



## Upper American River Watershed Group (UARWG)

### Project Development Workshop

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 11:00am – 2:00pm

Location: In Person – El Dorado County Planning Room

Building on the ongoing landscape-scale project success stories and lessons learned from our Fall 2024 Countywide Plenary for Water, the Upper American River Watershed Group (UARWG) is reconvening for a project development workshop. In this workshop, group members will coordinate and develop landscape-scale projects for potential funding such as Prop 4 and grants for regions with watershed collaboratives, like the UARWG.

### Desired Outcomes:

1. Shared understanding of and consensus on the UARWG purpose and opportunities
2. Joint landscape scale project(s) for watershed funding opportunities

### Preworkshop Materials:

- Workshop Agenda
- Updated draft UARWG charter
- Fall 2024 Plenary presentation on landscape scale projects
- [Link](#) to mapping exercise

### Agenda:

Time	Item	Presenter(s)
11:00	<p><b>Welcome and Setting Intention</b></p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> Welcoming - reconvening the UARWG after the completion of the Programmatic Watershed Plan (PWP) and set the stage for the phase for workgroup collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project development process and key takeaways from Fall 2024 Plenary</li><li>• Framework for landscape scale projects</li></ul> <p><u>Introduction question:</u> What coordination/collaboration opportunities do you see in this group? <b>or</b> Do you have any additional takeaways from the Fall 2024 Plenary for Water?</p>	<p>Rebecca Guo, General Manager, El Dorado Water Agency (EDWA)</p> <p>Orit Kalman, Facilitator</p>

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11:15	<b>Consensus on UARWG Organization</b> <u>Purpose:</u> Review the updated draft charter to reestablish the UARWG post-PWP development	Orit Kalman
11:30	<b>Developing Landscape Scale Projects</b> <u>Purpose:</u> Understand shared interests in landscape scale projects for strategy refinements in funding acquisition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated and strategic partnerships</li> <li>• Landscape scale project definition and criteria for successful project development</li> <li>• Funding opportunities</li> </ul> <u>Group discussion:</u> What are your initial thoughts on available watershed funding opportunities and their intersections with your interests and focus?	Hannah Romero, Water Resources Principal, EDWA
12:00	<b>Examples of Landscape Scale Project Opportunities - Discussion</b> <u>Purpose:</u> Hear about existing landscape scale project ideas and consider how to expand and identify partnerships for further development. Projects within the following general areas will be presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgetown Divide</li> <li>• Placerville</li> <li>• Pollock Pines</li> <li>• Crystal Basin</li> <li>• Caldor Fire burn scar</li> </ul> Opportunity for discussion regarding any other key project areas in the watershed. <u>Group Discussion:</u> For each project, how can the scope be improved and expanded to meet regional needs and who might be part of this partnership opportunity? <u>Note:</u> We will take a 10-minute break around 12:30.	Select UARWG Members
1:30	<b>Moving Forward with a Joint Project and General Reflections</b> <u>Purpose:</u> Based on the group discussion, identify and seek consensus on a joint project to collaborate on for upcoming funding opportunities.	Hannah Romero Orit Kalman

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a project partner subgroup that will meet in early January to refine the project in preparation for grant application in March</li> </ul>	
1:55	<b>Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming UARWG engagement opportunities and action items</li> </ul>	Orit Kalman
2:00	Adjourn	