AGENDA

10am (1 hour) - An update on NRCS pilot partners & Madera-Chowchilla-SJV growers' recharge numbers for winter 2022-23 & highlight opportunities for grower financial incentives to implement on farm recharge in the future.

NRCS - Wendy Rash, Dave Krietemeyer, or Madera County Soil Conservationist (TBD)

American Farmland Trust - Tom Stein (TBD)

MID - Dina Nolan, or Thomas Greci (TBD)

CWD - Brandon Tomlinson or Doug Welch (TBD)

Triangle TWD - 300-acres, Chase Hurley; Subsidence area, Brad Samuelson (TBD)

ABC - Jesse Roseman

11am (1 hour) - REAL-TIME EXPERIENCE WITH GROWERS (Growers panel for Q&A)

OBSTACLES FACED, LESSON LEARNED and SUCCESSES (personal real time grower accounts)

12pm - Lunch served, eat through last two presentations

12:30pm - 12:45pm (15 min) - HOW TO PREPARE FOR ON-FARM RECHARGE (sounds simple but logistics can make it not so simple)

Or LIDCO INC - Mike Busby, "How to have your cake and eat it too, recharging with Reverse Tile Drains." Discuss optional Subsurface Recharge using reverse tile drainage (pros & cons)

SC - Rogell (provide handout information for newcomers "How to prepare for OFR"; Avoiding Unintended Consequences, (I.e., Nitrate leaching into the groundwater aquifer)

12:45pm - 1pm (15 min) Discuss examples of grower incentive programs in the different local irrigation districts in the SJ Valley. Talk about incentive options for OFR (TBD)

SC - Joe C.

1pm - Close with any lingering Q&A (networking)