

Notice of Public Meeting

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

Location: To be hosted remotely by Solano County – [meeting access information at end of agenda](#)

AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** – Lee (5 min)
2. *** Reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency and determine that (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or (ii) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.** Lee (2 min)
3. ***Approve Consent Agenda** – Lee (3 min)
 - a. **Approve Today's Agenda** **To add an item to the agenda, see note below
 - b. **Approve Minutes for September 29, 2022 virtual meeting**
 - c. **YCRCD Financial Update** – Reza
 - d. **Coordinating Committee Financial Report** – SCWA
4. ***** Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda (5 min)
5. ***Consideration of recording meetings** – Reza (5 min)
6. **Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update** – Ryan Fulton, LWA (5 min)
7. **Presentation: Groundwater recharge projects & CEQA exemptions** – Siltanen (15 min)
8. **Drought Roundtable Discussion** – Intra-region drought & planning update – Lee and all (15 min)
9. **DWR Update** – Siltanen (10 min)
10. **SRFA DACI projects update** – Katie Burdick (15 min)
11. ***Consideration of amendments to 2022-23 WS IRWM budget** – Lee (15 min)
12. ***Consideration of Approval of WS IRWM CC annual payment amount** – Lee (10 min)
13. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – All (10 min)
14. **Consideration of and planning for an in-person meeting in FY 22/23** – All (5min)
15. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location** – Wednesday, January 11, 2022, 10:00 am, hosted by Yolo County.



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16. Adjourn

*Indicates Action Item

** Consideration of items not on the posted agenda: items must fit one of the following categories: 1) a majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or 2) a three-fourths vote by Coordinating Committee members present that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.

*** Members of the public may address any subject that is not otherwise on the agenda during Public Comment. Reasonable time limits will be imposed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 am on November 4, 2022 on the door of the offices of the Lake County Water Resources Dept., Napa County Flood Control, Solano County Water Agency, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

Chris Lee, Chair _____ Date _____

Max Stevenson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Max Stevenson's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022 **Time:** 1:00 – 3:00
Location: Hosted remotely by Napa County

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Chris Lee, SCWA	✓	Max Stevenson, SCWA
Napa	✓	Chris Silke, NC Flood Control District	✓	Richard Thomasser, NC Flood District
Yolo	✓	Elisa Sabatini, WRA Sabrina Snyder, Yolo County	✓	Sarah Leicht, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Lake	✓	Marina Deligiannis, Lake County Water Resources Dept.	✓	Angela DePalma-Dow, Lake County Water Resources Dept.

Others present: Yolanda Garibay, Lake County Special Districts; Craig Locke, City of Woodland; Scott Harter, LCSD; Bill Vanderwaal, District Manager RD 108; Alyssa Gordon, HLVCSO; Matti Siltanen, DWR; Sachi Itagaki, UC Davis; Ryan Fulton, LWA; Sam Eddins, City of Woodland

AGENDA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** – Ms. Snyder called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M.
- * Reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency and determine that (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or (ii) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.**

Roll call: Solano: Aye, Lake: Aye, Napa: Aye, Yolo: Aye; virtual meetings to continue into the foreseeable future.

- *Approve Consent Agenda** – Snyder
 - Approve Today’s Agenda** ****To add an item to the agenda, see note below**
 - Approve Minutes for July 13, 2022 virtual meeting**
 - YCRCD Financial Update** – Reza
 - Coordinating Committee Financial Report** – SCWA

Motion: Lee: Approve consent agenda. **Second:** Silke. **Motion approved.**

- *** Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda (5 min)

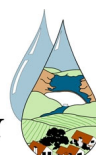
No public comment.

- 5. Lake County drought update** – Deligiannis

Ms. Deligiannis presented current drought conditions, drought workgroups, SB 552 overview, requirements, and county compliance, DWR County Guidebook and next steps. See attached slides. Drought.gov is a recommended resource for real-time drought conditions. Lake County recently completed a study that showed that the drought had a greater impact on Clearlake than large wildfires in the watershed.



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6. Drought Roundtable Discussion – Snyder and all

Updates were provided from representatives of each county. All counties are feeling the effects of the drought. Urban water suppliers throughout the region are reported to be at stage two. Concerted effort is being made to promote conservation through multiple social media venues. Economic impacts are being felt, for example, farmers are following land, rice crops are severely diminished and CDFW cancelled Clearlake tournaments in October.

7. DWR Update – Siltanen

Mr. Siltanen provided an update from DWR going over the DWR Updates information, paying special attention to the highlighted items.

8. SRFA DACI projects update – Katie Burdick

Ms. Burdick was unable to attend the meeting. Her update was postponed until the November meeting.

9. *Consideration of new project – Alyssa Gordon, Hidden Valley Lake CSD

Ms. Gordon briefly described the proposed project.

Motion: Lee: accept project into WS IRWM Plan. **Second:** Deligiannis. **Motion approved.**

10. *Consideration of 2022-23 WS IRWM budget – Snyder

The Coordinating Committee went through the 2022-23 draft budget.

