

Regional Water Management Group **Monday, May 18, 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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Description: RWMG Meeting May 18, 2026, 1:30 PM

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
 - B. Introductions (Everyone)
2. Review & Approval – May 18th Agenda & March 23rd 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 2025 Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP) [Annual Report is now available](#), detailing program progress and regional activities, and highlighting the shift from planning to implementation. The [MLRP](#) supports California's groundwater sustainability by helping communities and growers transition less-viable irrigated lands to more beneficial uses.
- [The California Financing Coordinating Committee \(CFCC\) Funding Fair](#) will be held on May 21st this year, from 9 am - 12 pm. The CFCC is a collaboration of agencies to provide information on current State and Federal funding opportunities. These funding fairs are held each year to educate the public and offer potential customers the opportunity to meet with financial representatives from each agency to learn more about their available funding. [Click here to register](#).

4. Review & Approval

A. May Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)

5. Discussion – Chowchilla Management Zone (Becky Horn)

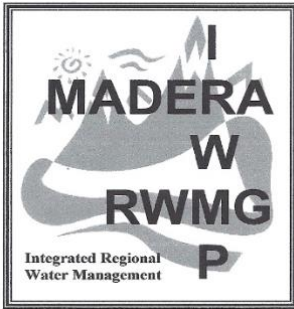
6. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)

7. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)

8. Future Agenda Items (All)

9. Next Meeting Time – Monday, July 27, 2026, at 1:30 pm on Zoom

10. Adjourn



Regional Water Management Group

LOCATION: Online (ZOOM)

MINUTES

Monday, March 23, 2026, 1:30 pm

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:31 pm, by Bobby Macaulay, Chairperson.

Those present included:

Bobby Macaulay – Madera County
Carl Janzen – Madera ID
Celeste Wheeler – Indian Lakes
Clyde Wheeler – Indian Lakes
Don Roberts – Gravelly Ford WD
Fahed Mosleh – Madera County
Gretchen Heisdorf – Root Creek WD

Jacob Roberson – RWMG Coordinator
Jerod Weeks – Madera County
Joe Roman – City of Chowchilla
Julie Konno – Coarsegold RCD
Keith Helmuth – City of Madera
Kevin Sischo – Madera County
Steve Page – Le Grand-Athlone WD

2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes

- A motion to approve the January minutes and March agenda was made by Gretchen H; Carl J second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment

- Items of interest were mentioned by Jacob R (for more information, reach out to Jacob):
 - California Natural Resources Agency has recently released their new Climate Bond.
 - The Final 2025 Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook has been posted on DWR's website.
 - Written comments on the Nitrate Control Program Priority 2 Final Management Zone Proposals and Final Early Action Plans are due tomorrow, March 24th. Comments can either be submitted via postal mail or email.
 - CAL FIRE is accepting applications for its Business and Workforce Development Grants program. Applications are due by 11:59 pm, May 20th.
 - CAL FIRE is accepting public feedback on draft guidelines under the new Regional Wildfire and Landscape Resilience Grant Program. Comments must be submitted by 5 pm on April 13th.
 - CAL FIRE is accepting concept proposals for their Forest Health Program.

4. Discussion & Action - Financial Report/Warrant Approvals

- January 2026 Financial Report
 - Jacob R reported on the finances for February and March:
 - We began February with \$24,873.71:
 - Received in membership dues from 8 paying members for a total of \$21,500 for incoming expenses.
 - No outgoing expenses.

- We began March with \$46,373.71:
 - Received in membership dues from 1 paying member for a total of \$2,850 for incoming expenses.
 - No outgoing expenses in March.
 - Ending balance for March is \$49,223.71.
- A motion to approve the March financial report was made by Gretchen H; Carl J second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion & Action – Madera RWMG 2026 Officer Elections

- Jacob R mentioned that Phil Janzen is no longer with Madera WD and is not eligible to be the Vice Chair. Gretchen H nominated Carl J as the Vice Chair.
- A motion to vote Carl J as Vice Chair was made by Keith H; Carl J second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion & Action – Madera RWMG 2026 Group Coordinator Contract

- Jacob R mentioned that the contract remains the same except for the year dates. Contract begins on May 4th and ends on May 3rd of every year.
- A motion to approve the Group Coordinator contract was made by Celeste W; Gretchen H second; all voted; Motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding

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

8. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant

- Gretchen H provided an update on the various projects going on under the SGMA Grant:
 - Grant administration is ongoing during the duration of this grant, which is set to be finished at the end of 2026 / beginning of 2027.
 - Projects 2, 4 and 5 are complete. The project closeout for project 5 was accepted by DWR, and the final payment was approved at the beginning of this month. Once final payment is received, project 5 will be fully closed out.
 - Project 3 is near completion but has come to a slow down due to lake access and bird nesting season. This project is anticipated to pick back up at the end of May. Once this project is complete, the entire grant will be able to be closed out.

9. New/Suggested Members for the Madera RWMG

- No new suggestions made.

10. Future Agenda Items

- Jacob R mentioned that a lot more information for Prop 4 has been coming out, so Jacob will reach out to DWR to see if we could have them present to the group again. Jacob will also see if a representative with the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) would be able to present as well (CNRA is in charge of administering the Prop 4 funds).

11. Next Meeting

- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2026, on Zoom

12. The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 pm.

Regional Water Management Group
Fiscal Year January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026
Cash Activity Report for the period April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026

	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 49,223.71	\$ 24,972.71
Cash Increases:		
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 District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Ag Water Association*	\$ -	\$ -
Madera County Public Works	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Irrigation District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Water District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Root Creek Water District	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 5,700.00
Triangle T Water District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Yosemite Springs Park Utility Company	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
DAC Prop-1 Grant Funds	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash Increases	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 30,050.00
Cash Decreases:		
Group Coordinator	\$ -	\$ -
DAC Prop 1- Madera Farm Bureau	\$ -	\$ -
Cal Tech Web	\$ 99.00	\$ 198.00
Zoom One Pro (Annual Fee)	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash Decreases	\$ 99.00	\$ 198.00
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 51,974.71	\$ 54,824.71

* Unpaid 2025 membership dues

Regional Water Management Group
Fiscal Year January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026
Cash Activity Report for the period May 1, 2026, through May 14, 2026

	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 51,974.71	\$ 24,972.71
Cash Increases:		
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 District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Ag Water Association*	\$ -	\$ -
Madera County Public Works	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Irrigation District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Madera Water District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Root Creek Water District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Triangle T Water District	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
Yosemite Springs Park Utility Company	\$ -	\$ 2,850.00
DAC Prop-1 Grant Funds	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash Increases	\$ -	\$ 27,200.00
Cash Decreases:		
Group Coordinator	\$ 4,724.00	\$ 4,724.00
DAC Prop 1- Madera Farm Bureau	\$ -	\$ -
Cal Tech Web	\$ 198.00	\$ 396.00
Zoom One Pro (Annual Fee)	\$ 159.90	\$ 159.90
Total Cash Decreases	\$ 5,081.90	\$ 5,279.90
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 46,892.81	\$ 46,892.81

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