

Regional Water Management Group Monday, April 22, 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

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- 1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
 - B. Introductions (Everyone)
- 2. Review & Approval Agenda & Minutes
 - A. Approval of April 22, 2024, Agenda
 - B. Approval of March 25, 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.

<u>Items of Interest</u> (Jacob Roberson)

- The Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge (Flood-MAR) Network has posted a summary of November 2023's Flood-MAR Public Forum. During the forum, Flood-MAR practitioners shared their recent success stories. The discussions yielded 5 primary takeaways, including that California is poised to scale-up Flood-MAR as a multi-benefit water management strategy that leads to aquifer replenishment, flood risk reduction, and ecosystem enrichment.

The purpose of the Flood-MAR network is to improve water availability, flood risk reduction, and groundwater recharge to sustain communities and ecosystems through Flood-MAR implementation. The Flood-MAR network has 5 goals:

- 1. Substantially increase groundwater storage, improve flood management, and enhance riparian and groundwater-dependent habitat in California.
- 2. Position the network as a credible resource when evaluating, planning, or implementing managed aquifer recharge projects.
- 3. Promote opportunities for connections and partnerships to leverage and build upon other's work.
- 4. Facilitate sharing of information that advances Flood-MAR implementation and promotes action.
- 5. Provide support as meaningful work is pursued separately and together.
- 4. Review & Approval
 - A. April Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)
- 5. Review & Approval Coarsegold RCD & Madera/Chowchilla RCD Membership Applications (Jacob Roberson)
- 6. Review & Approval Madera RWMG Coordinator Contract (Jacob Roberson)
- 7. Discussion Madera RWMG Accounting Functions (Jacob Roberson)
- 8. Discussion Draft Bylaw Updates (Jacob Roberson)
- 9. Discussion Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding A. San Joaquin Valley (Becky Horn)
 - o Projects 12 and 13
- 10. 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)
- 11. Discussion SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
- 12. Discussion Drought Working Group (Jenny Nunez-Rodriguez)

- 13. Discussion IRWM Round 2 Application (Fahed Mosleh / Craig Wagner)
- 14. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
- 15. Future Agenda Items (All)
- 16. Next Meeting Time Monday, June 24, 2024, at 1:30 pm (location TBD)
- 17. Adjourn