



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, March 25, 2024, 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

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

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1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
 - B. Introductions (Everyone)
2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of March 25, 2024, Agenda
 - B. Approval of February 26, 2024, 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)

- The GSA Spring Forum will be held by DWR virtually on May 23rd this year. This forum is for GSA members and representatives to come together to engage and exchange ideas on topics related to implementation of GSPs, highlight various GSA efforts, and foster professional networks.

The agenda and registration link will be shared once the details are finalized. If you are a GSA member or representative and would like the agenda and registration link once they become available, please let me know and I will share it.

Below are links to recordings of previous forums found on DWR's YouTube channel:

- [Fall 2023 GSA Forum – Well Management Approaches: From Enhancing Local Understanding to Leveraging Local Coordination](#)
 - [Spring 2023 GSA Forum – Spotlighting Project and Management Actions and Progress Towards Sustainability](#)
 - [Fall 2022 GSA Forum – Funding GSP Implementation](#)
- DWR recently released its [Groundwater Well Permitting: Observations and Analysis of Executive Orders N-7-22 and N-3-23 report](#), which focuses on [Executive Order N-7-22](#) (paragraph 9, March 28, 2022) and currently active [Executive Order N-3-23](#) (paragraph 4, which superseded N-7-22 on February 13, 2023).

The report summarizes different approaches taken by well permitting agencies and GSAs to comply with the requirements of the Executive Orders, which included new well permitting requirements for local agencies to prepare for and lessen the effects of several years of intense drought conditions. The report recaps perspectives shared by some small communities, provides examples of local agency compliance measures, and contains observations of groundwater conditions that occurred during the time these actions were underway through summer 2023. Policy recommendations are also included that can be used to develop future solutions to align land use planning, well permitting, and groundwater management.

See more information related to groundwater wells on [DWR's Well webpage](#) and resources for well owners and users on how to '[Be Well Prepared](#)'. For questions about this report, please email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

4. Review & Approval

A. March Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)

5. Discussion – 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 (Becky Horn)
 - Projects 12 and 13
8. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. Mountain Counties
 - Indian Lakes (Fahed Mosleh)
 - B. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - Parkwood (Fahed Mosleh)
 - City of Madera (Keith Helmuth)
 - 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 – IRWMP Project List – Call for Projects (Jacob Roberson)
13. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
14. Future Agenda Items (All)
15. Next Meeting Time – Monday, April 22, 2024, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
16. Adjourn