



Date: July 14, 2020

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Location – GoToMeeting

MEETING NOTES

Regional Water Efficiency Program Advisory Committee (RWEPAC)

Meeting called by:

Program Manager

Type of meeting:

Program Advisory Committee

Call to Order at: 9:30 a.m.

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

Attendees

Amy Talbot, Angela Frost, Bobby Alvarez, Don Smith, Greg Bundesen, Karen Wilhelm, Brady Chambers, Rex Meurer, Bill Cassidy, Chris Shepard, Kimberly Smith, Marcy L Goodman, John Shannon, Monica Garcia, Robert Barragan, Ryan Burnett, Kurt Corothers, Sara Feusi, Linda Higgins, William Granger, Tia Lebherz (CalWEP), Sayetsi Sanchez (City of Woodland), Tom Hennig, Cheryl Buckwalter (Landscape Liaisons), Geneva Gondak (Rescape), Jaz Molly (Eagle Aerial), Wayne Tate (Eagle Aerial), and Paul Clark (Eagle Aerial).

2.0 Meeting Notes

The May 12, 2020 notes were approved and will be posted online.

3.0 Presentation

Water supplier tools for reviewing DWR’s landscape measurement data

Eagle Aerial staff presented an overview of the DWR deliverables for reviewing supplier landscape budget calculations and on WaterView, their 3rd party more in-depth portal for suppliers to analyze and target customer outreach regarding outdoor water use. We will schedule a follow up webinar with Eagle Aerial to focus on the customer engagement functions of WaterView.

4.0 Program Updates

Short update, longer email update provided prior to meeting.

Legislative/Regulation

Water Loss- The region was well represented in the comment letters sent to the state. Thank you to those agencies that submitted letters. We are now meeting with State Water Resources Control Board Board member and staff regarding our concerns with the current water loss regulation. We expect the formal rulemaking process to begin at the end of July 2020.

Landscape Area Measurement- There was a DWR workshop held on June 3rd. The written update has a link to the all the meeting materials. The next DWR workshop will be on August 20th. Amy will send meeting info to all agencies.

Landscape Budget Training with Land IQ

Part of our contract with Land IQ includes holding an all agency training. This training was meant to be in person, however, considering the COVID-19 situation we are considering moving it to be all virtual. There was a mix of feedback from the group regarding in-person versus virtual options for the training. Amy will connect with Land IQ to see what our options are moving forward.

CalWEP Update

The Sacramento region was set to host the December CalWEP Plenary. However, the Plenary has now been replaced with a virtual version of the Peer to Peer Conference due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Amy will keep you updated with any additional details.

WEP Invoices and 2019 Year in Review	We set out Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Water Efficiency Program (WEP) invoices, detailed FY 2021 budget document and a 2019 Year in Review summary document on July 1, 2020 to all agencies. We decided to only send the materials via email this year due to the COVID-19 situation. Let Amy know if you have any questions.
Public Outreach Trainings/Workshops	We are all doing more virtual trainings/webinars now due to the COVID-19 situation. RWA is offering to host regional customer trainings/webinars on behalf of the region to reduce duplicate individual agency efforts. Amy will send out a survey monkey of potential topics to gather interest among the agencies.

5.0 Agency Announcements	
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Agency Announcements	Agencies provided information to group about upcoming events.
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Meeting Adjourned at 11:17.