

Ramona MWD 6616 SAFER and 6914 Septic to Sewer

Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2026

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Attendees:

- Victor Coronado, RCAC Lead TAP
- Jaime Styer, RCAC Supporting TAP
- Alexx Vera, RCAC Assistant Field Manager
- Christine Horner, RCAC Assistant Field Manager
- Travis Wentworth, RCAC Regional Field Manager
- Emma Blankenship, State Water Board DFA
- Omid Rabbani, State Water Board DDW
- Joe Lomeli, Ramona MWD
- Erica Wolski, Ramona MWD
- Ricardo Soto, Ramona MWD
- Mike Metts, Ramona MWD
- Aaron Schneider, NV5/Engineering
- Julian Palacios, NV5/Engineering
- Michael Bailey, Ramona Community Leader
- Dalece Maxwell, Ramona Community Member
- Maureen Dant, Ramona Community Member
- Sharon Quisenberry, Ramona Community Member
- Matt Husovsky, Ramona Community Member
- Gayle Wright, Ramona Community Member

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1. December Action Items
 - RCAC to update the Outreach Report to address DFA comments and resubmit for review.
 - DFA to review pending S2S MHI Amendment and provide status update regarding Work Plan approvals.
 - Ramona MWD coordinated to confirm status of PRVs, reimbursable expenses, and pressure monitoring efforts.
2. Acres Phase I Project Update/ IRWM Funded Project
 - a. Update from Ramona MWD –
 - i. Anticipate updates regarding Community Development Block Grant funding for preliminary design of sewer and CEQA documentation in early 2026. Ramona MWD anticipates additional information at the end of January 2026.
 - ii. IRWM grant funding for sewer connections that don't require a new main is pending due to the amendment.
3. SAFER
 - a. Finalize Outreach Report – RCAC addressing comments from DFA.
 - b. RCAC to submit close out form for current Work Plan 6166 and submit TA request to initiate a new AR.
 - c. Future Work Plan to include:
 - i. Community outreach to define Phase 2 project area (water only). Including how many connections could be included and of that amount how many people are interested in the project. Targets for interest required to advance project are outlined in the SAFER Fund Expenditure Plan.
 - ii. Update outreach report with survey results past 1/31/26.
 - d. Communicate closing of the interest survey on 1/31/26.
 - e. Ramona MWD requests that the interest survey remain open for additional information gathering on water/sewer interest from community. RCAC to coordinate having results sent directly to Ramona MWD. Current Outreach Report will only account for surveys received before 1/31/26. Any subsequent surveys and outreach efforts for Phase 2 can be included with the future RCAC Work Plan.
4. Septic to Sewer
 - a. Work Plan Amendment B - MHI Survey pending DFA review and approval.
 - b. RCAC to ensure MHI survey guidelines are followed throughout the process.
5. Community Members
 - a. Additional community interest and concerns presented by Sharon Quisenberry regarding aging and failing septic systems. Presented specific concerns with Acres community and costs associated with advanced septic systems, current septic functionality, health issues, and real estate value impacts. Advocated for connection to available sewer mains and expressed willingness to assist with outreach efforts.
 - b. Future community outreach opportunities and involvement surrounding Prop NN.
6. Final Comments and Questions
 - a. Ramona MWD, NV5, and RCAC to coordinate current task order items specifically completion of record drawings.