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Committee Meeting Notice

Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee (RMCP)

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Remote meeting via Zoom link below

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AGENDA

1. Brief Overview of Teleconference Meeting Procedures
2. Roll Call and Introductions
3. Public Comments on items not on the agenda
4. Approval of minutes of the November 16, 2022 RMCP Committee meeting.
(Kim Springer – Committee Staff) Action
5. Approval of RMCP Committee meeting dates for February 2023 through January 2024.
(Kim Springer – Committee Staff) Action
6. Election of RMCP Committee Chair and, potentially Vice Chair.
(Kim Springer – Committee Staff) Action
7. Presentation by California Workforce Development Board on grant programs for developing climate action and adaptation workforce.
(Jesse Flores, CWDB) Information/Discussion
8. Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency update on winter storms and water supply and drought conditions in San Mateo County.
(Tom Francis, BAWSCA) Information/Discussion
9. Update on recruitment of three elected official seats to the RMCP.
(Kim Springer – Committee Staff) Information/Discussion
10. Committee Member Updates
11. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: February 15, 2023 as determined by Item 5

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3. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by your name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
4. When the Committee Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "raise hand." The Committee staff or Chair will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called on to speak.
5. When called, please limit your remarks to the time allotted.

If you have any questions about this agenda, please contact C/CAG staff:

Executive Director: Sean Charpentier scharpentier@smcgov.org

RMCP Committee Staff: Kim Springer kspringer@smcgov.org

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Draft Meeting Minutes

Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee (RMCP)

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Committee Members in Attendance:

Maryann Moise Derwin - Portola Valley
Deborah Ruddock – Half Moon Bay
Donna Colson – Burlingame
Sue Beckmeyer – Pacifica
Ortensia Lopez - El Concilio
Tom Francis – BAWSCA
Jeff Smith – Sares Regis Group

Committee Members not in Attendance

Rick DeGolia - Atherton
Diane Papan – San Mateo
Don Horsley - San Mateo County Supervisor
Bill Chiang - PG&E
Alex Fernandez – Filoli
Christine Kohl-Zaugg – Sustainable San Mateo County

Additional Attendees

Kim Springer – C/CAG
Sean Charpentier – C/CAG
Susan Wright – County OOS
Alero Moju – County OOS
Rafael Reyes – PCE
Greg Smith – County Health
Peter Dreckmeier – Tuolumne River Trust
Drew – Public
Laura Feinstein - SPUR
Tom Kabat – Presenter
Josie Gaillard - Presenter
Craig Lewis – Clean Coalition
Carl Schwab – Pacifica - Public

Note: All presentations for this meeting have been posted on the C/CAG RMCP Committee website:
<https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/resource-management-and-climate-protection-committee/>

1. Brief Overview of Teleconference Meeting Procedures

Committee staff provided a brief overview of teleconference meeting procedures.

2. Roll Call and Introductions

Committee staff completed Roll Call and a quorum of seven Committee members was achieved, allowing voting on agenda action items.

3. Public Comments on items not on the agenda

There were no public comments.

4. Approval of minutes of the October 19, 2022 RMCP Committee meeting.

The Committee voted to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2022 Committee meeting minutes through a roll call vote. Motion by Committee member Francis, with second by member Beckmeyer, passed (6,0,1). Member Ruddock abstained.

5. Presentation of Peninsula Clean Energy’s initiatives and 2035 Decarbonization Feasibility & Plan.

Staff introduced the item by reminding the committee of prior presentations on RICAPS and efforts and early discussion on developing a countywide carbon neutrality plan, for which Peninsula Clean Energy’s role is significant. Rafael Reyes, Director of Energy Programs at PCE, provided a presentation on PCE’s recently introduced energy and decarbonization programs.

PCE is the community choice aggregator, purchasing renewable electricity on behalf of a majority (98%) of ratepayers in San Mateo County. PCE’s mission is “To reduce GHG emissions by expanding access to sustainable and affordable energy solutions.” Their organizational priorities are twofold: to deliver 100% renewable energy every hour of every day by 2025, and to contribute to the SMC community’s achievement of 100% GHG-free buildings and transportation by 2035.

