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RMCP Committee Meeting Notice

Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee (RMCP)

Meeting Location:

455 County Center - Ground Floor Conference Room 101
Redwood City CA, 94063

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 Time: 3:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call and introductions.
 - o Donna Colson, Chair
 - o Action
2. Public Comments on items not on the agenda.
3. Approval of minutes of the April 15, 2026, RMCP Committee Meeting.
 - o Matt Petrofsky, C/CAG Senior Program Specialist
 - o Action
4. Review and discuss the anticipated conclusion of Local Government Partnership funding for the San Mateo County Energy Watch program starting in calendar year 2028.
 - o Susan Wright, Sustainability Department Program Manager, and Matt Petrofsky, C/CAG Senior Program Specialist
 - o Information
5. Committee Member Updates
6. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: September 16, 2026

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Senior Programs Specialist: Matt Petrofsky - mpetrofsky@smcgov.org

Interim Executive Director: Kaki Cheung - (650) 599-1409

C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: August 19, 2026

To: Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee

From: Matt Petrofsky, Committee Staff

Subject: Review and approve the Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee meeting minutes from the meeting held on April 15, 2026.

(For further information contact Matt Petrofsky at mpetrofsky@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Legislative Committee review and approve the Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee meeting minutes from the meeting held on April 15, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft C/CAG Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee meeting minutes from the meeting held on April 15, 2026.

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Draft Meeting Minutes of the

Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee (RMCP)

Meeting Location:

155 Bovet Rd. - Ground Floor Conference Room
San Mateo CA, 94402

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 **Time:** 3:00 p.m.

Committee Member:	Agency:	Attendance:	Notes:
Donna Colson (Chair)	Burlingame	Yes	
Tom Francis (Vice Chair)	BAWSCA	Yes	
Alex Fernandez	Filoli		
Betsy Nash	Menlo Park	Yes	
Bob Nyugen	City of Millbrae	Yes	
Christina Donovan	Sares Regis Group of Northern California	Yes	
Kaia Aiken	City of Redwood City		
Marc Hershman	Peninsula Clean Energy	Yes	
Marjory Ruiz	PG&E	Yes	
Ortensia Lopez	El Concilio		
Ray Mueller	County of San Mateo		Marisol Escalera – Supervisor Mueller’s Chief of Staff was in attendance
Sarah Hubbard	Sustainable San Mateo County		
Sue Beckmeyer	Pacifica	Yes	Arrived at 3:34

Additional Attendees and Speakers

Sean Charpentier – C/CAG

Matt Petrofsky – C/CAG

Danielle McPherson, Senior Water Resources Specialist – BAWSCA

Reid Bogard, Storm Water Programs Director – C/CAG

Dan Sternkopf, Senior Program Specialist – C/CAG

Brian Schmidt, Menlo Spark

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/>

Meeting was called to order at 3:05 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call and introductions.

At the time of meeting start, seven members were present, achieving quorum. Member Beckmeyer arrived at 3:34. While not an official attendee, Marisol Escalera, Supervisor Mueller's Chief of Staff was in attendance.

2. Public Comments on items not on the agenda.

There were no public comments.

Donna Colson recognized that this was C/CAG Executive Director Sean Charpentier's last meeting before moving to his new role as the City Manager for the City of Pacifica.

3. Approval of minutes of the March 18, 2026, RMCP Committee Meeting.

There were no edits to the drafted minutes. Vice Chair Francis motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Member Nash. The motion to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2026 RMCP Committee meeting passed (8,0,0).

4. Review and discuss the drafted comment regarding CPUC R.24-09-012 (SB 1221) and draft legislation SB 2313 (Berman).

Matt Petrofsky, Senior Programs Specialist for C/CAG provided an update regarding the RMCPs desire to submit a drafted letter to the CPUC regarding SB 1221. The original idea posed by the RMCP was submit a letter requesting the Town of Pescadero be considered under SB 1221 for a gas line decommissioning pilot project. Matt Petrofsky informed the committee that the originally drafted letter had been expanded to include the entire County of San Mateo, as C/CAG had been informed that the lack of gas infrastructure nearing replacement age (a key eligibility component) in Pescadero would make them very unlikely for selection for this program, regardless of expressed desire. The updated letters approach was to request a geographic and economic distribution of pilot sites, including in San Mateo County. The format, it was noted, was not to be a formal letter, but a public comment filed via the CPUC public facing portal.

