



# **Regional Water Management Group**

LOCATION: Online (ZOOM)

## **MINUTES**

Monday, January 26, 2026, 1:30 pm

### **1. The meeting was called to order at 1:37 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  
Celeste Wheeler – Indian Lakes  
Dina Nolan – Madera ID

Don Roberts – Gravelly Ford WD  
Fahed Mosleh – Madera County  
Gretchen Heisdorf – Root Creek WD  
Jacob Roberson – RWMG Coordinator  
Keith Helmuth – City of Madera  
Kevin Sischo – Madera County

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

- A motion to approve the November minutes and January agenda was made by Gretchen H; 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):
  - The recording for the Fall 2025 GSA Forum hosted on November 19<sup>th</sup> by DWR is now available online.
  - The recording for the Draft CalGW Update 2025 (Bulletin 118) webinar held on November 4<sup>th</sup> is available online, along with the presentation slides.
  - Public comments are being accepted for the Draft 2025 – 2023 Nonpoint Source Program Implementation Plan through 12 pm on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - A Groundwater Recharge Estimation factsheet has recently been created and released by the Flood-MAR Network's Estimating Recharge Action Team.
  - DWR has released the Best Management Practices for Land Subsidence document.

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

- January 2026 Financial Report
  - Jacob R reported on the finances for December and January:
    - We began December with \$25,071.71, with no incoming expenses and had one outgoing expense for \$99 (CalTech Web). This ended December with \$24,972.71.
    - In January, we had no incoming expenses and had one outgoing expense for \$99 (CalTech Web). This ended January with \$24,873.72.

- Jacob added that invoices for 2026 Membership Dues will be going out in the mail in the next week or two.
- A motion to approve the January financial report was made by Gretchen H; Don R second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

#### **5. Discussion & Action – Madera RWMG 2026 Officer Elections**

- Jacob R mentioned that the current seats are held by Bobby Macaulay (Chairperson) and Phil Janzen (Vice Chair). No new nominations were presented.
- A motion to keep the positions the same was made by Don R; Gretchen H second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.
  - After the meeting, the group was informed that Phil J is no longer eligible for the Vice Chair position. This position is still vacant and will be up for nominations/voting during the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

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

- San Joaquin Valley
  - Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program / Chowchilla Management Zone
    - Becky H reported that not a lot of activity happened over the holidays and mailers are not being sent out as frequently. The CMZ committee is going to be meeting the first week of February to finalize their 2026 budget and prepare to send out invoices to members. Well testing continues, but applications have begun to slow down and they are circling back to retest wells that had previously tested high in nitrates to see if there has been any change.

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

- Gretchen H provided an update on the various projects going on under the SGMA Grant:
  - Project 1 (Grant Administration) – will be ongoing through the end of the grant.
  - Projects 2, 4, and 5 are complete. Project 5's closeout process with DWR is in progress.
  - Project 3 (Madera WD) – active but slowing until lake access is possible and bird nesting season is over.

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

- No new update provided. Jacob R will reach out to Madera County Water and Natural Resources about keeping this as an agenda item.

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

- No new suggestions made.

#### **10. Future Agenda Items**

- Madera RWMG 2026 Group Coordinator Contract

**11. Next Meeting**

- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2026, on Zoom

**12. The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 pm.**