Technical Committee Meeting
August 6, 2020, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, CA 95695

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Introductions

2. Approve Agenda and Adding Items to the Posted Agenda: In order to add an item to the agenda, it must fit into one of the following categories: a) A majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or b) A 4/5ths determination that the need to take action that arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.

3. Approval of Technical Committee (TC) Minutes: Draft November 7, 2019 meeting minutes (attached) will be approved by consensus through email communications. Please comment by 8/7/20, page 3

4. Public Comment: The public may address the Committee relating to matters within the WRA’s jurisdiction.

5. Presentation: Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board, Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez and Amanda Ford, The SAFER program is a comprehensive set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to help struggling water systems sustainably and affordably provide safe drinking water to their customers and meet the goals of safe drinking water for all Californians. (English & Spanish versions of their presentation will be available here: http://www.yolowra.org/meeting_technical.html, pages 4-16

6. Funding Updates: Discuss funding opportunities and updates on awarded grants.

7. Water Legislation, Regulatory Issues & Delta Updates, TC members share information
8. **Regional Project Updates:**
a) Westside-Sacramento IRWM Activities, Jeanette Wrysinski
b) Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Updates, Kristin Sicke/Tim O’Halloran

9. **Member Information & Future Agenda Items:** Committee members are invited to report on current issues/activities and recommend topics for future meetings.

   **Future Agenda Items Suggested:**
   - SEI Update on WEAP Model
   - DWR/CVFPP Projects Identified in Yolo County
   - RD 108’s Flow Meter Program
   - RD 2035 Sacramento River Joint Intake facility tour

10. **Next TC Meeting Date:** Thursday, October 1, 2020, **LOCATION:** YCFC&WCD, 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland

11. **Adjourn**
    I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda for the Technical Committee of the Water Resources Association of Yolo County was posted by July 31, 2020 at the office located at 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, CA and was available to the public during normal business hours.

    [Signature]
    Donna L. Gentile
    Board Secretary & Administrative Coordinator
MINUTES of Technical Committee (TC) Meeting
Water Resources Association of Yolo County
November 7, 2019, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
River Garden Farms, 41758 County Road 112, Knights Landing, CA

Committee Members:
Elisa Sabatini, Yolo County, TC Chair
Jeanette Wrysinski, Yolo County RCD
Heather Brown, City of Davis

Matt Cohen, City of Woodland
Carol Scianna, City of Winters
Donna Gentile, WRA

Other Attendees:
Dave Pratt
Petra Marchand, Consero Solutions
Jeremy Cox, City of Woodland

John McKean
Lynnel Pollock
Paul Bludsworth, City of Woodland

Member Agencies Absent:
RD 2035 City of West Sacramento
UC Davis Dunnigan Water District
YCFC&WCD RD 108

1. CALL TO ORDER & Introductions at 10:00 a.m. by Elisa Sabatini, Chair.

2. APPROVAL AGENDA & Adding Items to Posted Agenda: The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVE TC MEETING MINUTES: Previous meeting minutes were emailed to the TC for review with today’s agenda. Comments on the draft 9/5/19 minutes are due by 11/8/19 and will be approved by consensus.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments.

5. MEMBER INFORMATION & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: The following updates were shared by TC members while waiting for Roger Cornwell to arrive for the tour.
   • Status update on Chromium 6 regulations and City of Winters’ Salmon Festival (Carol),
   • SGMA Proposition 68 Deadline extension (Donna),
   • Westside-Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee meeting on 11/6 (Jeanette),
   • Yolo County submission of grant application for Knights Landing and Knights Landing Ridgecut Projects (Elisa)

6. PROJECT TOUR: “REACTIVATING THE FLOODPLAIN”, Roger Cornwell, Manager River Garden Farms (RGF), gave a brief history of RGF and summarized the various projects that they are working on to support the restoration of fish habitat while promoting agriculture for the farm. Roger answered questions before the group left to take a tour of several sites.

7. NEXT REGULAR TC MEETING DATE: January 9, 2019, 2019, 9 to 10:30 am, Yolo County Flood Control & WCD (Note date change to 2nd Thursday of the month for this meeting due to holiday schedules)

8. ADJOURN at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Gentile
Administrative Coordinator & Board Secretary
Presentation Goals

1) Share an overview and updates on the SAFER Program

2) Answer your questions!
What is SAFER?

The SAFER Program is a set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to help struggling water systems sustainably and affordably provide safe drinking water.
SAFER Overview

**SB 200 (Monning, 2019)** -- Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund (Fund) to address funding gaps and provide short- and long-term solutions to water systems.

**Fund Expenditure Policy** -- Guides how the Fund Expenditure Plan will be developed and implemented. The Policy defines key terms, discusses who is eligible for funding, and what types of projects are eligible.

**Fund Expenditure Plan** -- Adopted annually by the State Water Board, directs how money from the Fund can be spent. The Fund Expenditure Plan is based on a drinking water needs assessment that prioritizes projects for funding.
SAFER Overview – State Water Board

*This image will be available in Spanish in the future*
SAFER Advisory Group

• Consultative body (required by SB 200)
• Provides constructive advice and feedback on the Fund Expenditure Plan and other key analyses and policies as determined by the State Water Board
• Composed of 19 representatives from 6 categories
• Governed by a charter
• Application period is open until September 30, 2020!
Available Funds for SAFER Program (FY 2020-21)

- **Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund**: $117 million
- **General Fund**: $31.5 million
- **Drinking Water Bonds**: $151.4 million
- **Proposition 1 Groundwater**: $110 million
- **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**: $86 million

Total: $496 million
Upcoming SAFER 2020 Timeline

**June 2020**
- 12th- Advisory Group Meeting #4
- 16th- End of Public Comment Period for Plan

**July 2020**
- 7th- Board Adoption of Plan
- 22nd- Risk Assessment Webinars
- Advisory Group Applications open

**August 2020**
- 27th- Public Workshop: How to Apply for the SAFER Advisory Group

**September 2020**
- Advisory Group Meeting #5
- SAFER update to Board
- 30th- Advisory Group Member Applications close
Get Involved!

• Visit the SAFER website for more information
• Apply for the Advisory Group
• Attend future Board meetings, Advisory Group meetings, or webinars
safer@waterboards.ca.gov

www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer
Save the Date

State Water Resources Control Board Public Workshop:
How to Apply for the SAFER Advisory Group
August 27, 2020
Remote Participation Only

Register for the workshop here:
https://waterboards.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vcOmsjr8oEtRMSURcQoCth2nTZ2m1_Q9y
Thank you!