Members requested a short amount of time to provide individual comments on the public comment before it was submitted by C/CAG staff.

Matt Petrofsky then flagged draft legislation SB 2313 (Berman), which is related in subject to long-term gas planning. Representative Berman raised this as a piece of legislation that they thought was interesting during C/CAG State Lobbying visit to Sacramento in March.

Public Comment included:

Brian Schmidt from Menlo Spark noted that AB2313 has received a lot of positive attention from environmental groups.

5. Receive a presentation on the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency's (BAWSCA's) 2025 Regional Water Demand and Conservation Projections (2025 Demand Study).

Danielle McPherson, Senior Water Resources Specialist, BAWSCA gave a presentation on the BAWSCA demand study. That study is conducted every five years to provide updated, agency-specific water demand forecasts and conservation assessments for regional and individual agency planning efforts (e.g., BAWSCA's Strategy 2050 and Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP)). Demand projections are not predictions of the future but rather are based on a specific set of assumptions expected to occur over the planning horizon. Demand studies cannot predict the timing of external factors or shocks that may significantly influence water use, such as drought, severe economic downturn, or a global pandemic.

Questions and conversations included topics such as: how commercial water demand was included in the per capita usage metrics; how the comparison of Water Demand Scenarios are created, and how they represent various economic, climate, and growth scenarios; that alternate water systems include recycled water systems and local water supplies; how there is a bottom to efficiency that is difficult to move beyond; the energy/water nexus.

Public Comment included: Mark Shahinian, of the Sierra Club, noted issues with the forecast modeling and a lack of drought-based behavior changes that account for a hotter drier future. Carol Steinfeld, chair of the Water Committee of the Loma Prieta chapter of the Sierra Club noted the difficulty in public participation around water issues and recommended that CalWater be asked to present to provide a further public forum.

Vice Chair Francis added that he appreciated the conversation and representation from the Sierra Club, and reminded jurisdictions that if they did not submit Urban Water Management Plans in June that they would lose eligibility for State grants and loans. He also noted that the lack of drought-based modeling is due to State directives.

6. Receive a presentation on the San Bruno Creek OneWatershed Pilot Study

Dan Sternkopf, Senior Program Specialist, C/CAG, gave a presentation on the San Bruno Creek OneWatershed Pilot Study. In collaboration with a number of other agencies, C/CAG developed the OneWatershed Framework ("Framework"), which is detailed in the OneWatershed Framework Report (C/CAG, 2025), as a method to assess the regional and shared climate change hazard exposure to water infrastructure and resources (sewer, water, and stormwater). The Framework was also developed to establish a cross-sector institutional foundation to build adaptive capacity to reduce risks and increase resilience to climate change hazards for the most vulnerable communities in San Mateo County through climate resilience-focused programs, policies, and green and/or gray infrastructure projects. The OneWatershed Framework is intended to be a model that can be applied to watersheds throughout San Mateo County. As part of the Framework development, the San Bruno Creek was identified as a location to apply the OneWatershed Framework in the form of a Pilot Study.

Questions and conversations included topics such as: a question about the development of the community vulnerability workshop series that was developed by the CRC and included public community feedback sessions; how the OneWatershed project led to the development of a report that might be usable in a similar way to a playbook; feedback from the schools; the importance of maintenance funding for infrastructure.

7. Committee Member Updates

Vice Chair Francis let the Committee know about an upcoming event that BAWSCA and C/CAG would be attending, the San Bruno Resilience Fair, or Rooted in Resilience.

Member Nash let the Committee know about the Love Our Earth Festival on April 25th.

C/CAG Executive Director Sean Charpentier let the Committee know that C/CAG had submitted to Assemblymember Papan and to Senator Becker letters about the loss of DACs in San Mateo County.

Chair Colson closed the meeting by acknowledging Sean Charpentier's work with C/CAG.

8. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: May 20, 2026

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C/CAG AGENDA REPORT

Date: August 19, 2026

To: Resource Management and Climate Protection Committee

From: Susan Wright, Program Manager, San Mateo County Sustainability Department;
Matt Petrofsky, Senior Program Specialist of C/CAG

Subject: Review and discuss the anticipated conclusion of Local Government Partnership funding for the San Mateo County Energy Watch program starting in calendar year 2028

(For further information or questions contact Matt Petrofsky at mpetrofsky@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

Review and discuss the anticipated conclusion of Local Government Partnership funding for the San Mateo County Energy Watch program starting in calendar year 2028.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with this informational item. The anticipated conclusion of the current LGP funding after December 2027 would eliminate approximately \$800,000–\$900,000 annually supporting the San Mateo County Energy Watch (SMCEW), Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Support (RICAPS) climate collaborative program, and associated C/CAG staff activities. Any future C/CAG funding commitment or alternative program structure would be brought to the appropriate committees and Board for consideration.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

PG&E utilizes Public Goods Funds to provide Local Government Partnership (LGP) program dollar to C/CAG, under the auspices of the CPUC.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The San Mateo County Energy Watch Local Government Partnership (LGP) program launched over 15 years ago in 2008 and has continued over eight program funding cycles. C/CAG contracts with the County of San Mateo's Sustainability Department to administer the SMCEW programs.

The current LGP funding cycle ends in December 2027. PG&E has signaled LGP program funds will not be available starting in 2028, as they are shifting focus to align with the goal of

advancing and scaling building electrification and focusing on zonal electrification (SB 1221). PG&E has offered that after 2028 community partnerships roles may still exist, and that they expect to launch reimagined LGP funded pilot programs in the 2nd half of 2027. However, the exact nature and role of those pilots is uncertain, and it is unlikely that these new offerings will allow for substantial continuity with the existing suite of SMCEW programs. This decline in LGP funding represents an \$800-900,000 annual funding gap in Countywide energy efficiency and decarbonization programs.

The Sustainability Department recently released an RFP that includes services to explore the creation of a long-term, diversified financial sustainability strategy for climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience programming countywide, which could include SMCEW programming, but those are long-term solutions, likely with multi-year implementation timelines. With a little over one year until the current funding expires, C/CAG would like to begin discussions regarding potential short-term funding strategies for existing SMCEW programs.

Currently, the Sustainability Department uses LGP funds for three primary purposes. A description of each and the budgeted amount of LGP funding for CY2026 are below:

1. **SMCEW core services (\$650,000):** The primary goal of the SMCEW program is to help small businesses, public schools, and municipalities across San Mateo County access energy efficiency programs, incentives and resources to help those organizations save energy and money. This work is important to advancing member agencies towards their greenhouse gas emissions reductions goals and advancing decarbonization efforts countywide. SMCEW achieves this by creating outreach and educational materials, providing technical and financial assistance, and funneling interested parties into PG&E and Westlight Energy programs.
2. **Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Support (RICAPS) climate collaborative program (\$155,000):** The Sustainability Department uses LGP dollars to partially fund the RICAPS program, which supports all jurisdictions in the county with comprehensive and tailored technical support for developing and implementing climate action plans, including, but not limited to, community greenhouse gas emissions inventories and climate action measure quantification tools. RICAPS hosts monthly full-group meetings for jurisdiction staff as well as working groups dedicated to advancing specific decarbonization projects. The program also supports efforts to adopt policies and long-term strategic planning for countywide energy efficiency and emissions reductions efforts. The RICAPS program has been vital for emissions reductions work countywide.
3. **C/CAG staff time (\$85,000):** the Sustainability Department uses LGP dollars to contract with C/CAG for staff support services for the SMCEW and RICAPS programs, effectively paying C/CAG as a vendor for supporting those programs. The funds cover approximately 20% of a staff member, plus administrative and executive time.

Susan Wright, Program Manager for the Climate Protection team of the San Mateo County Sustainability Department, and Matt Petrofsky, Senior Program Specialist of C/CAG, will

facilitate a discussion on this subject. This will inform a future presentation to C/CAG Finance Committee later in the month. Topics of discussion and their related questions may include:

- How do we maintain the essential services and value SMCEW has been providing in this shifting funding environment?
- What are short-term strategies that should be explored and who are related stakeholders that might be able to contribute?
- What emerging electrification and decarbonization needs do you have, and what countywide energy, electrification and climate strategy support work should C/CAG and its member agencies prioritize going forward?

EQUITY IMPACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

The SMCEW and RICAPS Climate Collaborative programs contribute to healthier, more resilient communities through improved air quality, reduced energy burdens, and lower greenhouse gas emissions. The SMCEW program further advances equity by directing resources toward moderate-income, underserved, and hard-to-reach households and communities.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A