



RWEPAC

September 10, 2019

WELCOME

Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- Favorite Cartoon?

BIZARRO

By Wayno and Piraro



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve July Meeting Notes
- Program Updates
 - Upcoming Trainings
 - Fall Public Outreach Campaign and Activities
 - Agency Public Outreach Videos and Ads
 - State Regulation Update
 - Sprinkler Scheduler Debate
- Presentations: Rachio/Valley Soil
- Group Discussion: New Spray Sprinkler Body Efficiency Standards
- Agency Announcements
- Adjournment/Lunch

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Meeting Notes

- Approve July 2019 Meeting Notes
- Post on website



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Trainings

- QWEL (Wednesdays, October 2019)
- Controller (November 2019)
- Landscape Imagery Budgets (Q1 2020)
- Watershed Wise Landscape Professional Certification Training
 - November 7th and 8th
 - West Sacramento
 - APLD, IA, and QWEL CEUs
 - \$68-\$175
 - Contact Cheryl Buckwalter for more info
(landscapelaisons@gmail.com)
 - Flyers available



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Public Outreach

- Fall Public Outreach Campaign
 - Continue with Hibernate theme
- Check and Save
 - Continue into 2020
 - Refresh materials
 - Focus Group
 - Multilingual?
- Events
 - Farm to Fork
 - Day without Water

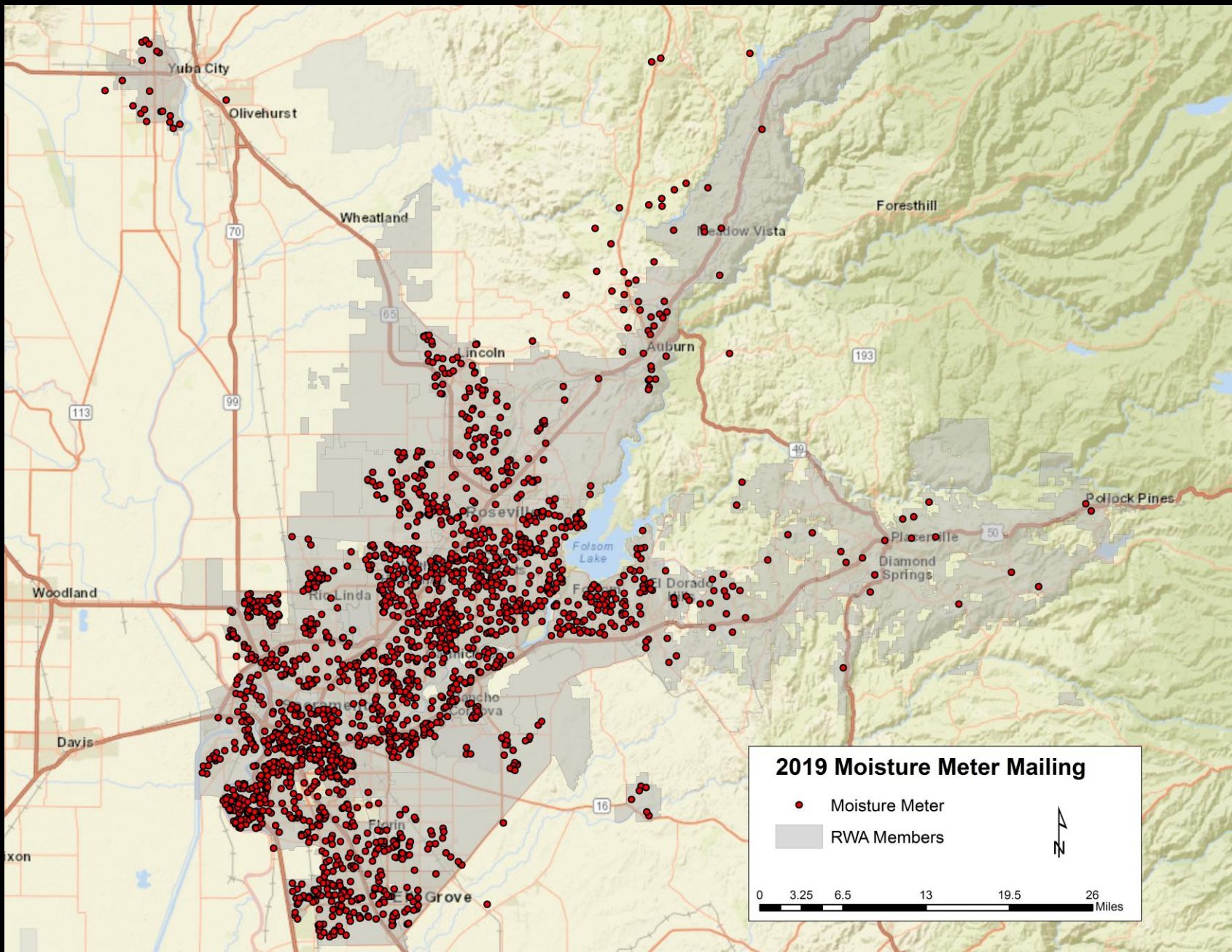


Moisture Meter Give-A-Way

- 2,000 meters distributed (thank you, Monica!)
- Direct link to ads and requests