Reyes discussed PCE’s program portfolio, which includes programs for new and existing buildings, which includes a number of incentive programs, including for low income, transportation electrification incentives and charging infrastructure funding and technical support, and distributed energy resources, such as battery backups. PCE’s approach to helping shift the market towards electrification is focused on awareness building, simplifying opportunity to take action, and providing capital to enable action.

PCE has also developed a scope and estimated costs and investments strategy for a 2035 decarbonization plan, and a roadmap for implementation is being developed. The primary scope of the plan is focused on passenger vehicles and local government and small commercial fleets, as well as ride hailing and e-bikes. For buildings it’s small residential and commercial. The scope does not include larger vehicles, or buildings, nor other non-energy approaches, such as solid waste or adaptation. Reyes shared some of the analysis for their plan and conclusions drawn from it.

Committee and public members posed questions for response from Reyes, including: the challenge for commercial transition and multifamily, the energy intensity of water treatment, opportunities through PCE for solar plus energy storage. It was also noted that cities desire for C/CAG, the County, and PCE to work more closely to streamline offerings to the cities, and the RMCP Committee seat both the Chair (DeGolia) and Vice Chair (Colson) of PCE.

6. Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency update on water supply and drought conditions in San Mateo County and the BAWSCA Water Supply Reliability Roundtable.

Item 4

Tom Francis, Water Manager at the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) and Committee member provided an overview of how the water year has started, the effects of the small amount of rain and conder temperatures, and the current (still existing) drought conditions. In general, reservoir levels are low. Hetch Hetchy reservoir is about a normal level, but hope is for a wet year.

Francis also gave an update on the One Water Reliability Roundtable series. Three of the four meetings have been completed and participants have provided input to the consultant supporting the series. Some of the input has been identification of projects at various stages of development and implementation, and some estimate of the conservation that could be achieved as a result of the projects or programs. The information was gathered through a Project Information Form distributed by the consultant for BAWSCA. Francis shared the results of that effort and other work completed through the Water Reliability Roundtable effort, which may continue after the four initial meetings are completed.

Committee Chair Derwin asked for more information about what will be discussed at Workshop 4 of the Roundtable. Member Beckmeyer thanked BAWSCA for an event held at her school earlier in the day, by Earth Capades, a local group that makes presentations to schools. A public attendee mentioned the need for groundwater recharge, not leaving desalination as an option, and having a better measure of what the potential water savings represents in terms of percentage of use in SMC. A public member also commented on the value of further purifying water before releasing to the Bay and suggested that, given a decent water year, we should be in good condition in terms of the Hetch Hetchy water level. Member Lopez suggested we do more work in the community to help conservation efforts and better understand their needs for water, just like for energy. Francis responded to the questions.

7. Presentation on project comparisons and proposed next steps for the Residential Case Studies Project.

Staff introduced the item to the Committee and handed the presentation over the Susan Wright, Resource Conservation Programs Manager with the County Office of Sustainability, who then handed it off to Tom Kabat, consultant on the project. The pilot project was to investigate electrification of 10 homes in San Mateo County. The investigation and analysis include converting some or all of the following to electric from Methane gas appliances: space heating, clothes drying, stove and/or oven cooking, water heating, electric vehicle charging and solar and battery storage.

Kabat shared the process of the investigation for each home and with the homeowners. The data collected and choices made by homeowners was packaged for contractors to give bids for the work needed per home. The County assembled three of each of the following contractors to be compensated for bidding: electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and solar installers. The results of the data collection were packaged into an electrification plan for each homeowner. Kabat also shared some of the lessons learned through the process, both for how best to make use of time in developing a Plan, how best to work with contractors, and many others. Kabat also shared an example of a plan delivered to the homeowner and how, when compared, allowed the investigation to draw conclusions.

Committee members and the public asked questions and gave comments on the Project, including lots of great information but how does the average homeowner translate the learnings into practical steps to electrify their home, and that it's important to remember those other home conservation or resilience projects that can be included. Tom Kabat responded to these questions, as did Rafael Reyes, Susan Wright, and staff.

