



Date: January 8, 2019

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location – Regional Water Authority
5620 Birdcage St, STE 180
Sacramento, CA 95610**

**MEETING NOTES –
Regional Water Efficiency Program Advisory Committee (RWEPEC)**

Meeting called by:	Program Manager	Type of meeting:	Program Advisory Committee
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Call to Order at: 9:30 a.m.

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

Attendees	Chris Nelson, Rex Meurer, Don Smith, Bobby Alvarez, William Granger, Ryan Burnett, Ken Ingle, Bill Cassidy, Sarah Jones, Robert Barragan, Chris Shepard, Sara Cater, Linda Higgins, Dan Gwaltney, Greg Bundesen, Ken Kirkland, John Shannon, Karen Wilhelm, Andrew Spittler, Kurt Corothers, Ashley Stahl, Brady Chambers, Cheryl Buckwalter (Landscape Liaisons), David Fujino (UC Davis), Lisa Cuellar (CalWEP), Amy Talbot, Monica Garcia
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2.0 Meeting Notes	The November 13, 2018 notes were approved and will be posted online.
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3.0 Presentation

Leak Detection From Space by Greg Bundesen

Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) is interested in incorporating a newer leak detection technology offered by UTILIS. The company uses subsurface satellite technology to target leak detection efforts. If SSWD moves forward with the project, Greg will keep the RWEPEC updates on progress. If interested in pricing or a regional option, contact Amy.

4.0 Interactive Polling Exercise on Water Efficiency Topics and Programs

Staff introduced Poll Everywhere, a free web-based polling tool to attendees to ask a series of water efficiency program related questions offered by RWA and member water agencies. This tool could be used in public meetings.

5.0 Program Updates

QWEL	The winter session is being planned. San Juan Water District and Placer County Water Agency have volunteered to host.
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Landscape Imagery Analysis Request for Proposals	<p>The imagery is being distributed; however, it is a slow process as it takes about 2 days to load per agency. Management and water coordinators have different goals for the Landscape Imagery Analysis and a meeting will be held to determine the plan moving forward, which could include a request for proposals.</p> <p>An email was distributed with a link to a webinar and a data viewer. The data viewer is currently hosted by Sanborn and will be hosted by SACOG going forward. This is a useful tool for water agencies that don't have ArcGIS capabilities.</p>
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AMI Meter Agencies	The City of Roseville would like to contact agencies that have been using AMI meters for at least several years. Staff would like to visit other agencies to learn more about the installation and management of AMI meters.
Winter Campaign	The winter campaign materials are on BeWaterSmart.info and are currently running on Facebook ads. Feel free to link to the video and share. A print file has also been created, contact Amy or Christine for a copy.
Annual Campaign	The campaign created last year will be used again in 2019. Part of the campaign's outreach plan is to partner with local agencies on ad buys. If you want to advertise in the local media, RWA will pay for half of the ad and cover the design. Contact Amy if you are interested. Christine will be sending out a follow up email to survey interested agencies.

6.0 Agency Announcements	
SAWWA	The AWWA California-Nevada Section is holding the Spring Conference in Sacramento. SAWWA is looking for volunteers. Contact Ken.
CalWEP	Greg is the new Chair and Amy is the AWE Chair liaison for CalWEP for 2019.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:02p.m.

Lunch