Ms. Snyder suggested that the CC consider reinstating the small grants program, Mr. Stevenson agreed and suggested that the CC may want to consider hiring a consultant to obtain more grant funds. Both items to be taken up at the November regular meeting. Ms. Reza to find out what threshold was set for cash reserves for the small grants program.

Motion: Lee: approve existing budget with caveat that we will come back at next meeting with potential amendments to the budget. **Second:** Deligiannis. **Motion approved.**

11. Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update – Ryan Fulton, LWA

Mr. Fulton provided an overview of the project's progress since the July meeting.

12. Possibility of and planning for an in-person meeting in FY 22/23 – Deligiannis

The CC discussed the possibility for in-person and hybrid meetings. This item is to be kept open for discussion prior to adjournment each meeting.

13. CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates – All

Ms. Snyder now works for Yolo County and will no longer be chair. She expressed appreciate to Chris Lee, who will resume leadership of the Coordinating Committee for the time being. Mr. Lee expressed appreciation to Sabrina Snyder for her role as chair and as a coworker.

14. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 10:00 am, hosted by Solano County.

Confirmed, in person or virtual.

15. Adjourn 2:57

*Indicates Action Item

Respectfully submitted, K Reza, Yolo County RCD

Approved by Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee, [date](#)

Chris Lee, Chair _____ Date _____



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September 4, 2022

Mr. Chris Lee
Chair, Westside Sacramento IRWMP Coordinating Committee
Cc: Kat Ashley, kashley@scwa2.com
Solano County Water Agency
810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203, Vacaville, CA 95688

Subject: Invoice #36 for Westside Sac IRWMP Administrative Support

Mr. Lee,

Attached you will find Invoice #36 for work completed from July 1 through September 30, 2022 for a total of \$17,257.50. As Chair, if you approve this invoice, please approve its payment on behalf of the Westside Sacramento IRWMP Coordinating Committee. During this reporting period, Administrative Coordinator Kate Reza provided the following services, among others, to the Coordinating Committee (CC):

Regular administrative activities

- Tracked Brown Act updated requirements and applicability to Westside meetings; worked with former Chair Snyder and the CC to implement Agenda measures to comply with requirements.
- Prepared Invoice #35 and Report #35.
- Coordinated date/time/virtual logistics, agenda content, financial reports, DWR reports, presenters, and meeting materials for the July 13 and September 29 regular meetings, held virtually.
- Prepared and distributed minutes for the 7/13 regular meeting within one week of the meeting date and completed other post-meeting follow-up tasks.
- Developed draft 2022/23 WS IRWM CC budget for consideration at the September meeting.

Organization, program and/or project management and/or development

- Reviewed and provided support for development of new Project #218 – Hidden Valley Lake CSD Emergency Intertie to Middletown and prepared it for CC review at the September regular meeting.
- Monitored transition of Yolo County Water Resources Association to the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency, finalized September 2022.
- Kept abreast of state climate and water policy and priorities and informed Coordinating Committee of significant developments and opportunities.
- Revised WS IRWM project information form as a more user-friendly Word form.
- Developed Work Plan Accountability Tracker and started populating it with activities.
- Using updated project list, began matching unfunded projects with open funding opportunities; contacted individual project sponsors to alert them of a potential opportunity.
- Corresponded with USACE representatives about their technical assistance program to potentially match projects with their program

Outreach Activities

- Attended, on behalf of the Westside, Roundtable of Regions IRWM meetings, and relevant webinars and passed along to CC members important related information.
- Developed ROR Westside Sac IRWM fact sheet, provided to CC for comment and review.

- Conducted outreach and provided targeted funding opportunities and other opportunities of potential interest to Tribal contacts.
- Provided technical assistance to unfunded project from April call for projects: Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians in an application to the Small Community Drought Relief Program
- Conducted outreach and provided funding opportunities and other opportunities of potential interest to project sponsors, funding list contacts, education list contacts.
- Direct emailed information to CC members on the following, among others:
 - Capacity Development Strategy for Public Water Systems (7/5/22)
 - Brownfields funding opportunities (8/2/22)
 - Strategic Growth Council climate resiliency funding programs (8/5/22)
 - Upcoming DWR Urban Drought and Small Communities funding opportunities (8/15/22)
 - Cal OES/FEMA flood mitigation funding opportunity (9/5/22)
 - US BOR water storage grant funding opportunity (9/20/22)
 - DWR Drought to Flood symposium (9/28/22)

Regional funding opportunities

- Tracked, sorted and provided time-sensitive information on applications for immediate drought assistance funding through DWR and the State Water Board as well as federal opportunities.
- Reviewed weekly the DWR Delta eNews, Water Plan eNews, Maven’s Notebook Weekly (Water) Digest list-serves, California State Library Portal and other list-serves for current funding opportunities and for topics to share with targeted IRWM participants.
- Sent individual grant opportunities to specific organizations or individuals based on familiarity with their funding needs and fit of grant program.
- Updated the grant-opportunity spreadsheet and distributed updated versions to Ms. Snyder (and Mr. Lee), SCWA, for website posting, to the CC, Tribal contacts, project sponsors and funding email lists on 8/2, 8/9, 8/17, 8/31, and 9/23.

