

Meeting Summary  
North Bay Watershed Association  
Joint Technical Committee Meeting October 31, 2018  
Marin Municipal Water District – 10am – noon.

Attendees:

Mackenzie Gilliam, Napa Co.  
Jake Spalding, SCWA  
Joan Hultberg, SCWA  
Mark Grushayev, Mill Valley SASM  
Rob Carson, MCSTOPP  
Pam Meigs, RVSD  
Sandy Gouldman, Friends of Corte Madera Creek  
Chris deGabriele, LGVWD  
Megan Clark, LGVWD  
Jeff Sharp, Napa Co.  
Pat Costello, City of Napa  
Aaron Fulton, MMWD  
Julian Meisler, Sonoma Land Trust  
Matt Sagues, MMWD  
Caitlin Cornwall, Sonoma Ecology Center  
Leon Garcia, Napa Flood  
Greg Andrew, MMWD  
Shaun Horne MMWD  
Jeff Schreiber Sonoma RCD  
Judy Kelly, NBWA  
Chris Choo, Marin County  
Isaiah Thalmayer, Point Blue

This meeting was focused on upcoming grant and funding opportunities.

Chris Choo opened the meeting, reviewed the agenda and the attendees did introductions. The group first discussed the Measure AA funding that is available this year which has an application deadline of November 29th. The group reviewed the key elements of the Project Solicitation Package recalling that the fundable projects must be oriented around improvements to the shoreline of the Bay.

Measure AA

Point Blue is going in for more measure AA funding for work on the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and other areas. Marin Audubon is thinking about design money for Tiscornia Marsh. The AA folks want to fund the big projects and are willing to fund in phases. Prop 68 money is also coming in – it is expected that Lower Corte Madera Creek will be interested next year, they are waiting for environmental work to be competed.

#### EPA funds

Applications are due in December; implementation projects are favored but will consider other phases of projects. Sonoma RCD has talked with EPA staff about possible funding to expand the current re-oaking efforts. Looking for options to tap onto a larger North Bay project which also might be seeking EPA funding. The stormwater programs plan to apply to support the trash requirements and will ask for funding to install trash-capture devices reducing the pollutant load to the bay.

#### IRWMP.

The IRWMP solicitation out now is for Prop 1 funding. Lots of projects are eligible, including water supply, stormwater, and decision support tools. Bay Area has four functional area and four geographic areas. The Coordinating Committee tries to balance that all out. The group noted that proposed projects must be listed in the IRWMP but it is fairly easy to add new project as they come up.

Several Committee members including Sonoma Napa RCD expect to make proposals to one or more of these funding opportunities and will keep the JTC informed on progress. MMWD is considering applying for CalFire funding.

Meeting ended at 11:48