



## ***Regional Water Management Group*** **Monday, January 24, 2022 1:30 to 3:30 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 due to COVID-19 restrictions:

### **AGENDA**

Join ZOOM Meeting:

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Description: RWMG Meeting January 24, 2022 1:30 PM

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Webinar ID: 897 4087 3522

1. Opening
  - A. Flag Salute
  - B. Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
  - A. Approval of November 22, 2021 Minutes
  - B. Approval of January 24, 2022 Agenda

3. Approval – Resolution No. 2022-01

4. 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**

- CAL FIRE recently announced up to \$240 million in grants to help private landowners and local governments prevent catastrophic wildfires, protect our communities, and cultivate healthy forest management.

[Forest Health Grants Program](#): The call for applications opens on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be due by 3 pm on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Eligible applicants include private landowners; local, state, and federal agencies; universities; special districts; Native American tribes; and non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations (i.e., fire safe councils, land trusts, etc.).

[Fire Prevention Grants Program](#): The call for applications opened last Wednesday on December 8<sup>th</sup> and will be due by 3 pm on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Eligible applicants include state agencies; federal agencies; Native American tribes; Joint Powers Authority (JPA) if the entities involved are eligible applicants; local agencies, including: city, county, or city and county; fire protection districts; community services districts; water districts; resource conservation districts; special districts; certified local conservation corps; fire safe councils with a 501(c)(3) designation; and other qualified non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation.

- DWR released the final 2021 SGMA Implementation [Guidelines \(2021 Guidelines\)](#) and [Proposal Solicitation Package \(PSP\)](#). More information about this funding opportunity can be found on [the grant program's website](#).

With this release, the Round 1 grant solicitation for Critically Overdrafted (COD) basins has officially opened. Those potential applicants located within COD basins will be contacted by a SGM Grant Program team member to provide the required templates for applicants to use while applying for the grant program. The Round 1 solicitation will end on February 18, 2022.

For more information, please visit [the grant program's website](#) or email the SGM team at [sgwp@water.ca.gov](mailto:sgwp@water.ca.gov).

- The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) is currently accepting applications through January 31<sup>st</sup> for their [2022 Wildfire Recovery and Forest Resilience Directed Grant Program](#). The SNC is taking significant steps to fund projects that can reduce wildfire risks and respond to recent wildfire damage. This program seeks to create more-resilient forest landscapes, reduce wildfire risk, and accelerate recovery from recent wildfires. There are \$25 million in estimated available funds for this round of funding.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

5. Election of Officers
6. Financial Report
  - A. Discussion and action on Cash Activity Report/Warrant Approvals
7. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
  - A. San Joaquin Valley
    - o Self Help Enterprises / Chowchilla Management Zone – Projects 12 and 13
8. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
  - A. Mountain Counties
    - o Indian Lakes

B. San Joaquin Valley Counties

- City of Madera
- Parkwood
- Parksdale
- City of Chowchilla

9. Discussion – Prop 68 Funding

A. Madera / Chowchilla Subbasin Domestic Well Inventory Projects

10. Discussion – Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed

11. Discussion – Drought Working Group

12. Discussion – 2022 IRWM Implementation Grant Prop 1 Round 2 Funding

13. Review & Approval – Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Application Budget

**OLD BUSINESS**

14. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA

15. Report – Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program

16. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG

17. Future Agenda Items

18. Next Meeting Time – Monday, February 28, 2022 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Next Meeting Location – Zoom for now unless COVID restrictions change

19. Adjourn