



**Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority and Watershed Advisory Committee Joint Field Trip Summary  
June 21, 2023**

**HOMEWORK:**

1. Review materials sent in advance of the meeting and bring copies with you to the meeting.

**MEETING GOALS:**

1. Receive updates
2. Visit homeless camps affecting local waterways

**\*\*FINALIZED MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE\*\***

<http://tstan-irwma.org/>

**SUMMARY**

**1. Opening Remarks:**

Ms. Carolyn Lott called the meeting to order. There was not a quorum for the JPA meeting.

**2. Consideration of May 17, 2023, WAC Meeting Summary**

Ms. Lott asked if there were any edits to the WAC meeting summary for May 17, 2023. None were offered.

**Agreement:** There was agreement to accept the WAC meeting summary of May 17, 2023, as the summary of record.

**3. Public Comment:**

Ms. Lott opened the public comment period. No comments were offered. Ms. Lott closed the public comment period.

**4. Standing Items:**

Grant Updates – Ms. Tricia Pellar shared the grant spreadsheet with the group. The spreadsheet shows completed, in progress, and pending grants. It can be found here: <https://tstan-irwma.org/projects/>

Members in Good Standing – Ms. Lott noted everyone is in good standing except for the Tuolumne Group of the Sierra Club. Their representative moved and they have asked to have some time to find a replacement.

**5. Explanation of Visitation Sites and Instructions:**

Mr. Andy Merrill gave an overview of the two sites to be visited, one by The Peppery and the other by the new County Transportation Center. Both have active residents, and both will demonstrate how the encampments affect the health of Sullivan Creek. People were cautioned about poison oak, interacting with residents, and general access issues.

**6. Adjournment to Field Trip:**

Attendees were directed to the carpooling site.

**Next Meeting: July 19, 2023**

Summary: T-S IRWM WAC Meeting

**Submitted by:**  
Ms. Carolyn Lott

**MEETING ATTENDANCE**  
**Watershed Advisory Committee Members**

|                       |  |         |
|-----------------------|--|---------|
|                       | Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency        |         |
| Joe Bors              | ATCAA  |         |
| Ruth Brickner         | ATCAA/Alternate                                |         |
| Brad Arnold           | Calaveras County Water District                |         |
| Kelly Gerkensmeyer    | CCWD/Alternate                                 |         |
| Tom Parrington        | Central Sierra Audubon                         | Present |
| Walt Kruse            | CSA/Alternate                                  |         |
| John Buckley          | Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center   |         |
| Chelsea Lewandoski    | CSERC/Alternate                                |         |
| Chris O'Flinn         | City of Angels Camp                            |         |
| Rebecca Callen        | CAC/Alternate                                  |         |
| Andy Merrill          | City of Sonora                                 | Present |
| Ann Segerstrom        | CS/Alternate                                   | Present |
| Rachel Pearlman       | Groveland Community Services                   | Present |
| Pete Kampa            | GCSD/Alternate                                 | Present |
| Rebecca Miller-Cripps | Jamestown Sanitary District                    | Present |
| Judy Selby            | JSD/Alternate                                  |         |
| Kristina Fillmore     | Murphys Sanitary District                      |         |
| Dan Murphy            | MSD/Alternate                                  |         |
| Clay Onstad           | MSD/Alternate                                  |         |
| Brian Barclay         | Pinecrest Permittees Assoc.                    |         |
| Chris Barth           | PPA/Alternate                                  |         |
| Diana Beasley         | Me-Wuk Indians Tribal Council                  |         |
| Robert Wells          | MWITC/Alternate                                |         |
| Natalie Rizzi         | Tuolumne County                                |         |
| Denise Zitnik         | TC/Alternate                                   |         |
| Kirk Ford             | Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District |         |
| Jim Phelan            | TCRCD/Alternate                                |         |
|                       | Tuolumne Group Sierra Club                     |         |
| Ron Ringen            | Tuolumne Utilities District                    |         |
|                       | TUD/Alternate                                  |         |
| Tom Trott             | Twain Harte Community Services District        |         |
| Lewis Giambruno       | THCSD/Alternate                                |         |

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| Curtis Kvamme | U.S. Forest Service – Stanislaus National Forest |         |
| Michael Jow   | USFS/Alternate                                   | Present |
| Jessica Self  | Union Public Utility District                    |         |
| Jenna Mayo    | UPUD/Alternate                                   |         |
| Elaine Urruty | UPUD/Alternate                                   |         |
| Joel Metzger  | Utica Water & Power Authority                    |         |
| Lori Karnes   | UWPA/Alternate                                   |         |
| Stacie Walker | UWPA/Alternate                                   | Present |
| Emily Dondero | UWPA/Alternate                                   |         |

**IRWMA Staff**

| <b>Name</b>    | <b>Organization</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Carolyn Lott   | Carlson Consulting  | Present           |
| Lindsay Mattos | TCRCD               | Present           |

**Other Interested Parties Present**

| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Organization</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Emily Long    | TUD                 |
| Tricia Peller | TCRCD               |