

Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Authority
Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting
November 15th, 2023

MEETING GOALS: Hear presentations from Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians and TC/TCRCD.

FINALIZED MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

SUMMARY

1. Opening Remarks, Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items, and Standing Items:

Ms. Lindsay Mattos opened the meeting and introductions were made.

2. Consideration of July 19, 2023, Meeting Summary:

The meeting summary was accepted as the summary of record for September 15, 2023, with the addition of a date to the summary.

3. Standing Items:

Grant Summary: Ms. Tricia Peller presented the grant updates. The spreadsheet is available here: <https://tstan-irwma.org/projects/>. It was noted that a date will be added to report.

Members in Good Standing: No update.

Roundtable of Regions: Member Tom Parrington provided a brief update on the recent Water Plan Update Summit which included a presentation on IRWMs. The presentation was light on content regarding IRWMs and did not include an update on the future of the program. Link to video presentation to be sent out to members.

YSS: Ms. Chelsea Lewandowski reported that YSS, through Tuolumne County and the Tuolumne River Trust, have completed a number of projects and are in process with more in the SERAL landscape and the Rim Fire footprint.

4. Public Comment:

Ms. Mattos opened the public comment period. Public comment was made regarding the recent TuCARE Summit where Senator Dahle spoke on fire insurance for homeowners. Ms. Mattos closed the public comment period.

5. Presentation on Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians Westside Dam Project:

Ms. Diana Beasley provided a presentation on the history of the Westside Dam and the current project by the Tuolumne Band to rehabilitate the dam and reservoir. Technical issues prevented the PowerPoint from being shown, slides will be sent out with meeting summary and posted to the website.

6. Presentation on Twain Harte Stormwater Projects:

Ms. Mattos provided an overview of the Twain Harte Stormwater projects including a history of how they were developed utilizing the TSIRWM Stormwater Project Identification Tool (SPIT). Ms. Denise

Zitnik provided an overview and update on Tuolumne County's Storm Drain Rehabilitation project in Twain Harte that is being funded by the Twain Harte Community Stormwater Enhancement Project through the State Water Resources Control Board. PowerPoint for the project will be sent to members. Ms. Mattos provided an overview of the Twain Harte School Stormwater project, slides to be sent out. Twain Harte Community Services District also has two projects being implemented through this funding and will be providing a presentation on those projects in the Spring.

7. Update on Data Management, Story Map, and Smart Sheets:

Ms. Mattos provided a brief update on the Smart Sheets and Story Map project, link to complete the Smart Sheets will be sent out to members. Members should submit descriptions and photos of completed projects that were funded through the IRWM.

8. XIII. Wrap Up/Next Agenda-Suggestions/Adjournment

Next WAC/JPA Meeting January 17th, 2024.

MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Watershed Advisory Committee Members:

Ruth Brickner, Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency
Tom Parrington, Central Sierra Audubon
Walt Kruse, CS Audubon Alternate
Chelsea Lewandowski, Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center
Rebecca Miller-Cripps, Jamestown Sanitary District
Dan Murphy, Murphys Sanitary District
Brian Barclay, Pinecrest Permittees Assoc.
Diana Beasley, TB of Me-Wuk Indians (Remote for Presentation)
Denise Zitnik, Tuolumne County
Tricia Pellar, Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District
Keith Martin, Tuolumne Group Sierra Club
Ron Ringen, Tuolumne Utilities District Present
Lewis Giambruno, Twain Harte Community Services District
Curtis Kvamme, U.S. Forest Service – Stanislaus National Forest
Joel Metzger, Utica Water & Power Authority

IRWMA Staff:

Carolyn Lott, Carlon Consulting

Other Interested Parties Present:

Emily Long, TUD
Sean Hembree, Tuolumne County