



Date: January 12, 2021

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Location – GoToMeeting

MEETING NOTES

Regional Water Efficiency Program Advisory Committee (RWE PAC)

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, Bill Cassady, Dan Gwaltney, Chris Nelson, Greg Bundesen, Karen Wilhelm, Monica Garcia, Robert Barragan, Travis Franklin, Tom Hennig, Linda Higgins, Angela Frost, Bobby Alvarez, Lisa Brown, Don Smith, William Granger, Sayetsi Sanchez (City of Woodland), Cheryl Buckwalter (Landscape Liaisons), Gayleen Darting-Johnson (Regional San), Angela Ortiz (ReScape), Sarah Foley (CalWEP), Tia Lebherz (CalWEP)

2.0 Meeting Notes

The November 17, 2020 notes were approved and will be posted online.

3.0 Presentation

Museum of Science and Curiosity (MOSAC) Update

4.0 Presentation

California Water Efficiency Partnership Updated by Tia Lebherz and Sarah Foley

5.0 Program Updates

DWR Landscape Data Delivery

San Juan Water District, City of Roseville and Elk Grove Water District have received their DWR landscape budget data and associated reports. It looks like DWR is releasing data region by region. Please check within your own agency to see if you have also received data from DWR. Roseville has plans to meet with Eagle Aerial to discuss the data. Folsom will have their GIS specialist review data. SCWA is considering contracting with Land IQ to do a parallel service area wide analysis. EGWD is considering contracting for data assistance.

Water Forum

The Water Forum Agreement is in the process of being renegotiated. This includes the renegotiation of the conservation element. A workgroup has been formed to oversee changes to this element. The workgroup includes a variety of stakeholders (environmental, business, and water supplier management) including water efficiency technical staff. Current representatives from the RWE PAC include Greg Bundesen (SSWD), William Granger (Sacramento), Linda Higgins (PCWA) and Amy Talbot (RWA). The first 2021 meeting of the workgroup was held on January 6th and included presentations from Amy Talbot, Linda Higgins and Bobby Alvarez (Roseville) focused on providing workgroup members an overview of conservation and efficiency efforts currently undertaken in the region and what future efforts may look like in the context of the Water Forum. This workgroup is expected to remain regularly active into the spring of 2021.

Customer Webinars

We have now scheduled 6 customer webinars for 2021. Each webinar will be hosted on Zoom and will be scheduled for 1 hour. Agency partners will have the option to promote their related local programs and rebates on the webinar. Registration is open to all customers in the region. For a full schedule of dates and registration information: <https://bewatersmart.info/webinars/>

<p>Trainings (water loss and landscape)</p>	<p>The CA NV AWWA Section is creating a water loss training for late January/early February focused on teaching water suppliers about the State Water Board’s recently released draft economic model. RWA will forward the training and registration information when available. There will be a fee for this training. If you would like to see additional training topics, please let me know.</p> <p>The landscape budget training, in partnership with Land IQ, is scheduled for February 4th from 10 am to 3 pm. The training will be held virtually and is open to all water supplier staff. RWA sent out a calendar invite and email with the GoToMeeting information</p>
<p>Water Supply Information/Dry Year Messaging</p>	<p>DWR has quite a few resources/graphics to track water supply conditions including an interactive current reservoir conditions chart, snowpack water equivalency tables, and precipitation tables.</p> <p><u>Potential RWA Dry Year Messaging:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or two dry years do not (necessarily) make a drought. • Our region’s water supplies are in excellent shape. • California’s rainfall is often feast or famine—with flood one year and drought the next. • Water managers are actively preparing for climate change. • It’s important to <u>use water efficiently no matter the weather.</u>

<p>6.0 Agency Announcements</p>	
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Meeting Adjourned at 11:07 a.m.