We appreciate the opportunity to do this important work for the Westside Coordinating Committee through the Solano County Water Agency.

Your partner in conservation,



Heather Nichols, Executive Director, Yolo County Resource Conservation District



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Invoice Date: **10/4/2022**

Invoice # 36

Westside Sac IRWMP Administrative Assistance
Solano County Water Agency
810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203
Vacaville, CA 95688

7/1/2022 to 9/30/2022

QtrEnd 9/30/2022

Task Category	Expense type	Expense Category	Qty	Rate	Cost
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT			53	\$110.00	\$5,830.00
	Labor		53	\$110.00	\$5,830.00
		Administrative Coordinator	53	\$110.00	\$5,830.00
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH			30.75	\$110.00	\$3,352.50
	Materials		3	\$100.00	\$300.00
		IT Support/Computer	3	\$100.00	\$300.00
	Labor		27.75	\$110.00	\$3,052.50
		Administrative Coordinator	27.75	\$110.00	\$3,052.50
3 DATA MANAGEMENT			35	\$110.00	\$3,850.00
	Labor		35	\$110.00	\$3,850.00
		Administrative Coordinator	35	\$110.00	\$3,850.00
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC			38	\$110.00	\$4,180.00
	Labor		38	\$110.00	\$4,180.00
		Administrative Coordinator	38	\$110.00	\$4,180.00
5 ADMINISTRATION			1	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Administration		1	\$45.00	\$45.00
		Administration (15% on non-personne	1	\$45.00	\$45.00
Grand Total					\$17,257.50

Staff Hours by Pay Period

Period covered: July 1 - September 30, 2022

QtrEnd	9/30/2022
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Task Category	Sum of # units
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT	53.00
Administrative Coordinator	53.00
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH	27.75
Administrative Coordinator	27.75
3 DATA MANAGEMENT	35.00
Administrative Coordinator	35.00
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC	38.00
Administrative Coordinator	38.00
Grand Total	153.75

Materials Summary

Period covered: July 1 - September 30, 2022

QtrEnd	9/30/2022
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Task Category	Qty	Rate	Cost
Materials			
IT Support/Computer			
(blank)	3	\$100.00	\$300.00
Materials Total	3	\$100.00	\$300.00
Administration			
Administration (15% on non-personnel)			
15% on non-personnel	1	\$45.00	\$45.00
Administration Total	1	\$45.00	\$45.00

Travel Summary

Period covered: July 1 - September 30, 2022

QtrEnd	9/30/2022
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Task Category	Qty	Rate	Cost
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**SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED - WESTSIDE IRWMP
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Solano County Water Agency

June 30, 2016		SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES	NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	WATER RESOURCES ASSOC OF YOLO	Total
DEPOSIT						
DATE	Contributions					
11/19/13	IRWMP NOV 2013		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
11/5/14	IRWMP NOV 2014		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
10/15/15	IRWMP BY2015-2016		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
10/1/16	IRWMP BY 2016-2017	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
7/1/17	SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2013 FUNDED 7/1/17	20,000.00				20,000.00
7/1/17	SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2014 FUNDED 7/1/17	20,000.00				20,000.00
7/1/17	SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2015/16 FUNDED 7/1/17	20,000.00				20,000.00
9/1/17	IRWMP BY 2017-2018	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	80,000.00
9/1/2018	IRWMP BY 2018-2019	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	80,000.00
10/5/2019	IRWMP BY 2019-2020	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
10/1/2020	IRWMP BY 2020/2021	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
10/31/2021		21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	43,000.00	107,500.00
	Total Contributions	184,500.00	184,500.00	184,500.00	206,000.00	759,500.00

