

## Notice of Public Meeting COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 am - Noon

**Location:** Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 804 First St., Napa, CA 94559

**Call-in number:** 800-510-5879

**Guest Code:** 385498

### AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** –Sabatini, Chair (5 min)
2. **\*Approve Consent Agenda** – Sabatini (5 min)
  - a. **Approve Today’s Agenda** \*\*To add an item to the agenda, see note below
  - b. **Approve Minutes for November 8 Regular Meeting in Lake County**
  - c. **Approve Minutes for December 5 Special Meeting (phone)**
  - d. **Approve Regular Meeting Schedule for 2018**
  - e. **Financial Report, YCRC**
  - f. **Coordinating Committee Financial Report, SCWA**
3. **\*\*\* Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda
4. **DWR Update** – Arnold (10 min)
5. **\*Accept Revised Project #170 into Westside IRWM Plan** – Sabatini (5 min)
6. **Updates on Westside or Related Projects**
  - a. **Brownfield Project** – McCord (15 min)
  - b. **DWR DACI Grant** – Wrynski (5 min)
  - c. **Yolo County Storm Water Resources Plan** (5 min)
  - d. **Update of Westside Sac IRWM Plan** (5 min)
7. **Individual Well Assessment Program** – RCAC -Pham (15 min)
8. **CC Member Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – all
  - a. **Quagga Mussel boat**
  - b. **SGMA progress**
  - c. **Westside Annual Report Completion Date**
9. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location:** Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Solano County.
10. **Adjourn**

\*Indicates Action Item

\*\* Consideration of items not on the posted agenda: items must fit one of the following categories: 1) a majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or 2) a three-fourths vote by Coordinating Committee members present that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.

\*\*\* Members of the public may address any subject that is not otherwise on the agenda during Public Comment. Reasonable time limits will be imposed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 am on May 7th, 2017 on the door of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 801 First St., Napa, CA 94559.

Chris Silke \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**WESTSIDE Sac IRWM Coordinating Committee**

**DATE:** November 8, 2017      **SCHEDULED TIME:** 10:00 AM – Noon

**LOCATION:** Lake County Department of Water Resources, 255 N Forbes St., Lakeport, CA

**Coordinating Committee Members Attending:**

County		Representative		Alternate
Lake	✓	Phil Moy, Director, Lake Cty. DWR		Currently un-filled
Napa		Chris Silke, County of Napa – Chair	✓	Jeff Sharp, Napa Cty Flood Control, phone
Solano	✓	Chris Lee, SCWA		Sabrina Colias, SCWA
Yolo	✓	Elisa Sabatini, Water Res. Assn, phone	✓	Max Stevenson, YCFCWCD

**Others Present:**

Kirk Cloyd – Hidden Valley Lake Community Service District (Lake County); JoAnna Lessard – Cramer Fish Sciences/DACI grant management; Carlos Quiroz – Quiroz Communications; Jan Coppinger – Lake County Special Districts; Brad Arnold – California Dept. of Water Resources; Karola Kennedy – Elem Indian Colony; Jacob Gill – Hidden Valley Lake Community Service District (HVLCSO); Marina Deligiannis – HVLCSO; Alyssa Gordon – HVLCSO; Stephen McCord – McCord Environmental/Brownfield Project Manager; Danialle Dolan – Local Government Commission/Brownfield Project; Jeanette Wrynski – Administrative Coordinator for Westside CC/ Yolo County Resource Conservation District; Attending on the phone: Thi Pham – Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) ; Kent Anderson – Putah Creek Council; Karin Young – Putah Creek Council; Sherri Norris – California Indian Environmental Alliance; Sachi Itagaki – Kennedy-Jenks; Jennifer Lau – Kennedy Jenks.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions.** The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Max Stevenson at the request of Chair Sabatini, who was on the phone. He called for self-introductions. Mr. Sharp and other several other meeting attendees stated that they needed to leave at 11:00 so requested that any Action Items be moved to the early part of the meeting. Mr. Stevenson moved items 8, 9 and 11 up on the agenda to accommodate.
- 2. Approve Consent Agenda.** ACTION: Approve the Consent Agenda; MOTION: Lee; SECOND: Moy; AYES: Unanimous (Moy, Sharp, Lee, Sabatini).
- 3. Public comment.** There were no comments from the public.
- 4. DWR Update.** Mr. Arnold reviewed the information sheet he provided, highlighting the following: Regarding IRWM Plan updates, DWR is not able to award 2018 Implementation funds to an IRWM Region whose plan is not compliant with Water Code Section 79742 (Climate Change) and AB1249 (Water Quality) requirements. Deadlines for applications under Groundwater Sustainability Plans remains November 13 unless subject to the extended deadline of December 1 for fire-affected communities. He encouraged everyone to look at the SGMA Land Use Viewer and reminded everyone that the North-Central Regional Office in Sacramento has funds for staff to provide technical assistance for IRWMs with their programs. See his information sheet, attached, for further details on these and the Water Plan Update, Sustainable Groundwater Management, Flood Planning and Water Conditions.
- 5. Regional Projects Updates. a) Brownfield Project.** Dr. McCord and Ms. Dolan recapped the Brownfield Assessment project work to-date (see attachment to these minutes), including the original Outreach Plan and activities, lessons learned about the challenges involved in engaging rural landowners (e.g., impacted by multiple



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fires, distance to meetings, value of open space/no development, leery of government, preference for one-on-one contact). Given the information provided, they are seeking input from the CC on 1) assessing more traditional (i.e., non-mining) sites as brownfields; 2) implementing recommendations in the Institutional Controls memo; 3) more targeted outreach to municipal staff and others more interested in brownfield site improvement in the Napa/Lake county area with the preponderance of mines. The team is also drafting another deliverable, the Area-wide Plan, for CC input. **b) Yocha Dehe Project Discussion.** Dr. McCord is working with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation to identify mercury improvement projects (source control and bioaccumulation control) and other environmental improvement projects in the Putah-Cache watersheds and beyond, with up to \$6M per year at their discretion. He will be identifying a broad suite of projects to discuss and then to focus in on. **c) Corona & Twin Peaks Project Update.** Dr. McCord provided a recap of 5 years of work to-date on this cleanup site in the James Creek watershed above Lake Berryessa in Napa County. The goal is to keep mercury-laden soils out of downstream waterways and to treat iron- and nickel-contaminated drainage waters. **d) Statewide Program on Mercury-Impaired Reservoirs.** This is a slowly developing program through the Water Boards covering about 130 mercury-impaired reservoirs. A draft staff report is undergoing scientific peer review. Regional Board staff recently distributed a questionnaire for reservoir owners and operators and led two workshops. Pollution sources, water-chemistry and fishery solutions are being developed and discussed. See this website: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/mercury/reservoirs/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/mercury/reservoirs/) for the draft staff report and other information. Dr. McCord is Past President of the CA Lake Management Society (CALMS) and is one of only two Certified Lake Professionals in the state. He may attempt to coordinate the owners/operators of the reservoirs to be included in the control program (which includes reservoirs in all four CC-member counties).

