

Tulare Basin Watershed Connections Workgroup Agenda August 12th, 2015

Location: DWR South Central Region Office @ 3374 E. Shields Ave, Fresno

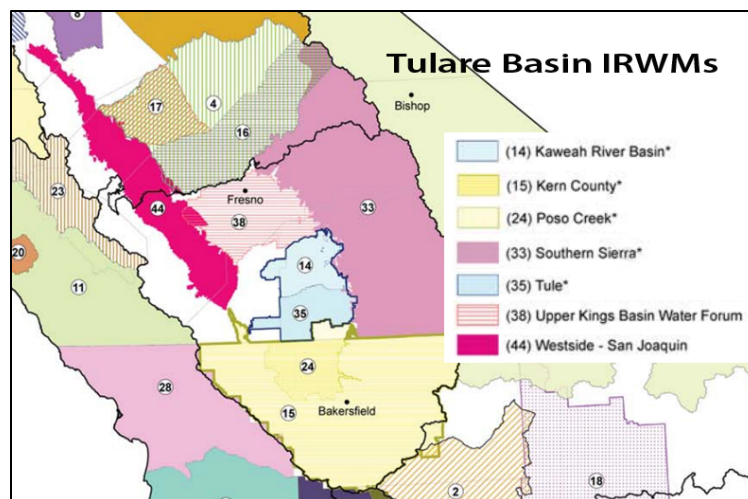
Time: 9:00 – 12:00

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Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:10 Introductions and overview of agenda
- 9:10 - 9:20 **Brief review of outcomes** from last TB WCW meeting
- 9:20 - 9:35 **Tulare Basin Regional IRWM Coordination Group** (Dick Moss, Provost and Pritchard)
- 9:35 – 10:15 **Regional Conservation Partnership Program & Resilient Lands & Waters Initiative/California Headwaters Partnership** (Joe Williams, NRCS)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:10 **Prop 1 Funding – Potential projects to benefit the Tulare Basin Watershed** (Sarah Campe, SNC and others)
- 11:10 – 11:55 **Subgroup and partner updates**
- 11:55 – 12:00 **Wrap up/Next meeting – November 2015**



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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

[Proposed] 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