



Mendocino County
Local Area Formation Commission
Regular Meeting



September 13, 2021



- Background
- Water Supply Replacement Project Status
- Regional Reports
- Drought Projects List
- Questions/Discussion



Regional Government Services (RGS)



- **RGS is a joint powers authority** serving the consulting, administrative and project management needs of **local governments**
- Offers **deep expertise in local government** processes
- Bring **program management best practices** and **relationships** to work for client agencies



Drought Ad Hoc Committee



Board of Supervisors Drought Ad Hoc Committee:

Supervisor John Haschak
Supervisor Glenn McGourty



Convening Monthly
2nd Thursday, 4:00-5:30pm

2021 Q3 & Q4 Meeting Dates:

- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 18*
- December 9

**adjusted from Nov 11 due to Federal holiday*



Mendocino County Water Program



Phase 1: Drought Emergency Response (Q2-Q4 2021)

- Drought Task Force – Emergency Response Coordination
- Information Hub – Support County to Identify & Pursue Project Funding

Phase 2: Mendocino County Water Agency (MCWA) Futures (Q3/Q4 2021)*

- Organizational & Governance Structures
- Workplan Development
- Funding Alternatives

Phase 3: MCWA Implementation (Q1/Q2 2022)*

- Board of Supervisors Actions (Workplan Approval, Funding Mechanism(s))
- Financing
- Staffing



Water Supply Replacement Project (WSRP)



- **Project Overview**
 - Long Haul water from City of Ukiah to City of Fort Bragg
 - Treated through City of Fort Bragg
 - Made available for unincorporated hauling
- **Potential State Funding for Health & Human Safety**
 - Domestic Price = *Water* + *Local Haul*
 - Commercial Price = *Water* + *Long Haul* + *Local Haul*
- Designed to be **scalable** to other area if needed





4/20/21: Declaration of Drought Emergency

8/24/21: Direction to develop & pursue hauling contracts

- Initial \$1.5M funding
- Direction to pursue State & Federal grants

8/31/21: Policy direction for County to cover 100% long-haul cost for domestic and 80% for commercial users





1. Emergency Contract
2. Hauling began: *9/8/21*
3. Initial Daily Volume:
10,000 gal
4. **Need additional potable water trucks!**



Regional Reports



- Fort Bragg
- Mendocino
- South Coast
- Anderson Valley
- Ukiah Valley
- Willits/Brooktrails
- Laytonville/Piercy
- Covelo
- Other



Drought Projects List



Project Title	Watershed	Funding Request	Total Project Cost	
Water Meter Replaceent	Russian	\$ 10,000	\$ 18,000	The Redwood Val read meters will e of residents using District which is e
Water Operator Training and Certification	Russian	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	Yokayo Tribe wou drinking water sy
"Outreach and Water Conservation Toolkit Supplies for Unsewered Communities"	Countywide	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	Targeted outreach typically on reside public distribution aerators, dual flus systems.
"Rain Catchers Rooftop Rainwater Catchment Projects for Schools and Community Gardens"	Russian, Eel, Coastal Watersheds	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Description: Cons community and se
Water conservation supplies: Bucket Drop-By events #2 and #3	Russian, Noyo and Big River	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	Free water conse additional 1000 bu event and for resi
Well inventory program including well analysis and impact mitigation evaluation	Russian (Ukiah Valley Groundwater Basin)	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	A detailed well in model results. It v inclusion in the h newly discovered
Eel River - Trout Creek Water Resource Project	Eel River	\$ 41,050	\$ 48,000	Design and install reforestation proj
Storage Tank Security Fencing	Russian	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Security fencing a contamination.
Isotope special study	Russian (Ukiah Valley Groundwater Basin)	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	This projects inclu throughout the ba project, sampling
Irrigation upgrades and turf to xeric landscape conversion	Russian	\$ 58,000	\$ 73,000	Mendocino Colleg efficiency, and wi deeper root grow This projects inclu with continuous r

- Initial response from DWR provided project eligibility guidance (36 projects)
- County team developing DRAFT priority list
- Full Board direction at future meeting



Questions/Discussion



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Report Dry Wells

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