



## **Regional Water Management Group** **Monday, August 26, 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 August 26, 2024, Agenda
  - B. Approval of July 22, 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)

- Proposition 4 will be on the ballot in November, and this proposition will provide funds for IRWM projects if approved. No IRWM money was included in the State budget and full funding may not be fully restored for 2 or 3 years for many State grant programs, including IRWM. If the bond for Prop 4 passes, it will mean that projects can apply directly to IRWM funding instead of looking for other funding sources.
  
- The Sierra Vista Scenic Byway will be hosting their annual tour this year on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, starting at 9 am. The tour this year will be of the Ross Cabin, with guest speaker Connie Popelish.

The Sierra Vista Scenic Byway is also needing volunteers for their Grizzly Central Gravel and Century Ride on October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is the main fundraiser for the Scenic Byway. If you are interested in attending, please contact Doug Waltner by emailing [dwaltner@netptc.net](mailto:dwaltner@netptc.net).

- [The Urban Streams Restoration Program \(USRP\)](#), is currently accepting applications. This program was established by Water Code section 7048 which declared that urban creek protection, restoration, and enhancement are best undertaken by local agencies and organizations with assistance from the State. The USRP funds projects and provides technical assistance to restore streams impacted by urban development to a more natural state.

Eligible applicants include nonprofits, public agencies, and Tribal governments. This program does require a partnership of 2 applicants (sponsor and co-sponsor): one local public agency, Tribe, or certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and local community group. The USRP recognizes partnerships when there is a signed MOU between authorities representing the partners included in the application.

For more information, including how to apply, please [click here](#).

4. Review & Approval
  - A. August Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)
  
5. Review & Approval – Yosemite Springs Park Utility Company Membership Application (Jacob Roberson)
  
6. Discussion – Chowchilla Management Zone (Becky Horn)
  
7. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
  - A. San Joaquin Valley Counties
    - o City of Madera (Keith Helmuth)
    - o City of Chowchilla (Jason Rogers)
  
8. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
  
9. Discussion – Drought Working Group (Jenny Nunez-Rodriguez)

10. Discussion – Hidden Lakes Water Storage Tanks and Fill Line Project (Fahed Mosleh / Craig Wagner)
11. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
12. Future Agenda Items (All)
13. Next Meeting Time – Monday, September 23, 2024, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
14. Adjourn