



## ***Regional Water Management Group*** **Monday, October 26, 2020 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 October 26, 2020 1:30 PM

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1. Opening
  - A. Flag Salute
  - B. Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
  - A. Approval of September 28, 2020 Minutes
  - B. Approval of October 26, 2020 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**

- There are a few funding opportunities:
  - A. The Bureau of Reclamation has a new funding opportunity available for the WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase II. Eligible applicants include established watershed management groups to implement on-the-ground watershed management projects. Projects may address critical water supply needs, water quality concerns, or restoration needs, helping water users meet competing demands and avoid conflicts over water.  
Applicants can request up to \$300,000 for projects to be completed within 2 years, and 50% non-federal cost share is required. Applications are due November 17, 2020. Please [click here](#) for more information on this funding opportunity.
  - B. The 2021 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program - Clean Water Act section 319(h) has released a request for proposals. The guidelines, RFP, and other information about this funding opportunity can be found by [clicking here](#).  
For more information on this program including project types, eligibility requirements, the selection process, etc., please view the [program guidelines](#). Proposals are due by 5 pm on Friday, December 18, 2020, and must be submitted using the online [Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool \(FAAST\)](#).
  - C. More money is now available to farmers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through the USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP-2). This is its second round of funding and will provide \$13.21 billion in aid to farmers over the next few months. The application window for this program is from September 21 – December 11, 2020, and checks are expected to be mailed to farmers within a week or two of approved applications. For more information on this program and how to apply, please [click here](#).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 4. Financial Report
  - A. Discussion and action on Cash Activity Report/Warrant Approvals
  - B. Review and approve 2021 Budget
- 5. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
  - A. Mountain Counties
    - o North Fork Rec Center Project
  - B. San Joaquin Valley
    - o P&P/Self Help Enterprises Coordinated Report
- 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
- 7. Discussion – Creek Fire / Forest Management / Watershed
- 8. Discussion – Domestic Wells
  - A. Prop 68 Funding

9. Review – Stormwater Resources Plan Project List
  - A. Updates and Additions

**OLD BUSINESS**

10. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA
11. Report – CV Salts
12. Report – Implementation Grant Project Updates
  - A. Round I – Arundo/Sediment Removal Project
13. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
14. Future Agenda Items
15. Next Meeting Time – Monday, November 23, 2020 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
Next Meeting Location: **TBA based on Covid-19 Status**  
(Regular Location: Oakhurst – NEW LOCATION)
16. Adjourn