8. Committee Member Updates

C/CAG Executive Director, Sean Charpentier, mentioned that the Committee will be losing multiple Committee members. He mentioned the significant contributions of the Members who will not be attending in future meetings.

Chair Derwin, at her last meeting, thanked staff, spoke about the Committee's history and some of work that has come from its discussions. Other Committee members thanked her for her years of service to both the public and the Committee. Staff also shared their appreciation.

9. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: December 21, 2022

There were no Committee member updates.

Note: All presentations are posted on the C/CAG RMCP Website at:

<https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/resource-management-and-climate-protection-committee/>

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: January 18, 2023
To: Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee
From: Kim Springer, Committee Staff
Subject: Approval of RMCP Committee meeting dates for February 2023 through January 2024.

(For further information contact Kim Springer at kspringer@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

Review and approval of RMCP Committee meeting dates for February 2023 through January 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Funding for the RMCP Committee comes from C/CAG Congestion Relief Funds.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the change of each calendar year, the Committee reviews and approves the meeting dates for the following calendar year. The RMCP Committee will continue to meet on third Wednesdays at 3:00, provided staff has enough business to conduct at the meeting.

Staff may cancel a meeting or shift a meeting date with notice to the committee and the public. Meetings will continue to be held virtually through February and will likely shift to in person starting in March. It is anticipated that the Committee will meet in person at either the 155 Bovey Rd., ground floor conference room in San Mateo, or at a County Center conference room in Redwood City.

The following dates are those recommended for the RMCP Committee in calendar year 2022, and the date for January 2023. Once approved, staff will update the C/CAG RMCP website and provide Committee members calendar appointment holds. The document to be posted on the C/CAG RMCP Committee website is provided as an attachment to this staff report.

Meeting Dates

February 15, 2023
March 15, 2023
April 19, 2023
May 17, 2023
June 21, 2023
July 19, 2023

August 16, 2023
September 20, 2023
October 18, 2023
November 15, 2023
December 30, 2023
January 17, 2024

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2023 RMCP Committee Meeting Dates - for website posting

2023 RMCP Committee Meeting Dates:

January 18, 2023	July 19, 2023
February 15, 2023	August 16, 2023
March 15, 2023	September 20, 2023
April 19, 2023	October 18, 2023
May 17, 2023	November 15, 2023
June 21, 2023	December 30, 2023
	January 17, 2024

For meeting locations, please refer to the posted agenda for the above meeting at:

<https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/resource-management-and-climate-protection-committee/>

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: January 18, 2023
To: Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee
From: Kim Springer, C/CAG RMCP Committee Staff
Subject: Election of RMCP Committee Chair and, potentially, Vice Chair.

(For further information contact Kim Springer at kspringer@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

Participate in election of a new RMCP Committee Election of RMCP Committee Chair and, potentially, Vice Chair.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

November 16, 2022 was the last meeting of the RMCP Committee in 2022. It was also the last meeting for three (long standing) elected official Committee members: Diane Papan, Don Horsley, and Maryann Derwin. Maryann Derwin was Chair of the RMCP Committee, leaving the Committee without a Chair. Note that Committee members need not be an elected official to be elected as Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee.

Staff recommends that RMCP Committee members provide nominations and elect a Chair for the Committee at this meeting. If the current Vice Chair (Donna Colson) is nominated and elected to the Chair position, the Committee should nominate and elect a Vice Chair as well.

The current (January 2023) RMCP roster is attached to this staff report along with a voting table that will be used in the process. After the election, staff will update the roster and the C/CAG RMCP Committee website, noting the new Vice Chair of the Committee.

ATTACHMENT

1. RMCP Roster – January 2023
2. Voting Table

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Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee (January 2023)	
Elected Officials (7)	
Vacant – <u>Committee Chair</u>	Donna Colson – <u>Committee Vice-Chair</u> Councilmember Burlingame dcolson@burlingame.org
Rick DeGolia Council Member Atherton rdegolia@ci.atherton.ca.us	Sue Beckmeyer Councilmember Pacifica sbeckmeyer@pacificagov.gov
Debbie Ruddock Vice Mayor Half Moon Bay druddock@hmbcity.com	Vacant
	Vacant
<u>Stakeholder Representatives (6)</u>	
<u>Energy</u>	Ortensia Lopez Executive Director El Concilio of San Mateo County or10sia@el-concilio.com
<u>Water</u>	Tom Francis Water Resources Manager Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency tfrancis@bawsca.org

Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee

(January 2023)

<u>Utility</u>	Bill Chiang Government Relations Pacific Gas and Electric Company william.chiang@pge.com
<u>Nonprofit</u>	Alex Fernandez Chief Operating Officer Filoli Center afernandez@filoli.org
<u>Business/Chamber of Commerce</u>	Jeff Smith Director, Residential Development Sares Regis Group, LLC JSmith@srgnc.com
<u>Environmental</u>	Christine Zaugg Executive Director Sustainable San Mateo County christine@sustainableanmateo.org

RMCP Committee Staff

<u>C/CAG</u>	Sean Charpentier Executive Director scharpentier@smcgov.org (650) 599-1409
<u>C/CAG</u>	Kim Springer Transportation Systems Coordinator Energy, Water, and Climate kspringer@smcgov.org

RMCP Committee - January 2023											
Chair and Vice Chair Voting Table											
	Elected	Elected	Elected	Elected	Energy	Water	Utility	Nonprofit	Business/Chamber	Environmental	
	Colson	DeGolia	Beckmeyer	Ruddock	Lopez	Francis	Chiang	Fernandez	Smith	Zaugg	Totals
Chair Nominations											
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Vice-Chair Nominations											
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C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: January 18, 2023
To: Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee
From: Jesse Flores, California Workforce Development Board
Subject: Presentation by California Workforce Development Board on grant programs for developing climate action and adaptation workforce.

(For further information contact Kim Springer at kspringer@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

Receive a presentation by California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) on grant programs for developing climate action and adaptation workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

With the advent of climate change and the associated transitions, especially electrification for mitigation of GHG emissions, and for adaptation, such as green infrastructure and other multi-benefit stormwater infrastructure maintenance, C/CAG staff have discussed the need for various skill development efforts. Similar concerns for additional workforce have been discussed with Peninsula Clean Energy.

C/CAG is not a workforce development organization and would look to organizations such as JobTrain in San Mateo County, the North Valley Job Training Consortium (NoVa), community college districts, or others to support current and future workforce training and development needs. Staff identified that the California Workforce Development Board has considerable funding, and a specific program called the High Road Training Partnerships Resilient Workforce Program. The Program, which aims to increase access to existing jobs for underserved populations advancing fields of practice that addresses urgent issues of income inequality, economic competitiveness, and climate change.

Jesse Flores, Field Specialist on the High Road Field Team at the CWDB, will provide a presentation, on the CWDB and the High Road Training Partnerships Resilient Workforce Program. Staff would like feedback from both the presenter and the Committee on how C/CAG can best support workforce training for multiple needed skills that supports underserved populations. A link to the Program website is provided as an attachment.

ATTACHMENTS

1. CWDB – High Roads Training Partnership: <https://cwdb.ca.gov/initiatives/high-road-training-partnerships/>

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: January 18, 2023
To: Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee
From: Tom Francis, BAWSCA, RMCP Committee Member
Subject: Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency update on winter storms and water supply and drought conditions in San Mateo County.
(For further information contact Kim Springer at kspringer@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

Receive a Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency update on winter storms and water supply and drought conditions in San Mateo County.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), which represents the 26 wholesale customers of the San Francisco Regional Water System, has been working with C/CAG staff on issues relating to water conservation and supply.

Tom Francis, who last presented to the RMCP Committee on November 16, 2022, will present information on water supply and drought conditions in San Mateo County. In addition, he will share details regarding recent rainfall totals both in the County as well as in the Hetch Hetchy watershed.

ATTACHMENTS

None

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: January 18, 2023
To: Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee
From: Kim Springer, C/CAG RMCP Committee Staff
Subject: Update on recruitment of three elected official seats to the RMCP.

