

**Plan Advisory Group Meeting #7**EDCWA 2019 WRDMP / 184031088

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Date/Time: June 26, 2019 / 10:00 AM  
Place: EDCWA; 4330 Golden Center Dr, Suite C, Placerville, CA 95667  
Next Meeting: July 24, 2019  
Attendees: Plan Advisory Group Members-  
County of El Dorado: Charlene Carveth, Anne Novotny (Alternate)  
El Dorado County Water Agency: Ken Payne (Phone)  
El Dorado Irrigation District: Brian Mueller  
Grizzly Flats Community Services District: Jodi Lauther

Other Attendees-  
EN2: Tracey Eden-Bishop, Rick Lind  
Proso Communications- Lindsay Pangburn  
Stantec: Yung-Hsin Sun, Rebecca Guo, Maritza Flores Marquez

Not Present: Plan Advisory Group Members-  
Georgetown Divide Public Utility District: Steve Palmer  
South Tahoe Public Utility District: Shannon Cotulla  
Tahoe City Public Utility District: Sean Barclay

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**Notes:** The purpose of the meeting was to establish common understanding regarding the progress and direction for El Dorado County Water Agency's (EDCWA) 2019 Water Resources Development and Management Plan (WRDMP). The purpose of the meeting was to also receive feedback on the current content of the draft 2019 WRDMP.

**WRDMP Feedback:** The following are notes and comments received from the PAG for the current draft 2019 WRDMP:

- **Executive Summary:**
  - Update the El Dorado County Water Agency Act from 1969 to 1959 (page ES-1).
- **Section 1:**
  - No feedback received.
- **Section 2:**
  - Economic development figure with Water Use Planning Zones (page 5):
    - Check and update which land use designations have potential municipal and industrial (M&I) and/or agricultural water demands.
    - Update label to say "Potential Agricultural Water Use"
  - Handout 3: West Slope Water Use Planning Zone Delineation Consistent with El Dorado County General Plan Technical Memorandum

- The TM was reviewed which explains the methodology used to develop the three Water Use Planning Zones: Urban, Rural/Agricultural, and Agricultural. The Water Use Planning Zones are in agreement with the County of El Dorado General Plan. These Water Use Planning Zones will be used to develop demand estimates for municipal and industrial (M&I) and agricultural economic development for the West Slope. Additional comments were solicited to be sent to Stantec.
- **Section 3:**
  - Section 3.1 Water Supply-Demand Imbalance:
    - The shift in runoff figure found on page 15 was reviewed to show how climate change may impact the timing of runoff available moving forward.
    - Text and placeholder figures will be updated. Similar information will be provided for the West Slope and Tahoe Basin.
  - Section 3.2 Vulnerability During Droughts
    - The small public water systems map and figure was updated to reflect location, type, and population served. Updated language was based off *Handout 1: Small Public Water Systems for Human Consumption in El Dorado County*. Questions were asked regarding the designations for system type (transient, nontransient). These designations are based off of California Health and Safety Code, and were confirmed by the El Dorado County of Environmental Management Department.
    - It was suggested that the information presented in *Handout 1: Small Public Water Systems for Human Consumption in El Dorado County* be shared with the El Dorado County Water Agency Board through an informational presentation.
- **Section 4:**
  - The purpose of Section 4 is to identify the Resource Management Strategies (RMS) that may improve the challenges listed in Section 3. RMS actions that were modified since the last PAG meeting were reviewed as summarized below.
  - RMS 4b:
    - It was suggested to split this RMS for the West Slope and Tahoe Basin. Tahoe Basin may use the non-potable treated wastewater for instream flow augmentation whereas the West Slope would not and would use all non-potable treated wastewater onsite. As currently written, this create the impression that El Dorado Irrigation District and the City of Placerville may consider releasing non-potable treated wastewater into streams.
  - RMS 4c:
    - A question was raised on whether this RMS is too specific and should be included. Greywater reuse is tied to good water management practices, but it may not be possible for the principal implementing agencies to apply the RMS. This may fall more under the homeowner's responsibility.
  - RMS 10b:
    - Revise El Dorado County Water Agency's facilitation role to state "Coordinate with the County and water purveyors to identify vulnerable sewage lines with high risks of contaminating surface water or groundwater resources."
  - RMS 10d:

- Greenstone Community Services District inspects septic tanks. Research should be done to determine whether community service districts that perform septic tank inspections should be included as principal implementing agencies. This will need to be confirmed with the County Environmental Management Department.
- **Section 5:**
  - Section 5 is meant to describe how EDCWA may lead/support/coordinate an RMS identified in Section 4. Sections 5.3 and 5.4 were expanded to provide greater detail on the 2017-2019 accomplishments and near-term priority actions for the years 2020-2024. It was requested that PAG members review the Handout 4 and provide comments on the revised Sections 5.3 and 5.4.

**Decisions:**

- An M&I Advisory Group Meeting will be scheduled for the second week of July.
- The Countywide Plenary for Water will meet twice per year, and possibly meet with more frequency around the time periods that the WRDMP will be updated.
- A meeting will be scheduled with the Agriculture, Weights & Measures Department once the agricultural water demand estimate are complete. Meeting will ideally occur before the El Dorado County Water Agency Board adoption meeting in September. Tentatively planning to present at their second Wednesday of August meeting.
- After the WRDMP has been adopted by the El Dorado County Water Agency Board, the County of El Dorado Board will be presented with an informational presentation on the WRDMP and updated water demand estimates. Informational presentations will also be given to the water purveyors.
- An Agricultural Advisory Group Meeting will be scheduled for the third week of July.

**Action Items:**

- **PAG** to review the following items listed. All feedback should be sent to Maritza Flores at [Maritza.FloresMarquez@Stantec.com](mailto:Maritza.FloresMarquez@Stantec.com). If anyone would prefer to provide feedback verbally, please contact Maritza at (916) 418-8242 or Yung-Hsin at (916) 418-8260. When providing feedback, please be clear. Please provide feedback using comments in the PDF or scanning comments.
  - WRDMP, **due date: comments at your earliest convenience are appreciated.**
  - Handout 4: Section 5.3 and 5.4, **due date: comments at your earliest convenience are appreciated.**
- **EDCWA and Stantec** to prepare for July 2019 PAG Meeting #8. **Due date: 24 July 2019.**
- **Stantec** to complete the following items:
  - Incorporate feedback from PAG Meeting #7. **Due date: 24 July 2019.**
  - Send out the meeting notes and meeting material. **Due date: 27 June 2019.**

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM