

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 – 1:00

Location: Hybrid meeting; remote hosting by Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Max Stevenson, SCWA	✓	Drew Gantner, SCWA
Napa	✓	Chris Silke, NC Flood Control District		Richard Thomasser, NC Flood District
Yolo		Elisa Sabatini, Yolo County Sabrina Snyder, Yolo County	✓	Sarah Leicht, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Lake	✓	Marina Deligiannis, Lake County Watershed Protection District	✓	Angela DePalma Dow, Lake County Water Resources Dept.

Others present: Scott Harter, Lake County Special Districts; Yolanda Garibay, Lake County Special Districts; Ryan Fulton, LWA; Grace Person, CivicWell; Chelsea Spier, DWR; Hannah Davidson, HVLCS; Alyssa Gordon, HVLCS; Kate Reza, WS IRWM Administrative Coordinator

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions – Stevenson 10:05 A.M.
Recording capabilities unavailable; introductions all around.

2. *Approve Consent Agenda – Stevenson

- a. **Approve Today’s Agenda** **To add an item to the agenda, see note below
- b. **Approve Minutes from the January 11, 2023 virtual meeting**
- c. **YCRCD Financial Update** – Reza
- d. **Coordinating Committee Financial Report** – SCWA

M. Stevenson, motion to approve; S. Leicht, second. Stevenson:Y; Silke: Y; Leicht: Y; Deligiannis: Y. Approved.

3. * Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda

No public comment.

4. Water System CIPs update – Katie Burdick

Katie Burdick was unable to attend and will give a robust report in July and in the annual report.

5. Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update – Ryan Fulton, LWA

Mr. Fulton provided an update of the project using the slides in the agenda packet. Some clarifications: Section 215 water is excess water from Sacramento River; Dunnigan WD has some water rights for this – about 10K af. Projects like this one are spreading into Northern Sac Valley IRWM, starting in fall. Colusa County Water District and Dunnigan WD applied for funding for a similar projects.



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Glenn County incorporated groundwater recharge into their SGMA proposal. Corning Water District also beginning to think about it and LWA is assisting throughout the western Sac Valley. Discussion: S. Leicht: YCF&WCD began similar measures in 2016, YCFCD has about 160 miles of unlined earthen canals; the district diverts excess Cache Creek waters into this canal system. YSGA included a component for the expansion and onfield aspects into SGMA grant. Landowners upstream of Dunnigan intend to do the same type of thing with Oat Creek flowing to the south of Dunnigan and north of Zamora to hopefully recharge there. In this year's work, at least a couple thousand acre-feet have been applied.

As these recharge operations expand, they will be ongoing operations that need to pay for themselves. LWA is following state efforts to account for this through a platform that tracks the use of different water types/sources (some of these cost \$).

6. DWR Update – Spier

Ms. Spier went through the DWR update in the agenda packet paying special attention to the highlighted items.

7. Hidden Valley Lake CSD Support Request – Hannah Davidson, HVLCSD

HVLCSD serves 2,500 connections, 8,000 people. Ms. Davis provided an overview of the HVLCSD Water Shortage Plan using the slides provided in the agenda packet.

8. *Letter of Support Request – Angela DePalma Dow (5 min)

Max Stevenson suggested LOS for both Solano and Lake County applications to the Department of Boating and Waterways. Motion to approve: Leicht; Second: Stevenson
Stevenson: Y; Silke: Y; Leicht: Y; Deligiannis: Y. Approved.

9. *Selection of Projects for Small Grants awards – Stevenson and all (45 min)

The CC learned about and considered funding for four projects totaling \$16,200. These projects are: Flowmeter Device Installation for Small Farmers, Fifty Valley Oaks for Winters Putah Creek Nature Park, Putah Creek Club Family Canoe/Picnic at Lake Solano Park, and Clear Lake Science Symposium/ Summit. Motion: award all grants as presented Deligiannis; Amendment: for a total of \$1,620 (Silke), Second: Silke
Stevenson: Y; Silke: Y; Leicht: Y; Deligiannis: Y. Approved.

Stevenson: may want to consider increased outreach in the future and/or focus on specific goals of the IRWM Plan for the next small grants funding round.

10. Regional and County-wide Drought Funding update – Deligiannis (5 min)

Ms. Deligiannis said that there is not a lot of support to submit on behalf of the region. Lake County is going to submit on behalf of Lake County, reaching out to include multiple county departments. County admin and the general fund to serve as admin for the grant. Will continue to update CC with successes and how the process is going. SWRCB

11. *Consideration of WS IRWM 2023/24 draft Work Plan – Stevenson and all (20 min)

Remove brownfields opportunities; it is a relic from having Dr. Stephen McCord as a subcontractor. Other changes requested. Overages may be applied to future small grants and paying consultant to provide a larger grant. Max move: to accept; DePalma Dow: second.
Stevenson: ; Silke: ; Leicht: ; DePalma Dow: Y. Approved.



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12. Consideration of WS IRWM 2023/24 budget – Stevenson and all (15 min)

Approved.

Stevenson: ; Silke: ; Leicht: ; Deligiannis: .

13. *Consideration of YCRCD draft budget for FY 2023/24 – Stevenson and all (15 min)

Stevenson: ; Silke: ; Leicht: ; Deligiannis: .

14. CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates – All (15 min)

Solano: Lake Berryessa was down at the end of 2022, December and January's storms provided full supply back – 5 – 6 year supply at present even if drought conditions return.

Lake: Everything is topped off, got a perfect amount of rain. All ramps are open and events are going forward. GSP for Big Valley Basin was approved with a minor corrective action.

Napa: Reservoirs are filled and water is abundant everywhere.

Yolo: Water Awareness Forum is occurring 5/16 at Woodland Community Center.

15. Consideration of and planning for an in-person meeting in FY 22/23 – All (5 min)

Science summit may serve this purpose.

16. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 10:00 am, zoom, hosted by Solano County.

17. Adjourn

Time of adjournment: 1:02

Respectfully submitted, K Reza, Yolo County RCD

Approved by Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee, 7/12/23

Christopher Silke

Chris Silke, Chair, 7/12/23



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