INVOICE		INVOICE					
DATE	INVOICE	AMOUNT					
8/31/20	24.04-1	MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - USEPA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM - AUGUST 2020	243.75	243.75	243.75	243.75	975.00
		SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AU - NETWORK COORDINATOR FOR THE CA IRWM					
9/17/20	9406	ROUNDTABLE OF REGIONS CONTRACT	1,549.38	387.35	387.35	387.35	1,549.38
9/30/20	24.04-2	MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - USEPA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER2020	1,852.50	463.14	463.12	463.12	1,852.50
10/22/20	28	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN 7/1/20-9/30/20	12,434.48	3,108.62	3,108.62	3,108.62	12,434.48
1/6/21	29	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN OCT - DEC 2020	15,287.75	3,821.93	3,821.94	3,821.94	15,287.75
4/15/21	30	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN JAN - MAR 2021	14,403.00	3,600.75	3,600.75	3,600.75	14,403.00
3/31/21	24.04-3	MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - USEPA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM - OCTOBER 2020	2,172.50	543.12	543.12	543.13	2,172.50
6/30/21	31	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN APRIL - JUN 2021	19,666.02	4,916.51	4,916.51	4,916.51	19,666.02
		SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AU - NETWORK COORDINATOR FOR THE CA IRWM					
8/10/21	63115	ROUNDTABLE OF REGIONS CONTRACT	1,500.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
10/6/21	32	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN JUL - SEP 2021	21,239.59	5,309.90	5309.9	5,309.89	21,239.59
1/10/22	33	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN OCT - DEC 2021	24,064.75	6,016.19	6,016.19	6,016.19	24,064.75
1/31/22	24.05-1	MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - IRWMP GRANT WRITING SUPPORT - NOV 2021-JAN 2022	975.00	243.75	243.75	243.75	975.00
2/28/22	24.05-2	MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - IRWMP GRANT WRITING SUPPORT -FEB 2022	585.00	146.25	146.25	146.25	585.00
4/19/22	34	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN JAN - MAR 2022	22,912.25	5,728.06	5,728.06	5,728.06	22,912.25
5/31/22	24.05-3	MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - IRWMP GRANT WRITING SUPPORT -MAR - MAY 2022	2,827.50	706.88	706.87	706.88	2,827.50
6/30/22	24.05-4	MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - IRWMP GRANT WRITING SUPPORT -JUN 2022	612.50	153.13	153.13	153.125	612.50
6/30/22	35	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN APR-JUN 2022	11,460.84	2,865.21	2,865.21	2,865.22	11,460.85
		SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AU - NETWORK COORDINATOR FOR THE CA IRWM					
8/10/22	ROR23-12	ROUNDTABLE OF REGIONS CONTRACT	1,500.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
10/4/22	36	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN JUL-SEP 2022	17,257.50	4,314.38	4,314.38	4,314.38	17,257.50
	Total Expenditures		166,709.55	166,709.52	166,709.52	166,709.53	666,838.11

REMAINING BALANCE 17,790.46 17,790.48 17,790.48 39,290.47 **92,661.89**

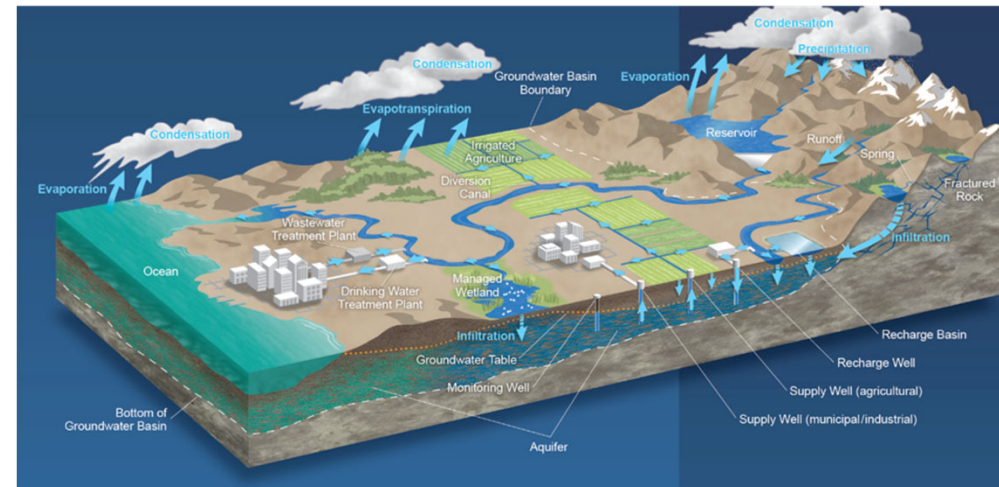
Expediting Recharge

Executive Order N-7-22, Action 13



Drought Executive Order N-7-22: Action 13, CEQA Suspension for Recharge Projects

- **Action 13 suspends CEQA for recharge projects**, under Flood-MAR or DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program, occurring on:
 - Open lands
 - Working lands
 - That will help mitigate groundwater conditions impacted due to drought



Eligibility & Process

- The CEQA suspension applies to any actions taken by state agencies, **actions taken by local agencies where DWR concurs with those actions**, and any permits necessary to carry out these actions taken by the state or local agencies
- Entities implementing these actions are required to maintain on their websites a list of the activities approved under this Executive Order suspension

Step 1: Fill out Self-Certification Project Eligibility Form



Self-Certification for Groundwater Recharge Project Eligibility, Executive Order N-7-22

Step 2: DWR concur and post to Website



+ **CEQA Suspension for Groundwater Recharge Projects**

Resources

- DWR Drought Webpage: <https://water.ca.gov/water-basics/drought>
 - (under dropdown accordion, *CEQA Suspensions on Groundwater Recharge Projects*)
 - [Executive Order Action 13 FACT SHEET](#)
 - Link to [Self-Certification Form](#) for Local Agencies to Complete and Submit to DWR
- For more information on the Flood-MAR Program, please visit: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/All-Programs/Flood-MAR>
 - Flood-MAR Research and Data Development Plan
 - The Appendices on the Flood-MAR webpage provide greater detail on key information for Flood-MAR project implementation
- For more information on the SGM Grant Program, please visit: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Sustainable-Groundwater>

Closing

- For questions, please contact: SGMPS@water.ca.gov



November 2022 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

Grants

California Grants Portal

The California State Library, in partnership with the Department of Water Resources and other state grantmaking agencies, has launched the California Grants Portal – your one destination to find all state grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit grants.ca.gov to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

DWR: IWRM Grant Funding Final Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package Announced

We are pleased to announce the release of the FINAL 2022 IRWM Grant [Program Guidelines](#) and [Proposal Solicitation Package](#) for the [Proposition 1 - Round 2 IRWM Implementation Grant](#). **This solicitation will make approximately \$193 million in grant funding available for IRWM implementation projects.** For more information on the Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation Grant Program, visit Implementation Grant Program or e-mail us at: dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov. Application deadlines are August 19, 2022 and February 1, 2023.