6/1/2019	1	Check & Save ad in West Roseville News						
6/2/2019	5	iHeartMedia public affairs interview broadcast						
6/3/2019	13	June 3: Fox40 Live segment, Cap Radio begins, TTW begins						
6/4/2019	13	June 4: Check & Save moisture meter offer digital ads begin						
6/5/2019	15	Check & Save ad in West Sac News Ledger						
6/6/2019	104							
6/7/2019	40							
6/8/2019	31							
6/9/2019	31							
6/10/2019	46							
6/11/2019	32	June 11: Check & Save press release distributed						
6/12/2019	80	June 12: Check & Save interview on KFBK and press release posted to ACWA News						
6/13/2019	71							
6/14/2019	50							

- Lots of coverage-West Sac and SN&R
- Customer Survey
 - in progress



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Videos

- RWA (NEW!)
 - RiverCats
 - Ask the Expert
 - The Plant Lady, Green Acres, Sac Tree Foundation
 - Seasonal Adjust
 - https://www.dropbox.com/s/s63s0o07gj15vge/RWA_HowTo_SeasonalAdjust_3.mp4?dl=0
- Orange Vale Water Company
 - How to water-soil, slope, irrigation, etc. through FB
- Carmichael Water District
 - Day in the life of an operator
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKv5wDseLC8>



State Regulation

- Water Loss
 - September meeting?
 - Modeling with UC Davis
- Workgroups

1. *Wholesale Water Loss* — **Amy Talbot, RWA and Randy Cox, Placer County Water Agency**
2. *Water Use Studies* — **Greg Bundesen, Sacramento Suburban Water District, Patrick Pilz, California American Water and William Granger, City of Sacramento**
3. *Standards, Methodologies and Performance Measures* — **Roshini Das, City of Sacramento and Amy Talbot, RWA**
4. *Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook* — **Edwin deLeon, Golden State Water Company**
5. *Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment* — **Paul Helliker, San Juan Water District**
6. *Data Streamlining* — **Paul Helliker, San Juan Water District and Roshini Das, City of Sacramento**
7. *Landscape Area Measurement** — **Don Smith, City of Folsom, Tony Firenzi, Placer County Water Agency, and Amy Talbot, RWA**

- “Double Jeopardy”



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Program Updates

- The Great Sprinkler Scheduler Debate

Welcome to the Sacramento Region Smart Irrigation Scheduler

New
Features

BASED ON CURRENT WEATHER

Calculates run-time minutes per week for a single sprinkler or drip zone. [See videos](#)



- NEW**
- Scheduling for drip zones is included.
 - Register to save multiple zones & controllers.

Closest city (required) ▼

Zip code (required) ▼

[Help](#)

Watering restrictions ▼



[What are my city's restrictions?](#)

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Program Updates

- Job Descriptions Request

Contra Costa WD	East Bay MUD
Fair Oaks WD	Sacramento
Folsom	Sacramento Suburban WD
Marin Municipal WD	San Juan WD
PCWA	West Sacramento
Roseville	Monte Vista WD

- AWE/CA-NV AWWA for national certification?
- Flume Webinar – September 18th at 10 am

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Presentations

RWA's Regional Smart Controller Program

- Clay Kraus, Rachio
- Eric Anderson, Valley Soil

Group Discussion

New Spray Sprinkler Body Efficiency Standards

- Is this a big deal? Little deal?
- What impacts to customers?
- Marketing to customers?
- What about water savings?
- New rebate program?



Capitol Alert

**New sprinklers will soon be more expensive in
California. Here's why**



Announcements & Events

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Looking Forward...

Date	Host
November 12, 2019	Placer County Water Agency
December 10, 2019	Old Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Cordova?
January 14, 2020	Regional Water Authority 5620 Birdcage St, STE 180 Citrus Heights, CA 95610
March 10, 2020	Need Host
May 12, 2020	Regional Water Authority Soil Born Farms
July 14, 2020	Need Host
September 8, 2020 <small>Note: Day after Labor Day</small>	Regional Water Authority Sierra Health Foundation
November 10, 2020 <small>Note: Day before Veteran's Day</small>	Need Host
December 8, 2020	TBA

Thank You!

..And please stay for lunch



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