6. **DACI Grant Site Selection for Community-based Needs Assessment.** Ms. Lessard and Mr. Quiroz co-presented. They provided a brief overview of the project work to-date in identifying all Disadvantaged Communities (DACs), conducting needs assessments, and the criteria for selection of a community for a focused study (See the attachment to these minutes). They sought input on either Madison (Yolo), Knights Landing (Yolo) or Kelseyville (Lake) as possible communities to focus on. There was discussion about regional DACs. Mr. Stevenson stated that historically the greatest need has been in Lake County for numerous small DACs. He recommended that Mr. Quiroz and Ms. Lessard work with Ms. Coppinger directly to discuss and determine a candidate community in Lake County for the Westside's focused study and that the CC would defer to Ms. Coppinger's assessment of the appropriate community. All CC members concurred that this work should occur in Lake County.
7. **Small Grant Presentation.** Kent Anderson (Executive Director) and Karin Young (Education Coordinator) from Putah Creek Council, presented on their Adopt-a-flat and CSI: Creek Science Investigations programs funded through the Westside's Small Grant Program. They reached 170 students during their 2016-17 program with curriculum and outdoor activities on Monarch butterflies, milkweed and environmental stewardship. The CSI program was conducted in 5 7<sup>th</sup>-grade classrooms, reaching 120 students with curriculum and activities on Putah Creek habitats, data collection, watersheds, food webs, trout dissection and reporting (See attachment to these minutes). They also inquired about the status of their invoice. Mr. Lee said he would follow up. Ms. Pham commented that RCAC also has programs for water quality improvement and she can provide further information to anyone interested.
8. **Select Consultant to Update Westside IRWM Plan.** Mr. Lee reported that he had put together a request for proposals and distributed it to about 20 consultants a month ago. Only one response was received – from Kennedy-Jenks. Their proposal was distributed internally to the CC and Alternates. Mr. Stevenson commented that it was a bit high at \$63,428 than the estimated \$25-\$30K, but they proposed to look at all parts of the plan. Questions of Ms. Itagaki and discussion ensued. She explained that the proposal was on a time-and-materials



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basis so they would only bill for funds needed. Mr. Stevenson checked in with each CC member and all agreed to move forward with Kennedy-Jenks to do the work.

9. **Accept New Project #170 into Westside IRWM Plan.** Ms. Sabatini briefly described the Project Information Form (PIF) #170 in the packet. Mr. Lee made a motion to accept the project into the plan. It was seconded by Ms. Sabatini. During discussion Ms. Wrynski explained that after a brief review she had inquired with Mr. Moy about the DAC status of the Harbor View community, since the PIF had stated that the replacement of the redwood water storage tanks would benefit a disadvantaged community. Mr. Moy stated that Harbor View did not fit into that category. Ms. Sabatini requested a revision to Mr. Lee's motion: ACTION: Have Ms. Wrynski ask the project sponsor, Mr. Jeremiah Fossa, re-submit the project with a revision of that part of the project description. MOTION, as revised: Lee; SECOND: Sabatini; AYES: Unanimous (Moy, Sharp, Lee, Sabatini).
10. **Individual Well Assessment Program.** Ms. Pham explained her program for assessment of private wells through RCAC and the Professional's Outreach and Workshops attended by over 20 in West Sacramento. Their goal is to ensure safe drinking water. They do on-site inspection to identify potential or existing well problems or contamination sources as well as water quality testing. Most landowners prefer having someone from RCAC do this as opposed to a county or state employee who is a regulator. This program is currently available in only one of the Westside IRWM's member counties – Yolo – but could be made available in others if there is interest (see attachment to these minutes). Mr. Stevenson handed out information on a grant-funded Abandoned Well Incentive Program that is being managed by Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (YCFWCWD). See attachment to these minutes.
11. **Solicitation of Projects to include in the 2018 IRWM Implementation PSP.** Ms. Sabatini stated that this topic may be worthy of a Special Meeting and asked that it be included as a topic on the Special Meeting already mentioned.
12. **CC Member Reports, Regional Activities and Updates.** There were no reports of updates.
13. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:00 am at the office of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 804 First St., Napa, CA 94559.
14. **Adjourn** – the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM by Mr. Stevenson.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Jeanette Wrynski, YCRCD. Approved on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 by the Westside Sac IWRMP Coordinating Committee.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, position



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**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**WESTSIDE Sac IRWM Coordinating Committee**

**DATE:** December 5, 2017      **SCHEDULED TIME:** 2:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Phone

**Coordinating Committee Members Attending:**

County		Representative		Alternate
Lake	✓	Phil Moy, Director, Lake Cty. DWR		Currently un-filled
Napa	✓	Chris Silke, County of Napa – Chair		Jeff Sharp, Napa Cty Flood Control, phone
Solano	✓	Chris Lee, SCWA		Sabrina Colias, SCWA
Yolo		Elisa Sabatini, Water Res. Assn, phone	✓	Max Stevenson, YCFCWCD

