

**UPPER FEATHER RIVER**  
**REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP**

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**MEETING FOR REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP MEETING OF  
APRIL 29, 2026 TO BE HELD AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE  
PLUMAS COUNTY PLANNING CONFERENCE ROOM, 555 MAIN STREET, QUINCY, CALIFORNIA**

**The meeting will be held in-person with an option to participate remotely via Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817133494>

**Or by phone: (669) 900-6833 / Meeting ID: 898 1713 3494**

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**MEETING AGENDA**

The Regional Water Management Group of the Upper Feather River Integrated Regional Water Management Program welcomes you to its meetings; your interest and participation is encouraged and appreciated.

Any item without a specified time on the agenda may be taken up at any time and in any order.

Any person desiring to address the Board shall first secure permission of the Regional Water Management Group Chair. Any public comments made during a regular Regional Water Management Group meeting may be recorded. Members of the public may submit their comments in writing to be included in the public record.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** These matters include routine administrative actions. All items on the consent calendar will be voted on at some time during the meeting under "Consent Agenda." If you wish to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda, you may do so by addressing the Chairperson.



**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting please contact Tracey Ferguson at 530-283-6214. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. Auxiliary aids and services are available for people with disabilities.

## **STANDING ORDERS**

### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Matters under the jurisdiction of the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG), and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the RWMG for consideration. However, California law prohibits the RWMG from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an urgency item by the RWMG.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS**

1. Welcome and introduce incoming RWMG members.
  - a. Michael Hall, Feather River Resource Conservation District
2. Grant Updates
  - a. Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation Grants
    - i. California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation Round 2 Grant (\$5,445,000)
    - ii. Plumas Watershed Forum Funding (\$1,220,000) Synergistic Sierra Valley Groundwater Recharge and Irrigation Efficiency Project
    - iii. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Restoration Grant Programs: Nature Based Solutions – [Wildlife corridors/ Wetlands and Mountain Meadows] (\$809,076)
  - b. Plumas Watershed Forum Grant - Taylorsville Mill Race Farmers' Dam (Spillway) Resurfacing and Renovation Project (\$520,000)
  - c. Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation Grant Rounds 1 and 2 Annual Post Performance Reports
    - i. Sierraville Public Utility District Alternative Water Source Project (Year 2, December 2025)
    - ii. Indian Valley Community Services District North Main Water Use Efficiency, Reliability, and Extension Project (Year 1, October 2025)
3. Feather River Stewardship Coalition. *Zach Browning, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment.*
  - a. Progress of regional project mapping coordination including the Feather River and adjacent watersheds.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

These items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. The RWMG will act upon them at one time without discussion. Any RWMG members, staff member or interested party may request that an item be removed from the consent agenda for discussion.

#### **A) REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP BUSINESS**

1. Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) Meeting Summary for the regular meeting held on October 9, 2025.
2. Implementation Status of Recommendations of the UFR IRWM Strategic Planning Workgroup.
3. Certificate of Appreciation for Russell Reid, Feather River Resource Conservation District Representative.
4. Support Services Financial Report.

## **ACTION AGENDA**

### **1. REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP ADMINISTRATION**

- a. Membership and Representation. *Discussion, possible action, or direction to staff.*
  - i. Almanor Basin Public Member Vacancy
  - ii. Lassen County Membership
- b. Support Services Contract for FY 2026-27. *Discussion and direction to staff.*

### **2. PROPOSED WORKING DRAFT REVISIONS #2 TO THE RWMG MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

- a. Review Content
  - i. MOU Signatories
  - ii. Recitals
  - iii. Article I Definitions
  - iv. Article II Purpose and Organization
  - v. Article III Operation and Administration
  - vi. Article IV Climate Resilience and Watershed Planning
- b. Establish Process for Review, Revision and Execution of MOU

### **3. UPPER FEATHER WATERSHED – WATERSHED SOLUTIONS NETWORK ACTIVITIES**

Informational update on Watershed Solutions Network activities in the region and planning related to the Upper Feather-Southern California Watershed Framework.

### **4. UPPER FEATHER RIVER IRWM PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS**

- a. IRWM Implementation Project Application (2018 Form). Review existing form and format. *Discussion and direction to staff.*
- b. Watershed Resilience Program and Proposition 4. *Information.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**