



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, March 23, 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 – March 23rd Agenda & January 26th 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)

- The California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) has recently released their new [Climate Bond website](#). CNRA is in charge of administering the Prop 4 funds which is providing \$10 billion in funding for key priorities across CNRA. The new website breaks down the funding and enables people to [search funding pots](#) and grant opportunities, [get answers](#) to basic questions, review [key documents](#) guiding CNRA departments, and [learn](#) how they are improving the grant process.
- The [Final 2025 Urban Water Management Plan \(UWMP\) Guidebook](#) has been posted on [DWR's UWMP website](#). Updates to this guidebook were made to improve clarity and provide additional guidance. Public comments on the draft guidebook were accepted November 17th – December 2, 2025, and minor updates to the guidebook based on public comment.
- The Central Valley Water Board invites interested parties to submit written comments on the Nitrate Control Program Priority 2 Final Management Zone Proposals and Final Early Action Plans. Written comments are due no later than March 24th, and can be submitted to:
 - cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov
 - 11020 Sun Senter Dr, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114The Final Management Zone Proposals and Final Early Action Plans can be found by [clicking here](#).
- CAL FIRE announced the opening of a new Business and Workforce Development Grants solicitation (2026 Q1). The Wood Products Team has published updated [Grant Guidelines \(Version 2/23/26\)](#) and they are currently accepting applications.

2026 Q1 Business and Workforce Development Solicitation specifics:

- Up to \$10 million available for Business and Workforce projects
- This solicitation is part of California Climate Investments (CCI)

Applications must be submitted via the [Business and Workforce Development 2026 Q1 Solicitation portal](#) by 11:59 pm on May 20th. For more information, visit [CAL FIRE's Business and Workforce Development Grants webpage](#).

- CAL FIRE is inviting public feedback on [draft guidelines](#) under the new Regional Wildfire and Landscape Resilience Grant Program. The Legislature appropriated \$30 million from the [2024 Climate Bond](#) to CAL FIRE to fund regional projects to “improve local fire prevention capacity, improve forest health and resilience, and reduce the risk of wildfire spreading into populated areas from wildlands”.

Comments must be submitted by 5 pm on April 13th, and can be submitted by [clicking here](#).

- CAL FIRE is now accepting concept proposals for their Forest Health Program. This funding supports landscape-scale forest restoration and wildfire resilience

projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve ecosystem health, and protect communities and natural resources across California.

Prescribed fire is an essential, science-based approach to restoring ecological function, reducing hazardous fuels, and increasing long-term landscape resilience. Projects that thoughtfully incorporate prescribed fire are strongly encouraged.

This solicitation includes funding from two separate sources, and a separate application must be submitted for each funding source:

- [California Climate Investments \(CCI\), funded through the state's Cap-and-Invest program \(up to \\$55 million available\)](#)
- [The Prop 4 California Climate Bond \(up to \\$65 million available\)](#)

For questions, please contact ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov.

- The California Natural Resources Agency (CNRC) has launched a [Prop 4 Portal](#), which hosts information, documents, breakdowns, and more surrounding the Prop 4 Climate Bond.

4. Review & Approval
 - A. March Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)
5. Discussion & Approval – Madera RWMG 2026 Vice Chair Election (Jacob)
6. Discussion & Approval – Madera RWMG 2026 Group Coordinator Contract (Jacob)
7. Discussion – Chowchilla Management Zone (Becky Horn)
8. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
9. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
10. Future Agenda Items (All)
11. Next Meeting Time – Monday, May 18, 2026, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
12. Adjourn