

MEETING REPORT  
COMMUNITY WATERSHED/IRWM  
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021  
8:00 A.M.

Chair: Director Ringen  
Member: Director Murphy

Staff: Don Perkins  
Erik Johnson  
Steve Sheffield  
Abby Parcon  
Gaddiel DeMattei  
Makayla Dillon  
Lisa Westbrook  
Melissa McMullen

### 1. Committee Purpose

Director Ringen stated that he saw the Community Watershed/IRWM Committee being a multi-faceted committee that is directly connected to the Tuolumne-Stanislaus IRWM, which Director Murphy and himself were both assigned to as representatives. Director Ringen also stated that another purpose of the Committee will be to review potential grants for District projects.

**Committee Recommendation:** Review only, no Committee recommendation.

### 2. Phoenix Lake Restoration and Preservation Project – Grant Possibilities and Reimbursements

The Committee requested that staff provide clarification on certain areas of the Phoenix Lake Restoration and Preservation Project. The Committee also discussed possible future project cost estimates.

Public comments were heard.

**Committee Recommendation:** Present this item to the Board of Directors for further discussion and to consider directing staff to develop a draft plan for the next phase of the Phoenix Lake Restoration and Preservation Project (Chapters 3, 5, 6) and for staff to include future funding possibilities.

### 3. CalFire Fire Prevention Grants Program

The Committee held discussion regarding the CalFire California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grants Program and possible grants that could pertain to current or future District projects.

Public comment was heard.

**Committee Recommendation:** Staff to research all Cal Fire Grants for possible grant opportunities pertaining to District projects and to bring the information to the Board of Directors for discussion. Staff is also to research for grants for Wildfire Management Mitigation (Chapter 6) for the Phoenix Lake Restoration and Preservation Project and bring that information back to Committee for review and discussion.

### 4. Paradise Nature-Based Fire Resilience Project Document

The Committee held discussion on the Paradise Nature-Based Fire Resilience Project document.

**Committee Recommendation:** To bring this item before the Board of Directors for review and possible direction for staff to further research and contact the County for collaboration.