**Others Present:**

Stephen McCord – McCord Environmental/Brownfield Project Manager; Danielle Dolan – Local Government Commission/Brownfield Project; Atlee Keller – Local Government Commission/Brownfield Project; Kristin Sicke – Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District/Project Manager Yolo County Stormwater Resources Planning Grant; Jacques Debra – Kennedy-Jenks; Jennifer Lau – Kennedy-Jenks; Jeanette Wrynski – Yolo County Resource Conservation District/Administrative Coordinator for Westside CC.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions.** The meeting was called to order at 2:06 PM by Max Stevenson; Chair Sabatini was unable to attend.
- 2. Public comment.** There were no comments from the public.
- 3. Integration of Yolo Stormwater Resources Plan into Westside Sac IRWM Plan.** Ms. Sicke explained that the Water Resources Association of Yolo County (Yolo WRA) received a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to develop a Stormwater Resources Plan (SWRP). The other Westside IRWM counties had elected not to participate in this grant. The Plan is being written but questions have come up about how to implement it. It can be implemented through the Yolo WRA/Yolo Sustainable Groundwater Agency (YSGA) but they will also need assistance from the Westside because the Stormwater Plan must be integrated into the Westside IRWM Plan. The contract for updating the Westside IRWM Plan is a consent item on the Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) Board agenda next week. There should be good opportunities for integration of the two plans. There are currently 26 individual projects in the SWRP. A note should be made in the IRWM Plan as to which projects added are eligible for Stormwater funding. Ms. Lau noted that the Westside needs to officially accept the Stormwater Resources Plan. This will be slated for a future Westside agenda.
- 4. Project Solicitation for Westside Application for 2018 DWR Prop 1 Implementation Funds.** Mr. Stevenson asked Mr. Lee to explain how the solicitation was done during prior implementation funding rounds. Mr. Lee explained that the Coordinating Committee (CC) looked at high priority projects and their overall ranking, then considered the project type, such as whether or not it was drought-related. It was a hybrid system. He suggested that with the upcoming round the CC should first see what Dept. of Water Resources is looking for. The Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) should be out around the beginning of the fiscal year. A little over \$30M in funding is available in the Sacramento River Funding Area. Mr. Stevenson solicited a list of possible projects. The following were mentioned: Abandoned Well decommissioning program (YCFCWCD previously received a few million for this); Property purchase for in-line reservoir for YCFCWCD water supply system; Lake County: Middle Creek



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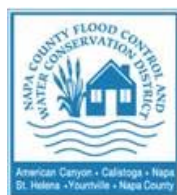


Restoration Project – purchase additional lands for flood management (post-meeting information: 2016 Prop 1 Guidelines state that land purchases are allowed under Prop 1 as long as the “minimum required acreage necessary” can be justified); Groundwater projects; Anything to help with land ravaged by fire; USGS gauge replacement. Mr. Debra’ commented that Stormwater Resources Management is a new category for funding.

- 5. **Discuss/Approve Brownfield Assessment Grant Workplan Adjustments and Funding Shifts.** Dr. McCord directed attention to the materials sent in the meeting packet regarding redirecting the outreach efforts and a related minor fund shift. Ms. Dolan explained that from their prior efforts they learned that the most effective outreach is direct and personal, and with people already engaged in related topics. She went through some of the specifics in the Outreach Memo. Mr. Lee commented that he likes how they have adapted “on-the-fly” in situations where they have encountered “closed doors.” After brief discussion Dr. McCord stated that they will continue as outlined in the Outreach Memo unless they get additional feedback to the contrary. He then explained the budget shift and related changes in the Scope of Work, as seen in the memo. This is something that the CC can decide since it is less than a 10% shift. He will send the change in budget and related scope of work to the EPA Grant Manager. All were agreeable. He would like to see reduced restrictions on what kinds of sites can be analyzed, such as ones that address water quality. Some examples are, 1) a project to widen Hwy 37 at the Napa River. An assessment is needed in order to use one site for mitigation; 2) City of Winters has an old waste-water treatment plant on Putah Creek. Now it is just being used as a pumping station. It could be assessed and cleaned up. 3) There is a cleanup site near the Davis Food Coop. 4) Janet Coppinger, Director of Lake County Special Districts, would likely know of a number of such projects in Lake County. Her contact information was provided to Dr. McCord. He then reviewed the outline for the Area Wide Plan (AWP), which is the last project deliverable. He asked for feedback on the topics covered and how to make it a relevant report that would be useful to the Westside CC in the future. An Executive Summary was recommended, and he was asked to find ways to tie it to the IRWM Plan.
- 6. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 PM by Mr. Stevenson.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Jeanette Wrynski, YCRCD. Approved on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 by the Westside Sac IWRMP Coordinating Committee.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, position



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## Westside Sac IRWMP Coordinating Committee 2018 Meeting Schedule 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotation

Month	Date/time	Location
January	10, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Napa County
March	14, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Solano County
May	9, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Yolo County
July	11, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Lake County
September	12, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Napa County
November	14, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Solano County

Chair/Vice-Chair Rotation will be as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Year**

SCWA---Chair  
NCFPWD---VC

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

NCFPWD---Chair  
WRA---VC

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

WRA---Chair  
LCWPD---VC

**4<sup>th</sup> Year**

LCWPD---Chair  
SCWA---VC

Meeting locations will rotate throughout the Region as follows:

Solano → Yolo → Lake, → Napa



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**YCRCD Budget - Westside Sac IRWMP Facilitation Support 2017-18**

12/31/2017

	Item	Total Cost	Invoice #17	Amount Spent	Amount Remaining
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**1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT**

Development of meeting agendas, supporting materials, meeting preparation,

Facilitation & support at meetings, Preparation of meeting summaries and meeting follow-up

Labor		\$25,617.00	\$6,800.00	\$13,062.50	\$12,554.50
Materials		\$1,635.00	\$101.57	\$366.37	\$1,268.63
Travel		\$278.20	\$136.43	\$175.49	\$102.71
Task Subtotal		\$27,530.20	\$7,038.00	\$13,604.36	\$13,925.84

**2 PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Support all outreach efforts by IRWM CC, Quarterly Newsletters

Labor		\$7,120.00	\$1,296.75	\$3,571.75	\$3,548.25
Materials		\$960.00	\$240.00	\$480.00	\$480.00
Task Subtotal		\$8,080.00	\$1,536.75	\$4,051.75	\$4,028.25

**3 DATA MANAGEMENT**

Tracking Sheet #1 - IRWMP Project Progress,

Tracking Sheet #2 - IRWMP Regional Progress,

Tracking Sheet #3 - Funding Opportunities

Labor		\$16,465.00	\$3,298.75	\$3,617.25	\$12,847.75
Task Subtotal		\$16,465.00	\$3,298.75	\$3,617.25	\$12,847.75

**4 FUNDING UPDATES**

Provide periodic funding updates at quarterly meetings

Labor		\$2,915.00	\$1,825.50	\$2,131.75	\$783.25
Task Subtotal		\$2,915.00	\$1,825.50	\$2,131.75	\$783.25

**5 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC**

Support the CC in Administering the Westside IRWMP

Labor		\$10,680.00	\$1,751.75	\$3,981.25	\$6,698.75
Travel		\$192.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$192.60
Task Subtotal		\$10,872.60	\$1,751.75	\$3,981.25	\$6,891.35
Subtotal		\$65,862.80	\$15,450.75	\$27,386.36	\$38,476.44
Administration (15%)		\$459.87	\$71.70	\$153.28	\$306.59
Grand Total		\$66,322.67	\$15,522.45	\$27,539.64	\$38,783.03



**SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED - WESTSIDE IRWMP  
2110SC**

*Solano County Water Agency*

June 30, 2016

	SOLANO COUNTYWATER AGENCY	LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES	NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	WATER RESOURCES ASSOC OF YOLO	Total
<b>DEPOSIT</b>					
<b>Contributions</b>					
	<b>DATE</b>				
IRWMP NOV 2013		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
IRWMP NOV 2014		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
IRWMP BY2015-2016		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
IRWMP BY 2016-2017		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2013	20,000.00				20,000.00
SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2014	20,000.00				20,000.00
SCWA UNFUNDED CONTRIBUTION 2015/16	20,000.00				20,000.00
SCWA CONTRIBUTION 2016/17	20,000.00				20,000.00
					0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>320,000.00</b>

	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE AMOUNT
<b>Expenditures</b>									
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ASMIN ASSISTANCE: SEP - DEC 2013	4/11/14	1	1,630.49	407.62	407.62	407.62	407.62	407.62	1,630.49
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ASMIN ASSISTANCE: JAN - MAR 2014	4/11/14	2	4,767.05	1,191.76	1,191.76	1,191.76	1,191.76	1,191.76	4,767.05
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ASMIN ASSISTANCE: APR - JUNE 2014	6/30/14	3	4,914.10	1,228.53	1,228.53	1,228.53	1,228.53	1,228.53	4,914.10
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: JULY - SEPT 2014	10/8/14	4	2,523.39	630.85	630.85	630.85	630.85	630.85	2,523.39
MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - USEPA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM-COALITION ASSESSMEN	12/3/14	24.01-1	4,560.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	4,560.00
MCCORD ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - USEPA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM-COALITION ASSESSMEN	1/7/15	24.01-2	3,800.00	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00	3,800.00
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: OCT - DEC 2014	1/26/15	5	4,731.46	1,182.87	1,182.87	1,182.87	1,182.87	1,182.87	4,731.46
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: JAN - MAR 2015	5/8/15	6: 1.1.15 - 4.4.15	7,485.36	1,871.34	1,871.34	1,871.34	1,871.34	1,871.34	7,485.36
GOVERNMENT CONTRACT REGISTRATI - ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL GRANTS	6/18/15	EPA GRANT 2015	600.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: APR - JUN 2015	6/30/15	4.1.15 - 6.30.15	9,506.61	2,376.65	2,376.65	2,376.65	2,376.65	2,376.65	9,506.61
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: JULY - SEPT 2015	10/15/15	7.1.15 - 9.30.15	7,413.05	1,853.26	1,853.26	1,853.26	1,853.26	1,853.26	7,413.05
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: OCT - DEC 2015	1/11/16	10.1.15 - 12.31.15	10,666.76	2,666.69	2,666.69	2,666.69	2,666.69	2,666.69	10,666.76
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: JAN - MAR 2016	5/13/16	1.1.16 - 3.31.16	12,003.18	3,000.79	3,000.79	3,000.80	3,000.80	3,000.80	12,003.18
CITY OF WINTERS - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP SMALL GRANT PROGRAM	6/28/16	1	12,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: APR - JUN 2016	6/30/16	11	18,517.14	4,629.29	4,629.29	4,629.29	4,629.28	4,629.28	18,517.15
CACHE CREEK CONSERVANCY - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP SMALL GRANT PROGRAM-IMPLEMEN	7/30/16	582	9,490.34	2,372.58	2,372.59	2,372.59	2,372.59	2,372.59	9,490.34
BANK OF THE WEST - GO DADDY - RENEWAL	8/25/16	LEE JUL 2016	69.99	17.50	17.49	17.50	17.50	17.50	69.99
PUTAH CREEK COUNCIL - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP SMALL GRANT - 2016 PUTAH CREEK FALL CLEANUP	10/18/16	2016 CREEK CLEANUP	2,500.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	2,500.00
LAKE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVAT - GOAT'S RUE NOXIOUS WEED MGT PROJECT - 9/11/16	12/31/16	1	5,428.38	1,357.10	1,357.10	1,357.10	1,357.10	1,357.10	5,428.38
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: 10/1/16-12/31/16	1/3/17	13	11,241.97	2,810.49	2,810.49	2,810.49	2,810.49	2,810.49	11,241.97
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: JULY - SEPT 2016	2/1/17	12	17,130.44	4,282.61	4,282.61	4,282.61	4,282.61	4,282.61	17,130.44
YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN ASSISTANCE: JAN - MAR 2017	4/21/17	14	15,103.58	3,775.90	3,775.90	3,775.90	3,775.90	3,775.90	15,103.60
<b>Yolo County RCD - Westside Sac IRWMP Admin Assistance: April - June 2017 not yet invoiced:</b>	6/30/17	15	18,104.11	4,526.03	4,526.03	4,526.03	4,526.03	4,526.03	18,104.11
<b>Total Expenditures</b>				<b>46,046.85</b>	<b>46,046.85</b>	<b>46,046.87</b>	<b>46,046.87</b>	<b>46,046.87</b>	<b>184,187.44</b>
<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>				<b>33,953.15</b>	<b>33,953.15</b>	<b>33,953.13</b>	<b>33,953.13</b>	<b>33,953.13</b>	<b>135,812.56</b>



## **Project Information Form**

The Westside Region is accepting suggestions for projects for inclusion in the Westside Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan. Projects submitted for consideration should contribute to the attainment of the IRWM Plan Goals and Objectives. To have your project considered for inclusion, please complete this project information form in its entirety and submit the completed form to [info@westsideirwm.com](mailto:info@westsideirwm.com).

Please provide information in the tables below:

### **I. Project Proponent Information**

<b>Lead Agency/ Organization</b>	
<b>Name of Primary Contact</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Phone (###)###-####</b>	
<b>Other Cooperating Agencies/Organizations</b>	
<b>Is your agency committed to the project through completion? If not, please explain</b>	

### **II. General Project Information**

<b>Project Title</b>	
<b>Project Description (Briefly describe the project, in 300 words or less.)</b>	

<b>Project Location:</b>	
<b>Latitude:</b>	
<b>Longitude:</b>	
<b>Can you provide a map of the project location including boundaries upon request?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Project Location Description:</b>	
<b>County:</b>	
<b>City/Community:</b>	
<b>Watershed:</b>	
<b>Groundwater Basin:</b>	
<b>Planning Area:</b>	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
<b>Project Status (Check only one)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Conceptual <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> CEQA/NEPA <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting <input type="checkbox"/> Design <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Study/Other <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Monitoring
<b>Earliest expected start date (mm/dd/yr)</b>	

**III. Plan Goals/Objectives Addressed**

For each of the goals/objectives addressed by the project, provide a one to two sentence description of how the project contributes to attaining the objective. Information related to the proposed goals and objectives can be found at [www.westsideirw.com/irwmplan](http://www.westsideirw.com/irwmplan). If the project does not address any of the draft IRWM plan objectives, provide a one to two sentence description of how the project relates to a challenge or opportunity of the region.

