

## ***Regional Water Management Group*** **Monday, June 23, 2025, 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**

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

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1. Opening
  - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
  - B. Introductions (Everyone)
2. Review & Approval – June 23<sup>rd</sup> Agenda & May 19<sup>th</sup> 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)

- CV-SALTS will be hosting a virtual summit dedicated to building new partnerships and exploring solutions to Central Valley water quality challenges. The summit will be held on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am – 12 pm.

Topics that will be covered include:

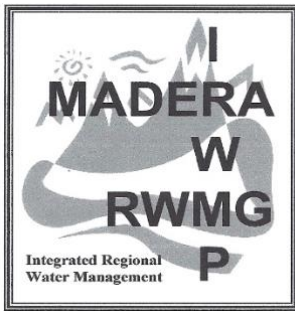
- Regional and State Water Quality Goals
- Safe Rural Drinking Water – Addressing the Nitrate Challenge
- Water Quality for Agriculture and Communities – Long-term Salt Management
- Partnerships and Actions – Local and Regional Collaboration

Registration is free, but is required ahead of time to attend. Please [click here to register](#).

- Coarsegold RCD has a round of funding from a Cal Fire grant coming up in early summer to be used for brush removal within 100-feet of homes in [Firewise communities](#). The free program to residents includes removal of brush and small trees and limbing of low branches. The program **DOES NOT** include weed trimming or large tree removal.
- Resource Management Strategies (RMSs) are part of the California Water Plan that can help local agencies and governments manage their water and related resources. The final California Water Plan Update 2023 RMSs were released earlier this year.

DWR is now looking at existing and potential new RMSs to be completed for use in the California Water Plan Update 2028. The RMS team requests feedback from the public on the next round of RMSs to prioritize and update. If you would like to provide feedback, please complete this [online questionnaire](#) by Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

4. Review & Approval – June Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)
5. Discussion – Chowchilla Management Zone (Becky Horn)
6. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
7. Discussion – Drought Working Group (Jenny Nunez-Rodriguez)
8. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
9. Future Agenda Items (All)
10. Next Meeting Time – Monday, July 28, 2025, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
11. Adjourn



# **Regional Water Management Group**

LOCATION: Online (ZOOM)

## **MINUTES**

Monday, May 19, 2025, 1:30 pm

### **1. The meeting was called to order at 1:32 pm, by Jacob Roberson, coordinator.**

Those present included:

Al Solis – SEMCU  
Aleta Allen – Madera County  
Allison Medley – Madera County  
Carl Janzen – Madera ID  
Celeste Wheeler – Indian Lakes  
Dina Nolan – Madera ID  
Fahed Mosleh – Madera County  
Gretchen Heisdorf – Root Creek WD

Jacob Roberson – RWMG Coordinator  
Jeannie Habben – Madera County  
Keith Helmuth – City of Madera  
Kevin Sischo – Madera County  
Leticia Tapia – Madera County  
Phil Janzen – Madera WD  
Tukta Phetasa – Madera County

### **2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes**

- No quorum for approval.

### **3. Public Comment**

- Items of interest were mentioned by Jacob R (for more information, reach out to Jacob):
  - The California Financing Committee will be hosting two virtual funding fairs. One will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>, and the second will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 pm on Zoom.

### **4. Discussion & Action - Financial Report/Warrant Approvals**

- May 2025 Financial Report
  - Jacob R reported that we began the month with \$31,290.70 and had no incoming expenses. We had one outgoing expense for \$99 (website maintenance), which ends the month with \$31,191.70.
  - No quorum for approval.

### **5. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding**

- San Joaquin Valley
  - Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program / Chowchilla Management Zone
    - No new update provided.

### **6. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant**

- Gretchen H reported for the various projects going on under this grant:
  - Amendment 5 was submitted on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The amendment is to extend the schedule for Project 3 (Madera WD) which is currently in development.
  - Pay Request and Progress Report 11 were submitted to DWR. Pay Request 11 was executed on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Projects continue to move forward:
  - Project 2 – GSP Updates is complete. Draft project completion report has been submitted to DWR for review.
  - Project 3 – Madera WD is waiting on the DSOD permit. The project went out to bid. The bid opening is May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Project 4 – Complete.
  - Project 5 – All field work has been completed, 30% of the plans are done, and the basis of design report is nearly complete. They expect the CEQA documents to be in public review by the end of June.

## **7. Discussion – Drought Working Group**

- Jeannie H commented that the next meeting will be on Friday this week, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 am on Zoom.

## **8. New/Suggested Members for the Madera RWMG**

- No new members suggested.

## **9. Future Agenda Items**

- No items suggested.

## **10. Next Meeting**

- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 23, 2025, on Zoom

## **11. The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 pm.**

Regional Water Management Group  
Fiscal Year January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025  
Cash Activity Report for the period June 1, 2025, through June 23, 2025

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	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025</u>
<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	\$ 31,191.70	\$ 23,641.60
<b>Cash Increases:</b>		
Plan Update Fees and Membership Dues:		
Chowchilla Water District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
City of Chowchilla	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
City of Madera	\$ -	\$ 1,550.00
Gravelly Ford Water Distri	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Ag Water Associa	\$ -	\$ -
Madera County Public Wo	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Irrigation District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Water District	\$ -	\$ 5,700.00
Root Creek Water District	\$ -	\$ -
Triangle T Water District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Yosemite Springs Park Uti	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
DAC Prop-1 Grant Funds	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Cash Increases</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,200.00</u>
<b>Cash Decreases:</b>		
Group Coordinator	\$ -	\$ 19,055.90
DAC Prop 1- Madera Farm	\$ -	\$ -
Cal Tech Web	\$ -	\$ 693.00
Zoom One Pro (Annual Fe	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Cash Decreases</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,748.90</u>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	\$ 31,191.70	\$ 31,191.70