NEW: Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Round 2 Now Open

DWR is pleased to announce that the Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program's SGMA Implementation Round 2 grant solicitation has officially opened. Round 2 is open to applicants located within medium and high priority basins, including critically overdrafted groundwater basins. The 2021 SGMA Implementation Guidelines (2021 Guidelines) and Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) posted in December 2021 can be located on the [SGM Grant Program's website](#) along with other templates and supporting material that will be used for Round 2. Round 2 will provide **approximately \$230 million** (depending upon the upcoming 2023/2024 State Budget Act) for planning and implementation projects to help comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Applications are due by November 30th, 2022 at 5pm.

NEW: Urban Community Drought Relief Grant Program

DWR has released the FINAL 2022 Guidelines/Proposal Solicitation Package (GL/PSP) for the [Urban Community Drought Relief Grant Program](#) for public review. This solicitation will make **approximately \$285 million in grant funding available for drought response projects with a solicitation opening October 10 and ending of January 31, 2023.** *The first set of awards are expected to be announced December 2022.* The drought relief goal is to address immediate impacts on human health and safety and on fish and wildlife resources, and to provide water to persons or communities that lose or are threatened with the loss or contamination of water supplies.

NEW: Water tank program for dry wells

DWR in partnership with CalOES, DGS, and Water Boards has a new tank program for domestic wells that have gone dry. Eligible Applicants Include: public agencies, public utilities, special districts, colleges and universities, mutual water companies, nonprofit organizations, federally recognized tribes and state tribes listed on the NAHC's consultation list. Under the program, 2,500 gallon tanks are pre-purchased by DWR. The program includes funding for the tanks to be delivered to residence and connected to their existing plumbing with a small pump, and for water hauling to fill the tanks to meet basic health and sanitation needs. For more information contact: smallcommunitydrought@water.ca.gov or Alena Misaghi at (559) 230-3309.

DWR Division of Multi-Benefit Initiatives Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects 2022: **Coming Soon**

The intent of this Project Solicitation Package is to provide funding for public benefit in accordance with Section 12311 of the California Water Code for Multi-Benefit projects in the California Delta and parts of the Suisan Marsh. Projects targeted for this grant are those that promote levee improvement, habitat enhancement, seismic resiliency, and/or export water supply reliability. Up to \$37 million will be available and the solicitation is expected to open in Spring of 2023. [More information here.](#)

November 2022 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

California Financing Coordination Committee Funding Fair

The California Financing Coordinating Committee is holding free funding fairs on **October 19 and November 3** to educate the public and potential customers about available funding. The funding fairs also include an opportunity to discuss your projects with financial representatives from each agency. CFCC members facilitate and expedite the completion of various types of infrastructure projects by helping customers combine the resources of different agencies. Presentations will be held from 9 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. and participants can visit virtual booths from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. to meet with representatives.

Other state & federal grant websites for resources that may be helpful are:

- California Financing Coordinating Committee -- <https://cfcc.ca.gov/>, and
- CalOES grants -- <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management>
- US EPA -- <https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs>, and
- Economic Development Administration -- <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

Upcoming conferences, webinars, new reports and data

NEW: 2022 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Finalized

The updated vision for improving flood risk management throughout the Central Valley has been released. The [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan \(CVFPP\) Update 2022](#) guides the State's participation in managing flood risk. It prioritizes investments over a 30-year horizon and recommends actions and policies developed after consulting with State, federal, Tribal, and local partners. The CVFPP is updated every five years and includes supporting documents, such as a [conservation strategy update](#).

California's Water Supply Strategy: Adapting to a Hotter, Drier Future

August 11, 2022 Governor Newsom announced a new strategic document to manage water in the face of a projected 10% reduction in supplies over the next 20 years. The strategy calls for investing in new sources of water supply, accelerating projects and modernizing how the state manages water through new technology to increase water supply and adapt to more extreme weather patterns caused by climate change. The [full strategy document](#) can be found here and a [press release here](#).

NEW: DWR Releases the Latest California's Groundwater Conditions, Semi-Annual Update

The new water year began on October 1, and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the latest version of [California's Groundwater Conditions, Semi-Annual Update: October 2022](#). This update is part of a suite of groundwater data, tools, and publications under the umbrella of [DWR's California's Groundwater \(Bulletin 118\)](#) and provides information on statewide groundwater levels, land subsidence, and well infrastructure, including dry well reporting, and summarizes the effects of the current and historical drought periods on California's groundwater conditions.