<b>Goal(s) that the Project will contribute to:</b>	
<b>Objective(s) that the Project will help accomplish:</b>	

<p><b>Explanation of Project linkage to goals and objectives</b></p>	
<p><b>How will the project be measured to ensure the goals and objectives are being fulfilled?</b></p>	

**IV. Resource Management Strategies**

For each resource management strategy employed by the project, provide a one to two sentence description in the table below of how the project incorporates the strategy. A description of the Resource Management Strategies can be found in Volume 2 of the 2009 California Water Plan here: <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/cwpu2009/index.cfm>

<b>Reduce Water Demand</b>	
Agricultural Water Use Efficiency	
Urban Water Use Efficiency	
<b>Improve Operational Efficiency and Transfers</b>	
Conveyance - Delta	
Conveyance - Regional / local	
System Reoperation	
Water Transfers	
<b>Increase Water Supply</b>	
Conjunctive Management & Groundwater	
Desalination	
Precipitation Enhancement	
Recycled Municipal Water	
Surface Storage -- CALFED	
Surface Storage -- Regional / Local	

<b>Improve Water Quality</b>	
Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution	
Groundwater and Aquifer Remediation	
Matching Water Quality to Use	
Pollution Prevention	
Salt and Salinity Management	
Urban Runoff Management	
<b>Practice Resources Stewardship</b>	
Agricultural Lands Stewardship	
Economic Incentives (Loans, Grants, and Water Pricing)	
Ecosystem Restoration	
Forest Management	
Land Use Planning and Management	
Recharge Areas Protection	
Water-dependent Recreation	
Watershed Management	
<b>Improve Flood Management</b>	
Flood Risk Management	

**V. Project Impacts and Benefits**

Please select all the project benefit categories that apply and provide a brief explanation. If the project benefits do not fit any of the listed categories, please explain in the box below. Suggested benefit descriptions are included in the Project Information Form instructions sheet.

<b>Benefit Categories:</b>		<b>Brief Explanation of Selected Benefits</b>	<b>Quantification (e.g. acre-feet of water supplied, acres of habitat restored)</b>
<b>Increase Water Supply</b>			
<b>Improve Water Quality</b>			
<b>Groundwater Improvements</b>			
<b>Water Conservation and Reuse</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>Watershed Rehabilitation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Habitat Improvements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Flood Management</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other Benefits:

Please provide a summary of the expected project benefits and impacts in the table below.

<b>a. Describe any expected impacts of the project</b>	
<b>b. If applicable, describe benefits or impacts of the project with respect to Native American Tribal Community considerations.</b>	
<b>c. If applicable, describe benefits or impacts of the project with respect to Disadvantaged Communities*.</b>	
<b>d. If applicable, describe benefits or impacts of the project with respect to Environmental Justice ** considerations.</b>	

<p><b>e. If applicable, describe how the project assists the region in adapting to effects of climate change.</b></p>	
<p><b>f. If applicable, describe the generation or reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with the project.</b></p>	

\*A Disadvantaged Community is defined as a community with an annual median household (MHI) income that is less than 80 percent of the Statewide annual MHI. A map identifying DACs in the Westside Region is available at [www.westsideirwm.com](http://www.westsideirwm.com).

\*\* Environmental Justice is defined as the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies.

**VI. Statewide Program Preferences and Priorities**

Please select the Program Preferences and Statewide Priorities that apply to the proposed project (choose all that apply).

**Program Preferences**

- Include regional projects or programs (CWC §10544)
- Effectively integrate water management programs and projects within a hydrologic region identified in the California Water Plan; the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) region or subdivision; or other region or sub-region specifically identified by DWR
- Effectively resolve significant water-related conflicts within or between regions
- Contribute to attainment of one or more of the objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
Address critical water supply or water quality needs of disadvantaged communities within the region
- Effectively integrate water management with land use planning
- For eligible SWFM funding, projects which: a) are not receiving State funding for flood control or flood prevention projects pursuant to PRC §5096.824 or §75034 or b) provide multiple benefits, including, but not limited to, water quality improvements, ecosystem benefits, reduction of instream erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge.

## Statewide Priorities

### Drought Preparedness

- Promote water conservation, conjunctive use, reuse and recycling
- Improve landscape and agricultural irrigation efficiencies
- Achieve long term reduction of water use
- Efficient groundwater basin management
- System inerties

### Use and Reuse Water More Efficiently

- Increase urban and agricultural water use efficiency measures such as conservation and recycling
- Capture, store, treat, and use urban stormwater runoff (such as percolation to usable aquifers, underground storage beneath parks, small surface basins, domestic stormwater capture systems, or the creation of catch basins or sumps downhill of development)
- Incorporate and implement low impact development (LID) design features, techniques, and practices to reduce or eliminate stormwater runoff

### Climate Change Response Actions

- Adaptation to Climate Change: Advance and expand conjunctive management of multiple water supply sources
- Adaptation to Climate Change: Use and reuse water more efficiently
- Adaptation to Climate Change: Water management system modifications that address anticipated climate
  - Adaptation to Climate Change: Establish migration corridors, re-establish river-floodplain hydrologic continuity, re-introduce anadromous fish populations to upper watersheds, enhance and protect upper watershed forests and meadow systems
- Reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions: Reduce energy consumption of water systems and uses
- Reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions: Use cleaner energy sources to move and treat water
- Reduce Energy Consumption: Water use efficiency
- Reduce Energy Consumption: Water recycling
- Reduce Energy Consumption: Water system energy efficiency

### Expand Environmental Stewardship

- Expand Environmental Stewardship to protect and enhance the environment by improving watershed, floodplain, and instream functions and to sustain water and flood management



ecosystems.

