.

To find your zone, visit MaderaAware.com

Madera County will continue to issue MCALERT notifications by text and voice call to alert residents of Advisories, Evacuation Warnings, and Evacuation Orders resulting from wildfires, natural disasters, or other emergencies.

EMERGENCY ALERTS

*www.mcalert.org to sign up for emergency alerts for your location

*Text your zip code to 888777 to sign up for alerts in your town

KNOW YOUR ZONE
in 5 steps

- 1 Type your address in the search bar or use your current location.
- 2 Click on the highlighted zone and locate the number listed in the zone description panel.
- 3 Write your zone down and place it somewhere easily accessible by everyone in your house.
- 4 Click Subscribe to Alerts to stay updated by your county/city in case of an emergency.
- 5 Explore the information provided in your zone's description panel and bookmark any useful links provided by your county.

genasys Protect
www.genasys.com

Zone: MDC-E0069
MDC-6
Status: NORMAL
Updated: 1:54 PM - 04-27-2023

ALL CLEAR
No current knowledge of active public safety incidents affecting your area.

MDC-E0067
MDC-E0073
MDC-E0099
MDC-E0069

Find your zone now at protect.genasys.com

REBATE PROGRAM



San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

SJVAPCD Raisin Tray Rebate Program

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) is accepting applications for the *Non-Combustion Alternatives to Open Burning of Raisin Trays Program (Raisin Tray Rebate Program)*. The Program provides rebates to Valley raisin growers to help support the deployment of non-burning alternatives for the disposition of raisin trays.

Requirements:

- Rebates are available for the disposal of raisin trays at local disposal sites through self-hauling or third-party hauling services.
- Rebates are funded based on the number of acres associated with the raisin tray disposal.
- Rebates are available for the 2023 harvest season to assist in the transition to non-burning alternatives. Rebate applications will be accepted through March 31, 2024.
- No portion of the raisin trays can be burned, or disposed of in any type of combustion process, prior to or after submission of the rebate application.
- Waste, other than the raisin trays, cannot be included in the waste hauling services being submitted with the rebate application.
- The vineyard associated with the raisin trays must be located within the SJVAPCD boundaries.

To learn more, [click here](#).

WINTER CLEAN-UP

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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Well Care 101 - What You Need to
Know to Protect Your Family**

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

11 AM TO 1:00 PM

[Registration](#)

**Seminar to provide overview of
"Weather Generator" tool**

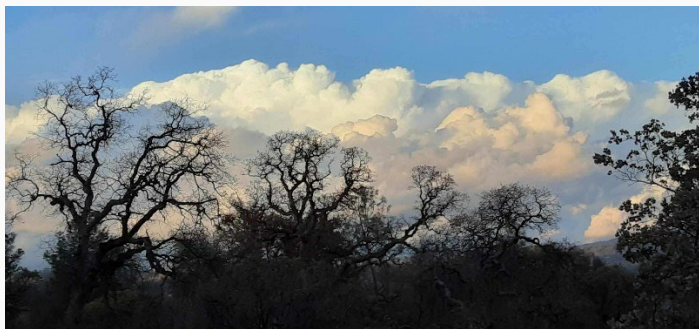
DWR will host a seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 12, to provide an [overview of a new "Weather Generator" tool](#). The tool is designed to help water resources managers prepare for the effects of climate change. Information generated by the tool can be used to identify vulnerabilities in water resource systems. The [seminar](#) will be in Sacramento; an [online option](#) will be available.



*Have a Magical Holiday Season from Madera
County Water and Natural Resources
Department*

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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.



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