



Regional Water Management Group **Monday, March 24, 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

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

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Webinar ID: 812 4115 3875

Passcode: 189819

1. Opening
 - A. Flag Salute (Jacob Roberson)
 - B. Introductions (Everyone)
2. Review & Approval – March 24th Agenda & January 27th 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)

- Back at the beginning of January, Governor Newsom released his proposed FY 2025-26 budget, which includes a breakdown of Prop 4's \$10 billion in funding, which is authorized for water, wildfire and land protection measures passed in November 2024. The budget dedicates approximately \$2.65 billion to be appropriated in FY 2025-26, \$6.5 billion proposed for "out-years", and roughly \$800 million to the Legislature's discretion.

Page 36 of the [summary document](#) provides a great breakdown of Prop 4 funding

Please note that funding is uncertain at this time as this is a proposed breakdown. Due to the devastating wildfires in Los Angeles, significant changes to this funding may take place before the budget is finalized in June.

- Late last month, Governor Newsom signed Executive Order N-16-25, which set forth the conditions under which water users may divert and store excess water from incoming winter storms.

The Executive Order suspends the local flood plan requirement of Water Code 1242.1, which codified many elements of the previous 2023 Flood Executive Orders and allows for diversions of flood flows for recharge without water rights. The State Water Resources Control Board has updated its [1242.1 Technical Guidance](#) that provides additional details of the existing 1242.1 requirements and addresses today's Executive Order.

For more information:

- [Release Information](#)
 - [Executive Order](#)
- DWR has updated and continues to maintain the [Water Shortage Vulnerability Scoring and Tool](#) as part of its technical assistance for SB 552 implementation. This provides foundational statewide data and information to help counties assess drought and water shortage vulnerability for small water systems.

On April 2nd from 9 am – 10:30 am, DWR will host a Zoom webinar to provide overview of the tool's features and underlying data, and a demonstration on how to navigate and apply the tool to commonly asked questions. The final 30-minutes will be dedicated to answering participant questions and discussing potential issues. Registration is required. [Please click here to register.](#)

4. Review & Approval – March Financial Report (Jacob Roberson)
5. Review & Approval – Membership Packet (Jacob Roberson)
6. Review & Approval – Madera RWMG Project Proposal Form (Jacob Roberson)
7. Discussion – Chowchilla Management Zone (Becky Horn)

8. Discussion – Proposition 1 – IRWM Implementation Grant
 - A. San Joaquin Valley Counties
 - o City of Chowchilla (Jason Rogers)
9. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant (Gretchen Heisdorf)
10. Discussion – Drought Working Group (Jenny Nunez-Rodriguez)
11. Discussion – Hidden Lakes Water Storage Tanks and Fill Line Project (Fahed Mosleh / Craig Wagner)
12. New or Suggested Memberships to RWMG (All)
13. Future Agenda Items (All)
14. Next Meeting Time – Monday, April 28, 2025, at 1:30 pm on Zoom
15. Adjourn