



Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Hybrid meeting; remote hosting by Yolo County RCD

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Max Stevenson, SCWA	✓	Drew Gantner, SCWA
Napa	✓	Mark Snyder, NC Flood Control & Water Conservation District (NCFC & WCD)		Richard Thomasser, NCFC & WCD
Yolo	✓	Sarah Leicht, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency		Sabrina Snyder, Yolo County
Lake	✓	Pawan Upadhyay, Lake County Water Resources Department		

1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions – 10:02 AM

Others Present: Ryan Fulton, LWA; Matti Siltanen, DWR; Heather Nichols, YCRCD; Faizan Shaikh, City of West Sacramento; Danielle Moss, City of Davis; Celia Taylor, City of Woodland

2. *Approve Consent Agenda

- Approve Today's Agenda **To add an item to the agenda, see the note below
- Approve Minutes from the January 14, 2026, meeting
- YCRCD Financial Update – Reza
- Coordinating Committee Financial Report – SCWA

Motion: Approve consent agenda: Stevenson; Second: Leicht; Roll call: Leicht: y, Stevenson: y, M. Snyder: y. Approved.

3. *** Public Comment:

Danielle Moss from the City of Davis spoke about the need to incorporate projects of interest into the Yolo County Stormwater Resources Plan. Since this list is in the WS IRWMP, Danielle wanted to reiterate the importance of the Westside Sac IRWM CC as stormwater becomes a greater focus for the state and cities. Prop 4 requires a proposed project to be included in an active list of stormwater projects.

4. *Reducing # of yearly CC meetings – Kate Reza

Kate Reza summarized the IRWMP meeting frequency policy for the CC: the CC needs to meet at least quarterly. Mark Snyder: Quarterly meetings would make sense. Kate Reza: Prop 4 SWMP projects may require special meetings to be called in between regular meetings, or the CC could approve a process for including new projects without needing to meet unless a project was of concern to one or more CC members. Max Stevenson: would like to see more in-person meetings – if we reduce to four meetings per year, have one of the meetings be in-person, have food and networking, and community-building to address an apparent decline in commitment from CC partners. In-person meetings might make the shared goals and concerns come out more naturally. Heather Nichols: agreed, Sarah Leicht: agreed, Pawan Upadhyay: agreed. May meeting in-person doesn't work for Lake County; Kate will contact CC members to get input on when the first quarter meeting of FY 2026-2027 should occur. It was agreed that the first meeting would be in person.

Motion: Transition to 4 meetings per year with at least one in person.: Leicht; Second: Stevenson; Roll call: Leicht: y, Stevenson: y, Upadhyay: y, M. Snyder: y. Approved.

5. *Re-Consideration of a procedure for Letters of Support for projects that support the Westside Sac IRWM Plan – All

The CC considered the revised draft, which was based on comments during the January meeting.

Motion: Approve Letter of Support Procedure: Snyder; Second: Stevenson; Roll call: Leicht: y, Gantner: y, Upadhyay: y, M. Snyder: y. Approved.

6. *Consideration of waiving FY2026-2027 IRWM CC member dues – Mark Snyder

Mark Snyder said that with over \$200K remaining, then maybe next year's dues should be waived. Max Stevenson: This is correct. If the money is not being spent, then it should be used. Sarah Leicht: we could also consider another round of small grants. Participation in the CC is included in the YSGA budget for the next five years, so it's not a problem for Yolo County. Pawan Upadhyay: Lake County is okay either way. If there's not a plan to use the money now, maybe skip next year. Max Stevenson: how about half dues and restart the small grants program? It seems like there is demand for outdoor education programs. Heather Nichols: There's demand among nonprofits, funding opportunities have become more competitive. Drew Gantner agrees and question administrative outreach capacity. If the small grant program is opened, he would like to see increased outreach. Sarah Leicht: is in favor of doing small grants again and paying the dues this year. She offered to work with Kate and come back with potentially reduced dues. Mark Snyder: it sounds like the group is fine with paying annual dues, so let's continue that, and continue the discussion on small grants.

Motion: Keep paying annual dues at the same rate as last year and consider the small grants program at the next regular meeting: Snyder; Second: Gantner; Roll call: Leicht: y, Gantner: y, Upadhyay: y, M. Snyder: y. Approved.

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

Mr. Fulton provided an update on the Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project using the slides attached to these minutes. Because of the success of this pilot project, the South Colusa North Yolo Region Collaboration is on track to recharge over 15,000 af. The pilot's original goal, which was met, was 1,800 af/year.

8. Presentation: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Projects - Presenter, Mark Snyder

Mr. Snyder provided an overview of three flood control and public access projects in Napa County.

9. DWR Update – Siltanen

Mr. Siltanen provided the DWR update, paying special attention to the highlighted items.

10. RWMG IRWM Projects update – CC input – Reza

Ms. Reza requested that the CC decide on the status of four WS IRWM projects that are region-wide and they provided input. Three projects will be kept in the list as active: seeking funding and one will be marked active: on hold.

11. Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable – All

Yolo: groundwater levels high, surface water levels good, no major floods.

Napa: all reservoirs full, not much flood risk.

Lake Clearlake was full (8 feet) last weekend, now releasing into Cache Creek, lake is at 7.6 feet right now.

12. CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates – All

13. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 10:00 AM.

14. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 AM.

*Indicates Action Item

** Consideration of items not on the posted agenda

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