



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, July 26, 2021 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:

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

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Description: RWMG Meeting July 26, 2021 1:30 PM

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of June 28, 2021 Minutes
 - B. Approval of July 26, 2021 Agenda

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

- Information on grants and loans being offered by California State agencies can be found on the [California Grants Portal](#). It has details on funding that is offered on a competitive

or first-come basis. The portal includes a feature to sign-up for email subscriptions to receive updates on funding in [specific categories](#).

- Next week, the State Water Resources Control Board will begin accepting concept proposals for Round 3 of the [Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program](#). The funding is for projects that cleanup or prevent aquifer contamination. Certain water projects serving disadvantaged communities will also be considered. Proposals will be accepted from Tuesday, July 6th, through Tuesday, September 7th.
- California lawmakers voted on Monday night to approve a record-busting state budget which includes \$1 billion over several years for wildfire prevention, \$3 billion to alleviate drought, and \$3.7 billion over three years to mitigate dangers posed by climate change. Newsom and legislative leaders are still figuring out how to spend the funds. [Please click here](#) to read the original article about this budget agreement.
- The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) have partnered to provide approximately \$1.2 million in funding to assist with post-fire reforestation needs and recovery. This funding is not limited to any particular jurisdictional boundaries or specific wildfire events. Details of the [program](#), [application information](#), [submittal deadlines](#), and other information is available through the NFWF's website at www.nfwf.org. Proposal submissions are due on Wednesday, August 5, 2021.
- The Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Advisory Group is accepting applications for the 10 seats that are currently open. This group provides the State Water Board with advice on the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund Expenditure Plan and other SAFER-related policies. Applications will be accepted through August 31, 2021. The application form can be found online by [clicking here](#).
 - o The State Water Board will host a public workshop on Wednesday, August 4th, titled, "How to Apply for the SAFER Advisory Group". You can register for this workshop by [clicking here](#).

NEW BUSINESS

4. Financial Report
 - A. Discussion and action on Cash Activity Report/Warrant Approvals
5. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
 - A. San Joaquin Valley
 - o Self Help Enterprises – Projects 12 and 13
6. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - o Indian Lakes
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - o City of Madera
 - o Parkwood
 - o Parksdale
 - o City of Chowchilla
7. Discussion – Prop 68 Funding
 - A. Madera / Chowchilla Subbasin Domestic Well Inventory Projects
8. Discussion – Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed
9. Discussion – Drought Working Group

OLD BUSINESS

10. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA
11. Report – Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program
12. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
13. Future Agenda Items
14. Next Meeting Time – Monday, August 23, 2021 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Next Meeting Location: **TBA based on Covid-19 Status**
(Regular Location: Madera)
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