IRWM Planning
Statewide Overview
IRWM website: www.water.ca.gov/irwm
IRWM questions or to join mailing list: DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov (916) 651-9613
2009 Regional Acceptance Process
(1st RAP cycle):
- 46 regions statewide
- 9 regions in Sacramento River Basin
[7 approved and 2 “conditionally approved”
(Northern Sac Valley – Four County Group and Sac Valley)]
Sacramento River Basin IRWM Regions (1st RAP cycle)

PROPOSITION 84
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Sacramento River Funding Area

Legend
- Sacramento River Funding Area
- Select Water Bodies
- Prop 84 Funding Area Regions
- County Boundaries
- (1) American River Basin
- (2) Cosumnes American Bear Yuba
- (22) Northern Sac Valley - Four County Group
- (25) Sacramento Valley
- (37) Upper Feather River Watershed
- (39) Upper Pit River Watershed
- (40) Upper Sacramento-McCloud
- (45) Westside (Yolo, Solano, Napa, Lake, Colusa)
- (46) Yuba County

Notes:
1) Health and C vs. symbols are shown where there is a boundary overlap.
2) Numbers shown are for reference purposes only and correspond to internal DWR RAP submitted identification.
3) Boundaries shown are those submitted for the 2008 RAP; or as revised and submitted (as of November 23, 2009).

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IRWM Region: Northern Sacramento Valley Four County Group
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2011 RAP submittals (2nd cycle):
- 3 new regions statewide (in color)
- 1 modified region (in green)
[green is Northern Sacramento Valley RWMG]
PANEL DISCUSSION #1

**Topic: Visionary Perspectives on IRWM**

How has IRWM been a new direction for water management in California compared to ‘business as usual’? What promise does IRWM hold for future improvement in water management?

**Moderator:** Iovanka Todt, Executive Director, Floodplain Management Association

Panel Members:

**Joan Clayburgh,** Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Alliance

**Celeste Cantu,** General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

**David Orth,** General Manager, Kings River Conservation District

**Leigh McDaniel,** Supervisor, Glenn County Board of Supervisors

**Laurel Firestone,** Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center

**Rich Nagel,** General Manager, West Basin Municipal Water District
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Scaling Up and Going Wide: Next Steps for Integrated Water Management

Jeff Mount, Professor, Geology Department and Founding Director, UC Davis Center for Watershed Science; co-author on recent PPIC report on California water management

PANEL DISCUSSION #2

Topic: DWR’s Commitment to IRWM

• Integrating water management efforts
• IRWM financial assistance programs
• Other available assistance (facilitation, technical support)
• IRWM strategic planning for the future

Moderator: Matt Zidar, Principal, GEI Consultants

Panel Members:

Kamyar Guivetchi, Acting Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, Department of Water Resources

Tracie Billington, Chief, Financial Assistance Branch, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, Department of Water Resources

Chris McCready, Chief, Regional Planning Branch, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, Department of Water Resources

Eric Hong, Chief, North Central Region Office, Department of Water Resources
PANEL DISCUSSION #3

Topic: Program Feedback and the Future of IRWM

• What might happen to local IRWM efforts in the absence of State funding?
• What do regional groups need?
• What should be the performance measures to determine success of the State’s IRWM program and local IRWM efforts?
• How has IRWM changed – or not changed – how the water community works together to achieve project goals?

Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

Panel Members:

Mark Lubell, Associate Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science and Policy, University of California, Davis
Mark Horne, Senior Consultant, Cardno ENTRIX
Steve Macaulay, Vice President, West Yost Associates
Tracy Hemmeter, Senior Project Manager, Santa Clara Valley Water District and Roundtable of IRWM Regions
Nancy Steele, Executive Director, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council
Carl Morrison, President, Morrison & Associates, Inc.
Eric Byous, Manager, Regional Infrastructure Office, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
A Rocky Relationship: Building Consensus Out of Conflict

**John Carlon**, Sierra Cascade Blueberry Farm and President, River Partners

Outreach to Rural DAC communities: Overcoming Distance and Limited Resources

**Katie Burdick**, Executive Director, Cosumnes, American, Bear and Yuba (CABY) IRWMP

IRWM: Tribal Outreach and Involvement

**Oscar Serrano**, Senior Engineer, Colusa Indian Community Council

Ensuring Reliability: Planning for Change

**Tim O’Halloran**, General Manager, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

IRWM: A New Paradigm or the Relentless Pursuit of Perception?

**John Woodling**, Executive Director, Regional Water Authority and Sacramento Groundwater Authority
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