**Practice Integrated Flood Management**

- Better emergency preparedness and response
- Improved flood protection
- More sustainable flood and water management systems
- Enhanced floodplain ecosystems
- LID techniques that store and infiltrate runoff while protecting groundwater

**Protect Surface Water and Groundwater Quality**

- Protecting and restoring surface water and groundwater quality to safeguard public and environmental health and secure water supplies for beneficial uses
- Salt/nutrient management planning as a components of an IRWM Plan

**Improve Tribal Water and Natural Resources**

- Improve Tribal Water and Natural Resources and include the development of Tribal consultation, collaboration, and access to funding for water programs.

**Ensure Equitable Distribution of Benefits**

- Increase the participation of small and disadvantaged communities in the IRWM process.
- Develop multi-benefit projects with consideration of affected disadvantaged communities and vulnerable populations.
- Contain projects that address safe drinking water and wastewater treatment needs of DACs.
- Address critical water supply or water quality needs of California Native American Tribes within the region.

**VII. Project Cost and Financing**

Please provide any estimates of project cost, sources of funding, and operation and maintenance costs as well as the source of the project cost in the table below.

<b>a. Project Costs</b>		
<b>1. Capital (2014 Dollars)</b>		
<b>2. Annual Operations and Maintenance (O&amp;M)</b>		
<b>b. List secured source(s) of funding</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>

<b>c. List proposed source(s) of funding and certainty of the sources.</b>		
<b>d. For capital projects, explain how operation and maintenance costs will be financed.</b>		
<b>e. Basis for project cost</b>		
<b>f. Can a detailed cost estimate be provided upon request?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### VIII. Project Status and Schedule

Please provide a status of the project, level of completion as well as a description of the activities planned for each project stage.

<b>Project Stage</b>	<b>Description of Activities in Each Project Stage</b>	<b>Planned/Actual Start Date</b>	<b>Planned/Actual Completion Date</b>
<b>a. Conceptual</b>			
<b>b. Planning</b>			
<b>c. Environmental Documentation (CEQA/NEPA)</b>			
<b>d. Permitting</b>			
<b>e. Tribal Consultation</b>			
<b>f. Design</b>			
<b>g. Construction/Implementation</b>			

**IX. Project Technical Feasibility**

Please provide any related documents (date, title, author, and page numbers) that describe and confirm the technical feasibility of the project.

<p><b>a. List water planning documents that specifically identify this project.</b></p>	
<p><b>b. List the adopted planning documents the proposed project is consistent with (e.g. General Plans, UWMPs, GWMPs, Water Master Plans, Habitat Conservation Plans, etc.)</b></p>	
<p><b>c. List technical reports and studies supporting the feasibility of this project.</b></p>	
<p><b>d. If you are an Urban Water Supplier:</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Have you completed an Urban Water Management Plan and submitted to DWR?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p><b>2. Are you in compliance with AB1420?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p><b>3. Do you comply with the water meter requirements (CWC §525)</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p><b>4. If the answer to any of the questions above is “no”, do you intend to comply prior to receiving Project funding</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p><b>e. If you are an Agricultural Water Supplier:</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Have you completed and submitted an AWMP (due 12/31/12)?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p><b>2. If not, will you complete and submit an AWMP prior to receiving project funding?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p><b>f. If the project is related to groundwater:</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Has a GWMP been completed and submitted for the subject basin?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p><b>2. If not will a GWMP be completed within 1 year of the grant submittal date?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>

# MEMO



**To:** Westside Sacramento IRWMP  
Coordinating Committee

**Date:** December 18, 2017

**Subject:** Brownfields 2017 Conference recap

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Chris Scudder (Burluson Consulting, one of my subcontractors) and I attended the 2017 Brownfields conference on December 4-7, in Pittsburgh, PA. There were approximately 2,000 attendees, mostly from the northeast US, but we met people from Germany, China, Puerto Rico, and California as well. The city and conference center themselves were ideal settings, given that Pittsburgh was essentially an entire brownfield 40 years ago, and the conference center was the first worldwide to be LEED platinum certified.



**View of the convention center from the river**

The conference provided an exceptional array of learning formats, including panel discussions, “shark tank” and “rodeo” events, technical hubs, circular forums, poster sessions, vendor booths, plenary sessions with global thought leaders and mayors of cities in the region. That conference format and the many presenters did a great job of explaining how the Brownfields program helps communities reclaim contaminated land for better future use. Participants learned about the many types of Brownfields grants offered beyond our assessment grant (e.g., revolving loans, workforce training) and how each can be harnessed most effectively. The conference showcased several successful Brownfield cleanups ranging from steel mills to condos in Pittsburgh, landfills to ball fields in Vermont, and wastewater treatment plants to parks. Most presentations explained how a Brownfield site is identified by someone with a vision, and how community engagement brings the right people to the table to make that vision happen.

Some presentations were technical, explaining how contaminants like PCBs can be addressed to comply with applicable regulations and render sites safe for future intended uses. Compared to common experiences in California and perceptions nationwide, examples abounded where regulators helped spur on projects by providing reassurances in the form of “comfort letters” and

Prospective. Purchaser Agreements. Other financing tools such as Tax Incremental Financing were highlighted for helping communities raise funds for redevelopment. The Toxic Substances Control Act was often mentioned to show where it applies, and how to work with it to avoid unnecessary costs.

The poster session also shared several insights into ways individuals, organizations, and local governments have used the Brownfields program to revitalize their communities. Interesting examples included: remediating an old warehouse into a Whole Foods store, tapping nitrate-contaminated water as an irrigation source, putting solar panels on a former landfill, and banking excavation soil across a state for use elsewhere rather than bulk disposal at a landfill.



**Passive wetland treatment system for drainage from an abandoned coal mine**

We both joined a “Mobile Workshop” to the Wingfield Pines Conservation Area outside of Pittsburgh to see a passive wetland treatment system for abandoned coal mine drainage. The project was a nice example of a low-cost remediation effort that can be both functional, aesthetic, and educational. But notably the system had failed three weeks prior when the drain tunnel cap burst. And coincidentally, the technical lead for that project had reviewed the design for the treatment system at the Corona Twin Peaks mine site project in Napa County that I manage.

Among my many notes taken during the conference, I made several that could lead to site assessments and future projects in our area. In particular:

- An illegal shooting area near the Yolo Bypass
- An obsolete wastewater treatment plant in Winters
- A closed landfill outside of Winters
- Various opportunities in rural communities in Lake County
- Wetlands along Highway 37 in Napa and Solano counties and nearby mitigation wetlands

Our best take-home message from the conference is that if community leaders have a vision to turn some otherwise unusable land into something that can benefit the community, the Brownfields Program offers several opportunities to make that a reality:

- Technical information, including manuals, training events, and connections to regional experts.
- Exemplary projects highlighted nationwide are available for reference
- Outreach materials, facilitators, and regional USEPA staff are available to help engage community members in the process of cleaning up and repurposing Brownfield sites
- Regulators can be converted from roadblocks into project supporters helping design solutions
- Federal funding is available, and often provides the leverage necessary to keep a project moving forward.

