



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, November 28, 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

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Introductions
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of November 28, 2022, Agenda
 - B. Approval of October 24, 2022, Minutes

3. Approval – Resolution No. 2022-11

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

- DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Office (SGMO) is expanding its Technical Assistance efforts to include a newly formed Data Support Section. DWR is doing this to expand its office to meet both the regulatory and assistance roles identified in SGMA. Much of this data support includes integrating datasets with other state agencies and making it readily accessible to the public. With this expansion, SGMO is now comprised of seven sections, including two GSP Review Sections, a Technical Assistance Section, a Data Support Section, a Modelling Support Section, and two Outreach and Engagement Sections. For more information about DWR's efforts, [please visit their webpage](#)
- The new water year began on October 1st, and DWR has released the latest version of [California's Groundwater Conditions, Semi-Annual Update: October 2022](#). This update is part of a suite of groundwater data, tools, and publications under the umbrella of [DWR's California's Groundwater \(Bulletin 118\)](#) and provides information on statewide groundwater levels, land subsidence, and well infrastructure, including dry well reporting, and summarizes the effects of the current and historical drought periods on California's groundwater conditions.

For the most up-to-date groundwater information, [California's Groundwater Live](#) website is updated daily and includes data on groundwater conditions, well infrastructure, reported dry wells, and land subsidence.

- State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff developed a [SGMA Groundwater Quality Visualization Tool](#) to help GSAs and other interested parties identify groundwater quality issues in their basins. The tool identifies constituents already exceeding water quality criteria in each basin that could be further impacted by groundwater extraction or management activities. The tool uses the same methodology State Water Board staff used when developing comments for DWR on GSPs, available at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/sgma/gsp-comment-letters.html.

For more information or if you have questions about this tool, please email SGMA@waterboards.ca.gov.

- The US Bureau of Reclamation Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects Grant is currently accepting applications through December 9th. This program funds planning, design, and construction of small surface water and groundwater storage facilities, which can stretch scarce water supplies and avoid conflicts over water. [Please click here for more information](#).
- The California Natural Resources Agency and the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, along with support from [Google.org](https://www.google.com), have developed a new [wildfire resilience planning tool](#). [Planscape](#) uses State and federal resilience data to create user-friendly models that will be accessible to land planners. This new tool will enable forest planners to have access to the latest data as they plan landscape-scale projects.

- Urban water use efficiency [reports and recommendations developed by DWR](#) have been sent to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and have been posted online. The documents provide details on DWR's process for developing recommendations, guidelines, and methodologies for urban water suppliers to use in calculating annual water use objectives. The State Water Board will begin the process of reviewing the recommendations for adopting regulations.
- DWR has extended the application deadline for Prop 68 (SGMA Implementation) Round 2 to December 16th at 10 am. For more information on Round 2 of Prop 68 (SGMA Implementation) please refer to the [FAQ](#) and the [workshop presentation](#) listed on the [SGM grant website](#). If you have any questions, please submit them to SGWP@water.ca.gov

5. Financial Report

- A. Discussion and action on Cash Activity Report/Warrant Approvals
- B. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG 2023 Budget

6. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding

- A. San Joaquin Valley
 - o Self Help Enterprises / Chowchilla Management Zone – Projects 12 and 13
- B. Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program

7. 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

8. Discussion – Prop 68 Funding

- A. Madera / Chowchilla Subbasin Domestic Well Inventory Projects
- B. Prop 68 Round 2

9. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant

10. Discussion – California Wildfires / Forest Management / Watershed

11. Discussion – Drought Working Group

12. Discussion – 2023 Madera RWMG Officer Nominations

13. Discussion – 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Grant Program

14. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG 2023 Meeting Calendar

15. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG Website
16. Review – North Fork Rancheria Project for IRWM Round 2
17. Review – IRWM and SWRP Project List
18. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA
19. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG
20. Future Agenda Items
21. Next Meeting Time – Monday, January 23, 2023 - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Next Meeting Location – Zoom for now unless COVID restrictions change
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