

Tulare Basin Watershed Connections Workgroup Agenda

March 23rd, 2017

Location: DWR South Central Region Office @ 3374 E. Shields Ave, Fresno

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Call-in Number: 1-877-985-3104; Participant code: 4792363

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Meeting Agenda

- 1:00 - 1:05 **Introductions and overview** of agenda
- 1:05 - 1:10 **Brief review of outcomes** from last TB WCW meeting
- 1:10 – 1:35 **SGMA and Groundwater-dependent Ecosystems (GDEs)**
(Gregg Werner – The Nature Conservancy)
- 1:35 – 1:50 **SGMA Update and Discussion** (Matt Hurley)
- 1:50 – 2:30 **Ongoing Project Updates**
- **Southern Sierra IRWM Projects** (Bobby Kamansky – Kamansky Ecological Consulting/SSIRWMG)
 - **UC Water Security and Sustainability Initiative**
(Mohammad Safeeq – Sierra Nevada Research Institute)
 - **AB 2087 Regional Conservation Investment Strategies**
(Graham Chisolm – Conservation Strategy Group)
- 2:30 – 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:05 **Draft Charter and Draft Strategic Plan discussion**
- 3:05 – 3:35 **Brainstorming for a Summer/Fall Watershed Connections Workshop**
- 3:35 – 3:55 **Partner updates and Outreach Activities**
- San Joaquin Valley Greenprint
 - Tulare Basin Watershed Newsletter (Dezaraye – Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners)
 - Others?
- 3:55 – 4:00 **Wrap-up/Next meeting**



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Goal Statement: *To advance collaborative watershed planning and resource management in the Tulare Basin based on sound science and mutually identified needs for regional economic and ecological sustainability.*

Ground Rules

- Participate and show respect for other members and their time
- Speak one at a time
- Share relevant information
- Be concise
- Express concerns and interests (not positions)
- Be solution-oriented
- Draw on each other's experience
- Limit sidebar conversations
- Focus on what CAN be changed (not on what cannot be changed)

Subgroups

Purpose of Subgroups: Topic-based groups comprised of people with expertise and interest in developing strategies and implementing projects to address the challenges related to the topic; the subgroups meet and/or provide input to the broader working group as funding and partnership opportunities arise. There is substantial overlap and it is recognized that subgroup members should communicate with others as appropriate when planning a project or event.

- Funding
- Sustainable Groundwater and Surface Water
- Extreme Events and Climate Change Resilience
- Upper/Lower Watershed Connection: Education, Planning and Project Development
- Regional Landscape-scale Project Prioritization and Implementation
- Wetland and Wildlife Habitat Protection and Restoration
- Tribal Community Support for Addressing Water-related Challenges
- Disadvantaged Community Support for Water-Related Challenges