## **Individual Well Program Meeting Agenda**

### **IRWM Meeting in Napa, CA**

**January 10, 2018 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

#### **A. Mission and Goals of the Individual Well Program**

- National and Local Impact of the RCAP Well Program & RCAC Individual Well Program
- Mission: To ensure private well owners drinking water are safe and to educate and provide outreach to private well owners and water quality professionals on the importance of future preventive maintenance and potential issues related to private wells.
- Goals FY 2017 – FY 2018:
  - Hosting two well owner workshops.
  - Hosting three professional outreaching and partner well tools workshops.
  - Providing continuous well assessments to eligible private well owners within the county of Yolo, Nevada, Western Placer, Yolo, Sacramento, Napa and Kern Counties in California and other states.
  - Assisting to provide outreaching for our partners.

#### **B. Workshops and Well Assessments in Yolo County**

- RCAP and Partner Tools Workshop - West Sacramento, CA on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Free Well Assessments provided to Yolo County private well owners.
- Possible loans and grants for private well owners.

#### **C. New Recourses Available for Partners**

- External Share Point Page to share information and resources
- Interactive GIS map on the Individual Well Program web page.

#### **D. Possible Partnership**

- Cross – Outreaching Programs Effort
- Joint Community Outreaching Meetings
- Joint Workshops
- Other opportunities to do work together to share costs and efforts

#### **E. Q & A**

## **EPA 4D Workshops**

### **RCAP Outreach & Well Assessment Workshop**

Spokane, WA – Co- Trainer: Danielle Russell

Boise, ID – Co-Trainer: Ty Long

### **RCAP and Partners Tools Workshops**

West Sacramento, CA – Co-trainer: Randy Vessel or Jerry Tinoco

### **RCAC Well Owner Workshops**

Atwater, CA – Co-trainer: Dave Wallis

Reno, NV – Co-trainer: Karen McBride

# RCAC Individual Well Program

# Free Drinking Water

# Well Assessment



Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC), a non-profit organization is offering private well owners free well assessments and water quality testing for nitrate.

## Well Assessment Includes:

- On-site inspection of your well system to identify potential well vulnerabilities.
- Identify potential well contamination sources near the well site.
- Well construction inspection relative to state standards to note any potential concerns.
- Water quality testing for nitrate, commonly associated with wastewater contamination.
- Completed well assessment report with recommendations of possible needed repairs and water treatment options.

Available in CA (Nevada, Western Placer, Yolo, Sacramento, Napa, Kern Counties or within 20 miles from Redding, CA), NV (Washoe, Nye and Churchill Counties), AZ (within 20 miles from Tucson, AZ), OR (Lane and Jackson Counties), WA (Island, Lewis and Stevens County) and ID (Canyon County).

*Free well assessments are limited. Selection will be based on first come, first served. All information will be kept confidential.*

## To register for the well assessment, you can either:

- Register online at <http://www.rcac.org/environmental/individual-well-program/>
- Contact Paula Thorpe at (916) 447-9832, ext 1049 • [pthorpe@rcac.org](mailto:pthorpe@rcac.org)  
Hablas Español, llamada Jerry Tinoco (661) 401-1857, Jeff Navarrete (530) 782-0001
- Fill out the attached form and mail it to the following address:  
3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201, West Sacramento, CA, 95691



## Contact Information

For more information about the Individual Well Program, please contact Thi Pham, RDS at: (916) 447-2854, ext. 1038 • [tpham@rcac.org](mailto:tpham@rcac.org)

For more information about RCAC, visit [www.rcac.org](http://www.rcac.org)



# RCAC Individual Well Program

# Free Drinking Water

# Well Assessment

## Individual Well Assessment Request Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

If the well address is different, please write the well address below:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility Questions

1. How many households are connected to your well?  Less than 15  More than 15
2. Is your well an agricultural well?  Yes  No
3. Is the well your sole drinking water source?  Yes  No
4. Is there clear access to your well for inspection?  Yes  No

## Comments/Questions:

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Please fill out this form and mail it to: 3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201, West Sacramento, CA, 95691



## Well Assessment Common Questions and Answers

### 1. Who will have access to the well assessment information?

The assessment is confidential, and a copy will only be shared with the person requesting the assessment, RCAC, and its team, including RCAP (national organization of RCAC) and University of Illinois staffs working on this project. All private well owners information gather during the well assessment will be kept confidential. The data will only be reviewed and evaluated in aggregate, to assess common issues well owners face. This evaluation will help target future programs where the assessments suggest there is the most need.

The well owners will receive a copy of all information accessed and gathered during the well assessment so they can better understand their water source and help them ensure that their drinking water is reliable and safe. The information will not be shared without the well owner permission, other than internally among RCAC staff and its team.

### 2. How will the well owners be selected for the well assessments?

RCAC will be offering well assessments for eligible well owners. Due to the limited well assessments available, selection will be made on a first come, first served basis.

### 3. What are the eligibility requirements for the well assessments?

Well owner, who are not regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act, which means it is a private well (connected to less than 15 household connections). The well is your solo drinking water source. The well assessment is available in California (Nevada, Western Placer, Yolo, Sacramento, Napa, Kern Counties and within 20 miles from Redding, CA), Nevada (Washoe, Nye and Churchill Counties), Arizona (within 20 miles from Tuscon, AZ), Oregon (Lane and Jackson counties), Washington (Island, Lewis and Stevens Counties) and ID (Canyon county) in specific counties within the state.

### 4. Is there a fee for doing the well assessment?

No, there is no fee. This program is provided to well owners nationwide as part of a grant to the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP), the national affiliate of RCAC. The grant allows RCAC to cover all travel and assessment costs.

### 5. How can I register for a well assessment?

If a well owner is interested in the well assessment, there are three methods to register for the well assessment:

1. Register online at <http://www.rcac.org/environmental/individual-well-program/> or
2. Contact Paula Thorpe at (916) 447-9832, ext 1049 • [pthorpe@rcac.org](mailto:pthorpe@rcac.org) or
3. Mail/fax the RCAC Individual Well Assessment Request Form and mail it to the following address: 3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201, West Sacramento, CA, 95691

RCAC will then notify the selected well owners to schedule a well assessment date and time.

