



# **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.**