



# Tulare Basin Watershed Connections Workgroup

**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