

## **Regional Water Management Group**

### **Monday, January 26, 2026, 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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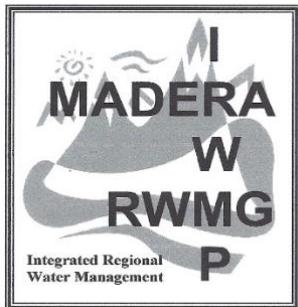
1. Opening
  - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
  - B. Introductions (Everyone)
2. Review & Approval – January 26<sup>th</sup> Agenda & November 24<sup>th</sup> Minutes
3. Public Comment

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)

- DWR responded to the Prop 4 Letter submitted to them back at the end of October this year by the IRWM Roundtable of Regions (RoR). The RoR Steering Committee has already submitted additional questions and request for clarification.
- The Fall 2025 GSA Forum was hosted on November 19<sup>th</sup> by DWR. The theme of the event was ***SGMA After 10 Years – How to Keep the Momentum Going***. The recording is now available online and posted to the [California DWR YouTube channel](#).
- A webinar was held on November 4<sup>th</sup> to provide an overview and answer questions on the [Draft CalGW Update 2025](#) (Bulletin 118). A [recording of that webinar](#) and a PDF of the meeting's [presentation slides](#) are now available online.
- A Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on the [Draft 2025 – 2030 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan](#) has been posted on the [State Water Resources Control Board's website](#). Comments must be received by 12 pm on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, to be considered. For more information, including how to submit a comment, [please click here](#).
- The Flood-MAR Network's Estimating Recharge Action Team has recently created and released the Groundwater Recharge Estimation factsheet. The factsheet serves to provide landowners and GSAs with some simple approaches for estimating recharge *and* for collecting data that will be most beneficial for improving those estimates of recharge moving forward.

4. Review & Approval
  - A. January Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)
5. Discussion & Approval – Madera RWMG 2026 Office Elections (Jacob Roberson)
6. Discussion – Chowchilla Management Zone (Becky Horn)
7. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
8. Discussion – Drought Working Group (Madera County Water & Natural Resources)
9. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
10. Future Agenda Items (All)
11. Next Meeting Time – Monday, March 23, 2026, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
12. Adjourn



# **Regional Water Management Group**

LOCATION: Online (ZOOM)

## **MINUTES**

Monday, November 24, 2025, 1:30 pm

### **1. The meeting was called to order at 1:32 pm, by Bobby Macaulay, Chairperson.**

Those present included:

Al Solis – SEMCU & QK INC  
Becky Horn – Triangle T WD  
Bobby Macaulay – Madera County  
Carl Janzen – Madera ID  
Clyde Wheeler – Indian Lakes  
Don Roberts – Gravelly Ford WD

Fahed Mosleh – Madera County  
Gretchen Heisdorf – Root Creek WD  
Jacob Roberson – RWMG Coordinator  
Joe Roman – City of Chowchilla  
Keith Helmuth – City of Madera  
Nayely Chavez – Madera County

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

- A motion to approve the September minutes and November agenda was made by Carl J; Keith H second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

### **3. Public Comment**

- Items of interest were mentioned by Jacob R (for more information, reach out to Jacob):
  - DWR has released a new factsheet on the impacts of land subsidence in California.
  - The final IRWM Transition Plan was submitted to DWR by the Roundtable of Region's Steering Committee.
  - DWR has released the Draft California's Groundwater: Bulletin 118 – Update 2025, and are currently accepting comments through Friday next week, December 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - DWR also released California Groundwater: Fall 2025 Semi-Annual Update.

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

- November 2025 Financial Report
  - Jacob R reported on the finances for October and November:
    - We began October with \$29,993.71 and had no incoming expenses. We had one outgoing expense of \$99 for website maintenance and management. This ended October with \$29,894.71. In November, we had two outgoing expenses for the Coordinator position of \$4,724 (two-months) and \$99 for website maintenance and management. This leaves us with \$25,071.71 at the end of November.
  - A motion to approve the September financial report was made by Gretchen H; Carl J second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

- Madera RWMG 2026 Budget
  - Jacob R went through the Draft 2026 Budget:
    - After expenses through the end of this year, we will begin 2026 with \$20,088.81.
    - For incoming expenses:
      - Dues from 11-paying members for a total of \$30,050.
      - Possible Prop 4 funding for a total of \$75,000.
      - Total proposed incoming expenses of \$105,050.
    - For outgoing expenses:
      - Coordinator position for a total of \$28,344.
      - Zoom annual subscription for a total of \$159.90.
      - Grant spending for a total of \$75,000.
      - Website maintenance and management for a total of \$1,188.
      - Total proposed outgoing expenses of \$104,691.90.
    - Proposed balance at the end of 2026 is \$20,446.91.
  - A motion to approve the 2026 Budget after removing the grant funding lines was made by Gretchen H; Keith H second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.
- Madera RWMG 2026 Meeting Calendar
  - Jacob R mentioned that the meeting in May is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday due to Memorial Day being on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Bobby M added to have the meeting in November be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday since that is the same week as Thanksgiving. No one opposed.
  - A motion to approve the 2026 Meeting Calendar after changing the November meeting to be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday was made by Gretchen H; Don R second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

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

- San Joaquin Valley
  - Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program / Chowchilla Management Zone
    - Becky H reported that they participated in a one-stop health event at an elementary school in Chowchilla. They had a lot of attendees since the event was partnered with an elementary school. They got a lot of applications for well testing. They are also preparing their draft budget for 2026. They are planning on the budget being finalized in January.

## 6. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant

- Gretchen H provided an update on the various projects going on under the SGMA Grant:
  - A progress report and pay request were submitted last week and have been approved. Root Creek WD should receive payment within about a month.
  - Project 3 for Madera WD should be completed. Gretchen is still waiting for some deliverables. Once Gretchen has those, they will be looking to get the project closed out before the end of the calendar year.

- Project 5 for Madera County is ongoing. At this point, due to biological nesting periods, they will probably pause the project until about May. They are hopeful to be finished by July.

**7. Discussion – Drought Working Group**

- No new update provided.

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

- No new suggestions made.

**9. Future Agenda Items**

- Jacob R mentioned the officer elections for 2026 taking place during the January meeting. Jacob will be sending out an email about this. Feel free to contact Jacob if you would like to nominate someone for Chair or Vice Chair.
- Bobby M mentioned to keep an ear out for Prop 4 funding updates, and maybe we can have a presentation once more is known.

**10. Next Meeting**

- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2026, on Zoom

**11. The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 pm.**