



Watershed Group Workshop

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 11AM – 2PM

Location: El Dorado County Office (330 Fair Lane in Placerville) - Conference Room D

Workshop Purpose

Refine and build on Headwaters Connect project portfolio, strengthen collaboration among partners, and identify opportunities where collective action can support watershed health and community resilience.

Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter(s)
11:00	Welcome and Progress Review <u>Purpose:</u> Welcome and reconvene the group as Headwaters Connect, continuing to evolve and adapt in order to advance the mission to: <i>Collaboratively steward the headwaters of the American and Cosumnes River watersheds by advancing responsible management of natural, built, and social systems for watershed health and community resilience.</i> • Review progress on advancing Headwater Connect stated goals • Members' Introductions • Headwaters Connect Charter Update <u>Introduction Question:</u> <i>What is one watershed priority or opportunity your organization is focused on this year that could benefit from collaboration through Headwaters Connect?</i>	Rebecca Guo, El Dorado Water Agency (EDWA) Orit Kalman, Facilitator All
11:30	Headwaters Connect Projects Portfolio Refinement – Approach and Case Study I <u>Purpose:</u> Support partner projects by enhancing regional value, expanding opportunities for	Hannah Romero, EDWA Yung-Hsin Sun, Sunzi Consulting



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	assistance, and identifying a programmatic approach to implementation. - Review current project portfolio and funding opportunities - Example: Georgetown Divide PUD Lake Walton Sediment Removal and Reservoir Upgrade Project	
12:15	Grab Lunch and Take a Short Break	
12:40	Headwaters Connect Projects Portfolio Refinement - Case Study II <u>Purpose:</u> Continue discussion on opportunities to develop landscape-scale projects. Example: ARC Cosumnes collaborative forest health project on private and tribal lands	Hannah Romero Yung-Hsin Sun
1:10	Headwaters Connect Letters of Support (LOS) <u>Purpose:</u> Follow up on Letters of Support protocol development and recent requests for support to inform LOS process.	Hannah Romero
1:30	Regional Water Authority (RWA): Watersheds Resilience Program <u>Purpose:</u> Provide an overview of the RWA adaptation and action planning efforts, the connection to lower watershed, and the role of RMS in the RWA adaptation actions.	Michelle Banonis, Regional Water Authority
1:45	Next Steps and Closing <u>Purpose:</u> Close the workshop with engagement opportunities and reflections and a look ahead at the next gathering.	Orit Kalman Rebecca Guo
2:00	Adjourn	