



## **Regional Water Management Group** **Monday, January 27, 2025, 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 – January 27<sup>th</sup> Agenda & November 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

- November's Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge (Flood-MAR) Program's lunchtime webinar recording is now [available online](#). Last month's webinar presents an overview of belowground (soil, vadose, aquifers) biodiversity, highlighting its practical significance, the threats it faces, and strategies for preservation and sustainable management. Other [Lunch-MAR recordings](#) are also available for viewing online.
  
- To commemorate the 10-year Anniversary of the passing of SGMA, DWR hosted an event on November 18<sup>th</sup> where local GSAs, community organizations, state leaders, and others in the SGMA community reflected on the progress made over the first 10 years of SGMA. [The recording is now available online](#). These speakers and participants highlighted challenges, lessons learned, and looked ahead to the next 10 years of advancing sustainable groundwater management that focuses on implementing the plans developed so far. Projects and decisions aim to bring California's groundwater basins to sustainable conditions by the early 2040s. Weather extremes, especially drought, make this work even more critical, as the state must store and capture as much water as possible during wet years.
  
- The [California Water Commission \(CWC\)](#) has released its [2025 Strategic Plan](#). The plan provides direction for the CWC's work through 2030 and sets goals and objectives that advance the CWC's long-standing work as California adapts to a hotter, drier climate and more frequent hydrologic extremes. The plan also takes a fresh approach to engaging under-represented parties and bringing considerations of equity into its work. The 2025 Strategic Plan will be updated every five years and used to develop CWC's annual work plans.
  
- DWR released the PROVISIONAL Water Year (WY) 2023 Statewide Land Use Data. The Land Use Program works with Land IQ, LLC to fulfil DWR's ongoing commitment to produce comprehensive, frequent, and accurate land use data with overall accuracies exceeding 95% using remote sensing, field surveys, statistical, and temporal analysis methods.

The WY 2023 land use data can be accessed currently, or in the coming days and weeks, using one of the links below:

- [DWR Land Use Viewer](#)
- [DWR Land Use Program Website](#)
- [SGMA Data Viewer](#)
- [California State Geoportal](#)

4. Review & Approval – January Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)
5. Discussion & Approval – 2025 Madera RWMG Officer Elections (Jacob Roberson)
6. Discussion – Chowchilla Management Zone (Becky Horn)

7. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
  - A. San Joaquin Valley Counties
    - City of Madera (Keith Helmuth)
    - 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, February 24, 2025, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
14. Adjourn