



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, October 23, 2023, 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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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
 - B. Introductions (Everyone)
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of October 23, 2023, Agenda
 - B. Approval of September 25, 2023, 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)

- IRWM is having its 20-year anniversary and the Roundtable of Regions (RoR) created a 42-minute video to highlight the IRWM successes. 8 great projects are featured to highlight what IRWM has accomplished in the past 20-years and can continue to accomplish with funding from the state.

The video can be viewed online by [clicking here](#).

- Results from [pilot studies on floodplain restoration and recharge](#) have been published by DWR. The studies were conducted to evaluate the benefits of flood-managed aquifer recharge (Flood-MAR) to reduce flood risk and increase the potential for groundwater recharge. Flood-MAR can also provide ecosystem benefits through restored and reconnected floodplains.
- The Nonpoint Source Grant Program is currently accepting applications through 5 pm on December 15th. The program seeks proposals for projects that reduce runoff of pollution to waters of the state, such as agricultural projects that reduce pesticide and nutrient runoff, improvement or decommissioning of dirt roads to reduce erosion and sediment runoff, streambank stabilization to reduce erosion, marina programs to reduce toxic discharges from ant-fouling paints on boats, and infrastructure improvements for ranching and livestock operations to reduce erosion and runoff of nutrients and pathogens.

For more information on the Nonpoint Source Grant Program, please [click here](#). Please note that one of the minimum eligibility requirements is to consult with the Nonpoint Source Grant Coordinator in the corresponding Regional Water Board listed in Appendix 7 of the Guidelines. For question, please contact Bryce Leuschen at Bryce.Leuschen@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 319-9078.

- Madera ID has announced another opportunity available only to its landowners. Madera ID has partnered with the NRCS and successfully secured \$2.4 million in funding for on-farm practices that aid in conserving water. This funding is part of the WaterSMART Initiative funding that's a collaborative effort between NRCS, Department of Interior, and local agencies.

The application period closes on November 3rd, so those interested in applying should apply ASAP. Applications and information are available at the Madera NRCS Field Office (425 N Gateway Dr Suit K, Madera, CA, 93637). Interested applicants can also contact the Madera NRCS Field Office at (559) 363-4597.

4. Review & Approval – October Financial Report (Carl Janzen)
5. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG Accounting Functions (Jacob Roberson)
6. Discussion – Draft Bylaw Updates (Jacob Roberson)

7. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding
 - A. San Joaquin Valley (Chowchilla Management Zone)
 - Projects 12 and 13
8. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - Indian Lakes (Fahed Mosleh)
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - City of Madera (Keith Helmuth)
 - Parkwood (Fahed Mosleh)
 - City of Chowchilla (Jason Rogers)
9. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
10. Discussion – Drought Working Group (Jenny Nunez-Rodriguez)
11. Discussion – IRWM Round 2 Application (Kim Sandoval)
12. Discussion – Water Plan Update (Jacob Roberson)
13. Discussion – IRWM Plan Update (Jacob Roberson)
14. Discussion – IRWM 20-Year Anniversary Success Video
15. Report – Sustainable Groundwater Management – SGMA (GSAs)
16. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
17. Future Agenda Items (All)
18. Next Meeting Time – Monday, December 4, 2023, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
19. Adjourn