Web-Based Mapping Tool Showing Nearly 3,000 Groundwater Sustainability Projects

The Department of Resources (DWR) is pleased to announce the development of a new web-based interactive mapping tool that will allow the public to explore thousands of groundwater projects initiated in California over the last decade. There are various filters to quickly identify projects in a basin, subbasin, legislative district, county, and many others. The tool focuses on project benefits and effectiveness in relationship to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Sustainability Indicators. **The Press Release with more information on the tool and other resources provided by DWR can be [found here](#). The [web tool can be viewed here](#).**

County Drought Plan Requirements for State Small Water Systems and Domestic Wells

DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board will host a series of webinars on their development of a guidebook for preparing county drought plans. The plans will focus on helping small water systems and rural communities. The [first two of the four webinars were held in June and August](#) and the [recording of the 6/2/22](#)

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[workshop](#) and the [8/31/22 workshops](#) can be viewed here. The webinar included a review of the requirements in [Senate Bill 552](#) that cover drought planning.

FREE Leak Detection for Small Water Systems

Protecting California's water supply is more important than ever as we brace for another year of drought conditions. The California Rural Water Association (CRWA), in partnership with the Department of Water Resources, is offering FREE leak detection surveys for small water systems. **If you are a small (including Tribal) water system with 3,000 connections or less, sign up for a free leak detection survey today! Please contact Ruby Viramontes at: rviramontes@calruralwater.org to get started.**

Executive Order N-7-22

On March 28, 2022 Governor Newsom signed [Executive Order N-7-22](#), which **included new well permitting requirements (Action 9) as well as CEQA exemptions and permit streamlining for FloodMAR projects (Action 13)**. The materials including a fact sheets, recording and presentation materials from the April 13th and a self-certification form for the CEQA waiver are now posted on DWR's Drought Webpage, under the 'Drought Well Permitting Requirements' and the 'CEQA Suspension on Groundwater Recharge Projects' accordion dropdowns: <https://water.ca.gov/water-basics/drought>.

Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act Teleconferencing Authorization Extended Until July 1, 2023

[Senate Bill \(SB\) 189, Item \(20\)](#), which was approved by Governor Newsom on June 30, 2022, authorizes state entities to hold public meetings, subject to specified notice and accessibility requirements, through teleconferencing and making public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to the public, as specified. The bill would suspend certain requirements of existing law, including the requirements that each teleconference location be accessible to the public and that members of the public be able to address the state body at each teleconference location. The bill also sunsets these provisions as of July 1, 2023.

DWR's Climate Change Program Resources

DWR's Climate change program has lots of initiatives including resources for water managers. Check out their [webpage](#) and [factsheet](#) here.

Webpage for CA Water Plan Update 2023 Published by DWR

DWR has unveiled the new webpage for [California Water Plan Update 2023](#). The California Water Plan is updated every five years. It is the State's strategic plan for managing and developing California's water resources. Update 2023 will emphasize climate change adaptation, regional and watershed resilience, and water equity. Video recordings of the meetings [are available here](#). **Comment period now open for [Assumptions and Estimates](#) document through November 18, 2022. Comments can be emailed to cwpc@water.ca.gov.**

DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board have released [principles and strategies for groundwater management and drinking water wells](#). The document provides a framework for the development of drought-resistant communities. Approximately 82 percent of Californians rely on groundwater for some portion of their drinking water or other household uses. A [Spanish version](#) of the draft is available.

California's Groundwater Live: Up-to-date data on groundwater conditions, well installations and subsidence

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the final [California's Groundwater – Update 2020 \(Bulletin-118\)](#), containing information on the condition of the State's groundwater, DWR has also developed a companion web-based application called [California's Groundwater Live](#) (CalGW Live), leveraging the [California Natural Resources Agency Open Data Platform](#) (Open Data) to improve the access and timeliness of statewide groundwater information. The easy-to-use interface will make many of the data sets used in CalGW Update 2020 available in an interactive map format that will be updated regularly for viewing and downloading. For more information, visit the updated [California's Groundwater website](#) Contact: CalGW@water.ca.gov.

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OpenET makes tracking water use data easier with satellite data

A space-based tool is ready to help track water in the western U.S. Using data from satellites, [Open Evapotranspiration](#) (OpenET) gives farmers and other water users information on how much of their water loss ends up as evapotranspiration. The OpenET data are available for 17 western states, including the Colorado River basin area.

Delta Conveyance

DRAFT EIR Now Available for public review and comment extended through December 16, 2022.

Members of the public and other interested parties can submit comments on the Draft EIR in the following ways: Email: deltaconveyancecomments@water.ca.gov, Online: www.deltaconveyanceproject.com, U.S. Mail: CA Department of Water Resources, Attn: Delta Conveyance Office, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001 or during Virtual Public Hearing:

The key aspects of the [Delta Conveyance Project](#) are illustrated in a [new story map](#) published by DWR. In addition to covering the elements of the conveyance project, the story map provides a tour of the State Water Project and its vital role in delivering to 27 million Californians, 750,000 acres of farmland, and businesses throughout California. There are also links to resources that provide expanded information on various topics. 3 new videos are available as well.