(For further information contact Kim Springer at kspringer@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

Receive an update on recruitment of three elected official seats to the RMCP.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

C/CAG is in the process of recruiting for a few C/CAG Committees, including the RMCP Committee, which currently has three vacant elected official seats. A letter was sent out to all elected officials and County supervisors two times in December. Interested elected officials should submit a Letter of Interest to Sean Charpentier, Executive Director at C/CAG. Appointment of Committee members to RMCP is by approval of the C/CAG Board. Staff will give the committee an update on progress to recruit and fill the three vacant seats.

The current (January 2023) RMCP roster is attached to the Item 6 staff report in this agenda packet, and the recruitment letter sent to elected officials is attached in case Committee members are interested in reaching out to elected officials they believe may be interested in submitting a Letter of Interest.

ATTACHMENT

1. C/CAG Committee Recruitment Letter

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Date: December 14, 2022

To: All Councilmembers of San Mateo County Cities and Members of the Board of Supervisors; All City/County Managers; All City Clerks; All Interested Parties

From: Davina Hurt, C/CAG Chair

Subject: **C/CAG Committee Vacancies**

The City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG) currently has a vacancy on two of its standing Committees:

5 Seats – Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee (CMEQ)

- Five (5) seats for Elected Officials of City Councils and/or the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

3 Seats – Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee (RMCP)

- Three (3) seats: two (2) for Elected Officials of City Councils and one (1) for a San Mateo County Supervisor.

Please see Attachment A for more information on the Committee. Individuals wishing to be considered for appointment to the Committee should email a letter of interest to:

Sean Charpentier, C/CAG Executive Director
City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County
555 County Center, 5th Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063
scharpentier@smcgov.org

Individuals interested in serving on the CMEQ Committee must be an elected official on one of the twenty City Councils in San Mateo County or an elected official on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. Individuals must send a letter of interest by 5:00 pm on **January 4, 2023** in order for the C/CAG Board to consider the appointments at its January 12, 2023 meeting. If there are fewer letters of interest received by January 4, 2023 than seats vacant on the Committees, the recruitment will remain open until filled. If you have any questions about the Committees or this appointment process, please contact the C/CAG staff member noted in Attachment A: Committee Descriptions and Staff Contacts.

Sincerely,



Davina Hurt
Chair, C/CAG Board

The Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee (CMEQ) provides advice and recommendations to the full C/CAG Board on all matters relating to transportation planning, congestion management, travel demand management, coordination of land use and transportation planning, mobile source air quality programs, energy resources and conservation, and other environmental issues facing the local jurisdictions in San Mateo County. The role of the CMEQ Committee also includes making recommendations to the C/CAG Board on the allocation of funding for specific projects and activities addressing these programmatic areas. The Committee meets on the last Monday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Prior to COVID-19, the meetings were held in the San Mateo City Hall. Currently during COVID-19, the meetings have been held over Zoom. There are five vacancies for elected officials on this committee.

For more information about the Committee and Meeting agendas, contact Jeff Lacap at jlacap@smcgov.org; and/or see: <https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/congestion-management-and-environmental-quality-committee/>

The Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee (RMCP) seats seven elected officials and public representative seats for each of the following six specialties: energy, water, utility, nonprofit, business/chamber of commerce, and environmental organization, for a total of 13 seats. Originally called the Utilities Sustainability Task Force (USTF), it developed a San Mateo County Energy Strategy for the county, which was adopted by every city in San Mateo County in 2009. The RMCP Committee provides information and recommendations to CMEQ and the C/CAG Board on items related to resource conservation and climate action. The Committee also tracks the progress of two main C/CAG programs, the San Mateo County Energy Watch (SMCEW) and the Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Suite (RICAPS). The Committee also seeks to integrate equity into resource conservation and climate actions, including workforce development, access by constituents, and inclusion of input by community-based organizations. Most recently, in coordination with BAWSCA, the Committee is exploring actions to reduce demand on potable water supplies, such as One Water programs, and electrification and resilience of homes and communities. The RMCP Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month (as needed) throughout the year at 3:00 p.m., in either San Mateo at 155 Bovet Rd., or Redwood City at County Center, or virtually by Zoom meetings due to COVID-19.

For more information about the RMCP Committee and Meeting Agendas, contact Kim Springer at kspringer@smcgov.org; and/or see: <https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/resource-management-and-climate-protection-committee/>