

# Mokelumne Collaborative Group (MCG) Meeting #9 Summary

May 9, 2014

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## Organizations represented

Amador Water Agency	MyValleySprings.com
Calaveras County	North San Joaquin Water Conservation District
Calaveras Planning Coalition	Pacific Gas & Electric
Calaveras Public Utility District	Restore the Delta
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance	San Joaquin County
City of Lodi, Public Works	San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District
Delta Fly Fishers, Inc.	San Joaquin Farm Bureau
East Bay Municipal Utility District	Sierra Club, SF Bay Chapter
Eastern San Joaquin County Groundwater Basin Authority	Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority
Foothill Conservancy	
Jackson Valley Irrigation District	

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## Key Decisions

- Draft Water Availability Methodology: was approved by the MCG and will be posted to the website.
  - Tier 2 Stakeholders: will be emailed the approved Methodology and given two weeks to provide comment.
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## Action Items

- RMC: edit the preliminary concept assessment based on MCG discussion.
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## **Summary**

### **I. April Meeting Summary and Brief Update**

Meeting #8 (April 2014) summary was approved by consensus and will be posted onto the public portion of the website.

The MCG was made aware of a new participant for the City of Lodi.

The MCG was made aware of a response email from the Ratepayers Protection Alliance.

RMC provided an update on the July public meeting, stating that it will be held at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau from 7-9pm on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

RMC provided an update on the Concept Focus Group, stating that the group has met with the purpose of consolidating and integrating the concepts. The consolidated list of concepts will be presented and discussed at this meeting.

### **II. Draft Water Availability Methodology**

There was brief discussion on the methodology, including one small edit. It was suggested that unappropriated Delta water be considered in the Other Surface Water category.

The Methodology was approved by the MCG pending the above changes and will be posted to the public portion of the website. The document will also be emailed to Tier 2 stakeholders and they will be given 2 weeks to comment. Any substantive comments received will be presented to the MCG at the June meeting.

### **III. East Bay Municipal Utility District Presentation**

East Bay Municipal Utility District provided an overview of their facilities and operations, highlighting Camanche and Pardee Reservoirs, Freeport, and the Mokelumne Aqueducts. This presentation will be posted to the protected portion of the website.

### **IV. Preliminary Concept Review Assessment**

There was discussion regarding the Wild and Scenic River legislation (SB1199) currently proposed. It was decided that an MCG assessment of the Wild and Scenic River concept be tabled until the June meeting. The MCG was advised the existing bill language was expected to be revised within the next two weeks. An update on the legislation and the MCG's assessment of the Wild and Scenic concept will be taken up at the June meeting.

RMC presented an overview of how the preliminary concept assessment process fits into the larger MokeWISE program. RMC then explained to the MCG how the assessment process was structured, as well as reminded the MCG of the four

assessment criteria. There was some concern that a concept could only be placed in one of 3 “bins;” a “maybe” bin was added.

An MCG member suggested a new word format for the presentation of the concepts; the concepts will now be presented in both the table and word format.

The MCG discussed the preliminary assessment of each of the concepts and made changes. These changes were noted by RMC and will be incorporated and presented at the June meeting.