**6. Is the well assessment available to wells that are on tribal land? Is the well assessment limited to rural areas?**

Yes, assessments are available to tribes, as long as the private well is not regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The Individual Well Program is not just limited to rural areas, but it is available to all private drinking wells not regulated by the SDWA.

**7. What is the purpose of a well assessment? Why should a well owner do the well assessments?**

The purpose of the well assessment is to ensure private well owners have safe drinking water. The well assessment is to protect the private well owners' health by educating the well owners on proper well maintenance and preventive measures to reduce the risk of well's drinking water contamination. A trained professional will perform an in-person visual inspection to identify for well vulnerability, possible contamination sources and for well integrity.

**8. What kind of information will you need during the well assessments?**

RCAC needs basic information about the well. If the well owner has a well log available during the time of the well assessment, RCAC can make sure that the well assessment is specific to the well. If the well owner does not have a well log, RCAC can assist in getting access to his/her well log.

**9. Will RCAC well assessments inspect possible contamination from septic tanks issues?**

Yes, our well assessment will cover septic system maintenance and drinking water contamination issues relating to septic system. RCAC will also give the well owner additional resources to find out more information about contamination issues in his/her area.

**10. Will RCAC provide water testing? What if the water isn't safe to drink?**

Yes, the well assessment does include nitrate testing. The well assessment tool will cover proper water sampling techniques and how to find information on certified water testing facilities in the well owner's area as well.



## Evaluación de Pozo Preguntas y Respuestas Comunes

### 1. ¿Quién tendrá acceso a la información de la evaluación de pozo?

La evaluación es confidencial y solo será compartido con la persona que pidió la evaluación, RCAC, los trabajadores de RCAP, la organización de RCAC y trabajadores de la Universidad de Illinois que están involucrados en este proyecto. Toda la información recogido del dueño del pozo será mantenido confidencial. Los datos solo serán revisados y evaluados en conjunto, para evaluar los problemas comunes que enfrentan los dueños de pozos privados. Esta evaluación ayudará identificar programas futuras donde las evaluaciones indiquen hay el mayor necesidad.

Los dueños del pozo recibirán una copia de toda la información recogido durante la evaluación de pozo para que pueden entender su fuente de agua y ayudar asegurar que su agua potable es seguro.

### 2. ¿Cómo será seleccionada los dueños del pozo para la evaluación?

RCAC estará ofreciendo las evaluaciones a los dueños elegibles. Por los limitados evaluaciones disponibles, los selecciones serán aprobados a los primeros dueños que aplican.

### 3. ¿Qué son los requisitos para ser elegible para una evaluación de pozo?

Dueños de pozo que no son regulados por la Acta de Agua Potable Segura están elegible para una evaluación. Estos dueños de pozo tienen pozos privados domésticos que tienen menos de 15 casas conectados al pozo. El pozo debe ser la única fuente de agua. Las evaluaciones están disponibles en California (solo en los condados de Nevada, Western Placer, Yolo, Sacramento, Napa y Kern o dentro de 20 millas de Redding, CA), Nevada (solo en los condados de Washoe, Nye y Churchill), Arizona (solo en el condado de dentro de 20 millas de Tuscon, AZ), Oregon (solo en los condados de Lane y Jackson), Washington (solo en los condados de Island, Lewis y Stevens), y Idaho (solo en el condado de Canyon).

### 4. ¿Hay un costo para realizar la evaluación de pozo?

No, la evaluación es realizada gratis al dueño. Este programa es pródigo a los dueños de pozos privados en todo el E.E.U.U como parta de una subvención al Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP), y su afiliado nacional de RCAC. La subvención permite RCAC cubrir todo los costos de viajar y las evaluaciones.

### 5. ¿Cómo puedo registrar para una evaluación de pozo?

Si un dueño de pozo es interesado en la evaluación de pozo, hay tres métodos de registrar para la evaluación de pozo.

1. Registrar por el internet <http://www.rcac.org/environmental/individual-well-program/>

2. Contactarse Gerardo Tinoco (661) 401-1857 [jtinoco@rcac.org](mailto:jtinoco@rcac.org) o Jeff Navarrete (530) 782-0001 [jnavarrete@rcac.org](mailto:jnavarrete@rcac.org)

3. Enviar el RCAC Formulario de Solicitud para Evaluación de Pozo Individual a la dirección: 3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201, West Sacramento, CA, 95691. RCAC notificará los dueños de los pozos para coordinar la fecha y hora de la evaluación de pozo.

**6. ¿Es la evaluación disponible a pozos que están en el terreno de los Nativos Americanos? Es la evaluación solo para zonas rurales?**

Si, las evaluaciones son disponibles para los Nativos Americanos, pero dichos pozos no deben ser regulados por la Acta de Agua Potable Segura. El programa de Pozos Individuales no es solo para zonas rurales, es disponible para todos los pozos privados que no son regulados por la Acta de Agua Potable Segura.

**7. ¿Qué es el propósito de una evaluación de pozo? ¿Porque debe realizar la evaluación de pozo?**

El propósito de la evaluación de pozo es asegurar que los dueños de pozos privados tienen agua segura. La evaluación de pozo es realizada para proteger la salud del dueño de pozo y reducir el riesgo de contaminación del agua de pozo. La evaluación estará realizada por un profesional capacitado, y el profesional hará una inspección ocular para identificar las vulnerabilidades del pozo y los posibles fuentes de contaminación.

**8. ¿Qué tipo de información necesitará durante la evaluación de pozo?**

RCAC se necesita información básica del pozo. Si el dueño del pozo tiene el registro de pozo, la evaluación será mejor y más específico para el pozo. Si el dueño no tiene el registro del pozo, RCAC puede ayudar al dueño a conseguirlo.

**9. ¿Las evaluaciones de los pozos de RCAC inspeccionarán la posible contaminación de tanques sépticos?**

Si, nuestras evaluaciones incluyen información de tanques sépticos y su mantenimiento y contaminación. RCAC también le dará al dueño del pozo recursos adicionales para obtener más información sobre problemas de contaminación en su área.

**10. ¿RCAC proporcionará pruebas de agua? ¿Qué pasa si el agua no es segura para beber?**

Sí, la evaluación del pozo incluye pruebas de nitratos. La herramienta de evaluación del pozo cubrirá técnicas adecuadas de muestreo de agua y cómo encontrar información sobre pruebas certificadas de agua instalaciones en el área del propietario del pozo también.

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