

Southern Sierra RWMG Rough Draft September Meeting, Fresno.

Welcome, opening Remarks:

Project Updates:

- Big Sandy –
- Cold Springs Rancheria – (Moses) – On Call Water spec – test surface waters, septic lines were damaged...now focus on prevention (trash pickup). Possible follow-up: briefing and projects to identify.
- Tule River – Seek water storage (working with state lobbyist to help them seek funding)
  - Bobby (Thanks for the update just a little background I've gone now and and described some of our process to the to the tribal council and we've had to briefings and so that's been a nice interaction there and we've done a brief tour and so we identified three projects that they have.)
- Mountain Aire Water Company, Tule River Watershed– Nancy Bruce, resident – Circle J Norris – SPUD Board –
  - Company – transient non-community water system, run by volunteers, aging infrastructure needs replacement
    - Tank needs new roof but not sure what to do (fix or replace?)
      - Wish list – tank expert to consult, advice from small water companies w/similar issues, grant funding stream
    - Water Pump failed
  - SPUD – 430 accounts, trying to get on state list with SELF-HELP
    - Installed water clarifier
- Watershed Connections – Carol (14:45 pt1) met July 18<sup>th</sup>, by Sarah Campe, IRS 501 c3 – be the startup foundation for the Tulare Basin collaborative going forward, scope of group is/will be determined soon
  - Julie - Planning documents from all organizations should acknowledge each other to be far more effective
  - John – Likes their website
  - Bobby – Mountain Block - UC Merced to help create a better picture of the mountain block

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- DAC Programs –
  - Tulare Lake
  - Mountain Counties – Sept 26<sup>th</sup> workshop – sponsored by Sierra Institute
    - Jeanie – creating communities so people can help with needs assessment
      - 3 profiles: Community concerns, water and waste water, tribal meeting
      - Planning assistance
- Auburn (Auberry) – (John) – Bio-Mass conversion technology, AB32,
- Forest Plan Update – March draft due to public, put in a grant, putting in a bridge (55ft) on fish creek
  - Julie – what is the status of the bridge
    - NEPA done, road is being closed and will begin construction in a week or two
  - Bobby – Maybe have a field trip to forest project sites?
- Tree mortality -
- Task-List & LT Funding -
- Outreach Briefings –
- Bobby – southernsierrarwmg.org site updates made (reports and materials)

Interested Party/Public Comment Period – None

MARY TIME (2:20pm)

(1:00 hour?) IRWMP Update Materials – Latest Version Posted on Website (comments made today will be updated and posted on website, then one more public time period to make final comments)

- Ch 13 – Stakeholder Involvement
  - ACTION ITEM – Discuss RWMG Review comments
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- Appendix N
  - ACTION ITEMS – Discuss RWMG Review comments
    - Bobby added what has gone on his 2013 and should be reviewed – lots of outreach has been done and identified new entities to outreach to
- Ch 15 – Climate Change

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  - Been updated by UC Merced and should be in good shape (BobbyK)
  - Ryan – Envision model...model that links other models together – more will be added by Monday (Sept 10<sup>th</sup>)
    - John question – Water yield, general assumption – big events leads to more water
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- Appendix M
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- Ch 16 – Disadvantage Communities
  - List of DAC's, maps added, charts with data, known characteristics, how it relates to trends, broad demographics
  - Other edits to be done: New Date on cover, Add UCM logo, Update ch 17
  - Go Forward Strategy – SEE PPT Slide for details and schedule dates
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#### Project List & Presentations

(Part 2 sound clip)

Water Supply Vulnerability in Southern Sierra Communities: (Ate Visser)

- Important information is presented in the PPT
- Benefits of knowing how old water is:
  - Reliable forecast of water quality and time-scale of management changes
- Strategy for site selection? -

Project Descriptions for consideration by Southern Sierra IRWM: (Mohammad Safeeq):

- (Bobby will distribute Safeeq PPT to group)
- Models forecast as temp go up, forest will use more water
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- New Projects
- Project Proponents
  - Foothill
  - UC Merced
  - Springs condition

Closing Comments: (Add Bobby comments from end of clip here)