- Episode 1: [What is Delta Conveyance?](#)
- Episode 2: [Why is California's Major Water Supply at Risk?](#)
- Episode 3: [How Will the Delta Conveyance Project Protect our Water Supplies?](#)

SGMA & Drought

NEW: Save the Date: Fall 2022 GSA Forum

DWR is hosting a virtual Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Forum for GSA members and representatives on November 9, 2022, from 9:00 AM to noon. The Forum will be a platform for GSAs to come together to engage, exchange ideas, and establish professional networks. The Fall 2022 GSA Forum will include a panel discussion with up to five representatives from different GSAs, focused on how the GSAs have approached funding SGMA implementation. A diverse group of GSAs will be represented to showcase various geographic locations, governance structures, and funding approaches. Each panelist will provide a brief presentation, followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

Update Your GSA and GSP Manager Point of Contact Information in DWR's SGMA Portal

If your GSA and/or GSP Plan Manager Point of Contact (POC) is not current, or you are not sure, please visit the SGMA Portal to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date. When logged in, the Portal allows edits to be made to previously submitted contact information. If you have SGMA Portal questions, please email them to: GSPSubmittal@water.ca.gov.

Dry Well Susceptibility Map

The DWR, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, has developed an interactive mapping tool, called the Dry Well Susceptibility Tool. This tool identifies areas within groundwater basins that may be prone to water supply shortages in drinking water wells. State and local agencies and well owners can use this tool to anticipate where wells may go dry based on historical conditions to inform drought preparedness decision-making. To use this tool, navigate to [California's Groundwater Live website](#) and click the [Dry Domestic Well Susceptibility tab](#). A fact sheet on this tool, as well as DWR's Dry Well Reporting System, [is available here](#).

Dry Well Reporting Site

There is a website available to [report private wells going dry](#). Information reported to this site is intended to inform state and local agencies on drought impacts on household water supplies. The data reported on this site

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(excluding personal identifiable information) can be viewed on the [SGMA data viewer](#) or downloaded on the [CNRA Atlas](#). Individuals or local agencies can report water shortages and [a list of resources](#) are included on the [webpage](#). The reporting forms are available in both English and Spanish. Local agencies can now sign up to receive notifications of any dry wells reported in their area. To sign up please email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

DWR is developing eight Proposition 68-funded technical projects

These projects include airborne electromagnetic surveys, improving groundwater elevation and quality monitoring networks, Statewide land use data collection, improved subsidence monitoring network, installing and maintaining stream gauges, maintaining and enhancing statewide well completion reports, managing and reporting sustainable groundwater information, and enhancing and maintaining DWR's modeling tools. Fact sheets on each project can be viewed under the "Prop 68" tab [here](#).

- [AEM webpage](#) contains information on the how the process works, safety, schedule, data submission by GSAs, TAC, pilot study data and more. Public webinar was held **June 8th 12:00 – 1:00**, a [recording can be viewed here](#) and [handouts can be downloaded here](#). **NEW:** Draft Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) resistivity data for the Southern San Joaquin Valley have been published on the [California Natural Resources Agency Open Data Portal](#). The dataset can also be viewed online on the [AEM Data Viewer](#). DWR's AEM surveys will continue this Fall in the Monterey Bay Area. Visit the AEM Survey Schedule webpage for more information on the tentative data publication dates.
- **2019 Statewide Crop Mapping data was released in July of 2022** and includes multi-cropping information. The 2019 dataset includes agricultural land use and urban boundaries for all 58 counties in California.
- **InSAR subsidence data is now available through July 1 of 2022** and can now be viewed on the [SGMA data viewer](#). The updated GIS services and data reports are also available [online](#). Future data will be released on a quarterly basis.

Facilitation Support Services (FSS): [Funding still available](#)

- GSA's developing GSPs are eligible to receive funding for identification and engagement of interested parties, meeting facilitation, interest-based negotiation/consensus building, and public outreach facilitation
- More information [can be found here](#). [Written translation services available in 8 languages for outreach materials \(5,000 word maximum\)](#).



