

Regional Water Management Group LOCATION: Online (ZOOM)

MINUTES

Monday, June 23, 2025, 1:30 pm

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:31 pm, by Jacob Roberson, coordinator. Those present included:

Al Solis – SEMCU & QK INC Allison Medley – Madera County Becky Horn – Triangle T WD Don Roberts – Gravelly Ford Fahed Mosleh – Madera County Jacob Roberson – RWMG Coordinator Jason Rogers – City of Chowchilla Phil Janzen – Madera WD

2. Review & Approval - Agenda & Minutes

No quorum for approval.

3. Public Comment

- Items of interest were mentioned by Jacob R (for more information, reach out to Jacob):
 - On Monday next week, June 30th, CV-SALTS will be hosting a virtual summit from 9 am – 12 pm. The summit will focus on water quality challenges in the valley, and building relationships for local and regional collaboration.
 - Coarsegold RCD has a round of funding from Cal Fire for brush removal within 100-feet of homes in Firewise Communities.
 - DWR is looking at existing and potentially new Resource Management Strategies to be used in the California Water Plan Update 2028. Feedback can be provided via an online questionnaire by Tuesday next week, July 1st.

4. Discussion & Action - Financial Report/Warrant Approvals

- June 2025 Financial Report
 - Jacob R reported that we began the month with \$31,290.70 and had no incoming money or outgoing expenses. This ends the month with \$31.191.70.
 - No quorum for approval.

5. Discussion – Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Funding

- San Joaquin Valley
 - Chowchilla Nitrate Control Program / Chowchilla Management Zone
 - Becky H reported that they had a booth at the Merced County Chowchilla Fair. They had a few interested people who stopped by the booth. Becky also mentioned they have seen an increase in well testing applications in May. They are continuing to do their mailer flyers for well testing outreach, and keep on reaching out to public water system suppliers to see if they are interested in a

partnership. CMZ can potentially help with the funding side on water system improvements for these suppliers, and also install a water kiosk temporarily for residents while the water system improvements take place.

- Jacob R asked if they are still looking into installing a water kiosk at a Dairyland's school, and Becky mentioned it is in a hold right now. The school is locking in funding and approval from the State before continuing. Once they get the green light, CMZ will continue working with the school district.
- For the CV-SALTS summit previously mentioned, Becky added that a few Water Quality Control Board representatives will be speaking.

6. Discussion – SGMA Implementation Grant

- Gretchen H was unable to attend the meeting but provided an update via email:
 - Amendment 5 was executed. This was to extend the schedule for Project 3 (Madera WD).
 - Pay Request and Progress Report 11 were paid by DWR. Checks are being sent, if not already, by Root Creek WD this week:
 - Project 1: \$10,789
 - Project 2: \$3,031
 - Project 3: \$1,789
 - Project 5: \$33,157
 - Project 2: Project is complete (GSP updates). Project completion report
 has been approved by DWR and they are closing out the project internally
 to the grant and DWR team.
 - Project 3: Madera WD has the DSOD permit. The project was rewarded to Laural Ag and will start the 2nd week of July.
 - Project 4: Project is complete.
 - Project 5: Nothing new to report. Should have an update in July based on progress reports.

7. Discussion – Drought Working Group

No new update provided.

8. New/Suggested Members for the Madera RWMG

• No new members suggested.

9. Future Agenda Items

No new items suggested.

10. Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 28, 2025, on Zoom

11. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.