

REGIONAL DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN & REGIONAL WATER RELIABILITY PLAN JOINT MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 1:30 pm
 5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 110
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ATTENDEES

RDCP Drought Planning Task Force Member	Attendee(s)
California Department of Water Resources	
California American Water Company	
Carmichael Water District	
Citrus Heights Water District	David Gordon, Brian Hensley
City of Folsom	Marcus Yasutake
City of Lincoln	Matt Wheeler
City of Roseville	Kelye McKinney, Jim Mulligan, Rich Plecker
City of Sacramento	Brett Ewart
Del Paso Manor Water District	
Fair Oaks Water District	Tom Gray
Golden State Water Company	Paul Schubert
Natomas Central Mutual Water Company	
Orange Vale Water Company	
Placer County Water Agency	Brent Smith
Regional Water Authority	Rob Swartz
Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District	Mitch Dion
Sacramento County Water Agency	Mike Huot
Sacramento Suburban Water District	Dan York
San Juan Water District	Tony Barela, Greg Zlotnick
U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation	
Water Forum	

Others In Attendance	
Elk Grove Water District/Florin Resource Conservation District	Bruce Kamilos
Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District	
Stantec	Rebecca Guo, Vanessa Nishikawa

MEETING SUMMARY

- Presentation topics included: program overview and status, Regional Drought Contingency Plan update, Regional Water Reliability Plan update, and key dates.
- Agenda and hard copies of the presentation slides and other materials were distributed (also attached).
- Topics of note and meeting participants' questions and feedback:
 - Regional Drought Contingency Plan
 - Reclamation's Review Team examined the revised RDCP and concurred that all questions/concerns were answered and addressed. RWA is waiting for the Regional Director's concurrence and acceptance.
 - Regional Water Reliability Plan
 - Regional Reliability Vulnerabilities
 - "Vulnerabilities Identified by Agency" table
 - Not all categories should be classified as vulnerabilities (system or supply risks) – some are hurdles, disincentives, or limitations.
 - Agencies provided revisions to the "Vulnerabilities Identified by Agency" table.
 - Regional Reliability Mitigation Actions
 - Objective #1a – Contribution to Conjunctive Use - Quantitative
 - 10 structural actions were ranked "high" based on the 10 mgd threshold. Agencies agreed that 10 mgd is a good threshold.
 - Objective #2 – Contribution to Drought Resiliency
 - "Recycled water" encompasses both recycled and remediated.
 - Interties to be used for conjunctive use should have meters.
 - Other Criteria
 - Consider splitting Implementation Complexity into 2 categories: engineering/partnerships and operations/regulatory.
 - Non-Structural Mitigation Actions
 - #64/67/68 – Consider if these should be ranked "high" for drought resiliency.
 - #71 –
 - Add Roseville, RLECWD, and Lincoln to Partners. Perhaps replace list with "RWA members."
 - Consider if this should be ranked "high" for drought resiliency.
 - Groundwater Sustainability Plans should be added as a mitigation action, as they are necessary for the groundwater bank.
 - The need for and utility of mitigation action prioritization was discussed by the agencies. Each funding mechanism has its own criteria and requirements, and which agencies are positioned to make commitments at that point in time are different. However, there should be a discussion of the types of projects that promote the regional effort and groundwater bank without listing specific projects (e.g., in terms of groundwater capacity).
 - Conjunctive Use Analysis
 - Analysis Areas
 - Agencies provided revisions to the areas map.

- CalAm is acquiring Fruitridge Vista but is not ready to move forward with showing that area in this analysis.
 - Wet Year In-Lieu/Recharge Results
 - Central/South Area Non-Fluoridated
 - Part of SJWD's total amount of surface water available is based on its PCWA supply. That will likely be reduced by half based on new contract terms.
 - There is available capacity at Peterson WTP in summer months.
 - Central/South Area Fluoridated – GSWC Arden should be moved to the non-fluoridated area, as fluoridation will no longer occur near-term.
 - Recharge Opportunities – Agencies discussed the potential for recharge with existing infrastructure.
 - Dry Year Recovery Results
 - Agencies discussed graphics/tables and provided revisions.
 - North Area Non-Fluoridated and North Area Roseville not yet available.
 - Key Dates
 - None
- Next Task Force meeting tentatively scheduled for: Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 1:30pm.
- Action Items:
 - **Agencies** to review and provide comments/feedback on mitigation actions and conjunctive use assumptions by Wednesday, October 18, 2017.