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Coordinating Committee Annual Budget Review & Draft Budget for FY 2022-2023												
		FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	DRAFT BUDGET FY 2022-2023	Total: FY 2013/14 through FY 2021/22
Contributions												
	Solano County Water Agency			\$60,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$184,500.00
	Lake County Water Resources	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$184,500.00
	Napa County Public Works	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$184,500.00
	Water Resources Assoc of Yolo County	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$43,000.00		\$206,000.00
	Total Contributions	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$107,500.00	\$64,500.00	\$759,500.00
	Rollover Amount		\$48,688.36	\$75,481.54	\$134,881.41	\$105,454.96	\$45,558.56	\$46,543.66	\$72,437.46	\$90,096.83	\$111,419.40	
	Total Income Available	\$60,000.00	\$108,688.36	\$195,481.54	\$214,881.41	\$185,454.96	\$125,558.56	\$132,543.66	\$158,437.46	\$197,596.83	\$175,919.40	
Expenditures												
	Bank of the West				\$69.99							\$69.99
	Cache Creek Conservancy				\$9,490.34							\$9,490.34
	City of Winters			\$12,000.00								\$12,000.00
	Dept of Water Resources					-\$11,780.62						
	Government Contract Registration		\$600.00									\$600.00
	Kennedy/Jenks					\$54,578.75	\$8,716.25					\$63,295.00
	Lake County RCD				\$11,505.40	\$1,564.46	\$2,722.15					\$15,792.01
	Lake County Water Protection					\$18,172.00	\$1,206.07					\$19,378.07
	McCord Environmental		\$8,360.00						\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$18,360.00
	Putah Creek Council				\$2,500.00	\$11,039.14						\$13,539.14
	Solano County RCD				\$12,500.00							\$12,500.00
	The Printer							\$3,443.09				\$3,443.09
	Yolo County Flood Control				\$11,780.62							\$11,780.62
	Yolo County RCD	\$11,311.64	\$24,246.82	\$48,600.13	\$61,580.10	\$66,322.67	\$66,370.43	\$56,663.11	\$61,791.25	\$79,677.43	\$78,567.42	\$476,563.58
	Statewide IRWM Roundtable of Regions								\$1,549.38	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,049.38
	Total Expenditures	\$11,311.64	\$33,206.82	\$60,600.13	\$109,426.45	\$139,896.40	\$79,014.90	\$60,106.20	\$68,340.63	\$86,177.43	\$80,067.42	\$648,080.60
	REMAINING BALANCE	\$48,688.36	\$75,481.54	\$134,881.41	\$105,454.96	\$45,558.56	\$46,543.66	\$72,437.46	\$ 90,096.83	\$ 111,419.40	\$ 95,851.98	\$111,419.40

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June 30, 2016		SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES	NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	WATER RESOURCES ASSOC OF YOLO	Total
DEPOSIT	Contributions					
11/19/13	IRWMP NOV 2013		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
11/5/14	IRWMP NOV 2014		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
10/15/15	IRWMP BY2015-2016		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
10/1/16	IRWMP BY 2016-2017	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
7/1/17	SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2013 FUNDED 7/1/17	20,000.00				20,000.00
7/1/17	SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2014 FUNDED 7/1/17	20,000.00				20,000.00
7/1/17	SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2015/16 FUNDED 7/1/17	20,000.00				20,000.00
9/1/17	IRWMP BY 2017-2018	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	80,000.00
9/1/2018	IRWMP BY 2018-2019	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	80,000.00
10/5/2019	IRWMP BY 2019-2020	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
10/1/2020	IRWMP BY 2020/2021	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
10/31/2021		21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	43,000.00	107,500.00
	Total Contributions	184,500.00	184,500.00	184,500.00	206,000.00	759,500.00

Admin Coordinator Report: November 9, 2022

1. YSGA/ WRA merger. A draft JPA amendment was drafted by staff and reviewed by the YSGA Ad Hoc Committee. Formal approval of the JPA Amendment was expected to occur at the 9/19/22 WRA/YSGA BOD meeting. Sarah Leicht scheduled to provide update at 11/9/22 CC meeting.
2. Small grants program information to inform Agenda Item 10.

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3. ROR update:
 - a. There was a meeting of reps of Steering Committee and RoR funders on October 25th to determine the focus for the RoR Coordinator’s (Water Systems Consulting) supplemental activities (beyond administrative duties). The result of the meeting was that WSC will prepare a SOW for a “Transition Plan to “IRWM 2.0.” That is, a plan to work with state agencies to bring IRWM groups and partnerships forward into the new state climate resiliency focus. This is to be addressed in multiple ways – meeting with state agencies, exploration of possible partnerships (ACWA, CASQA, FMA, GSAs, etc.), use of regional workshops to obtain input on the path forward from IRWM groups. When the SOW is disseminated, I will share it with the CC.
 - b. RoR regular membership meeting on 11/16, 1:30 – 3 PM
4. The COVID-19-related state of emergency proclaimed in March 2020 will come to an end, terminating at the end of February 2023. If the CC wants to continue virtual meetings, original Brown Act Teleconferencing Rules Remain Available:
 - a. Local agencies may always rely on the teleconferencing rules that applied pre-COVID – all votes must be by rollcall, the meeting must be conducted so as to protect the rights of the public appearing before the body or wishing to comment, all members of the public must be able to access the meeting and provide public comment, teleconference locations must be identified in the agenda, copies of the agenda must be posted at all teleconference locations, and teleconference locations must be open to the public. Finally, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body who are participating remotely must do so from locations within the agency’s jurisdiction.
5. Website – is out of date – is there a website administrator I can work with to update the site and get the funding opportunities matrix posted about once per month?
6. Current “projects:” implementing work plan items to the best of my ability; going through the active projects list and looking to match grant opportunities with specific projects/ project types.