Integrated Regional Water Management

A Key Initiative of the California Water Plan

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Implement Integrated Regional Water Management

Vital Economy
Healthy Environment
High Standard of Living

Use Water Efficiently
Protect Water Quality
Support Environmental Stewardship

Improve Statewide Water Management Systems
IRWM Grant Program Highlights

Recommendation of the 2005 CA Water Plan:
*Promote and Practice Integrated Regional Water Management*

The DWR IRWM Grant Program:
- Promotes and encourages integrated regional strategies for the management of water resources through local agency collaboration
- Provides assistance to local agencies developing IRWM Plans
- Ensures IRWM Plans are consistent with State Guidelines and Grant Proposal Solicitation Packages
- Funds projects submitted by IRWM planning regions
- Administers grants funded through Proposition 50, 84, and 1E
What is an IRWM Plan?

Comprehensive water resource planning and management tool intended to:

- Encourage coordination of various regional stakeholders – water purveyors, wastewater agencies, flood control, NGOs, etc.
- Identify water resource issues and needs within the region
- Determine goals and objectives of water management for the region
- Develop solutions using the water management strategies identified in the CA Water plan
Integrated Regional Water Management
Roles and Responsibilities

**IRWM Program**
- Defines State policy on IRWM
- Develops standards for IRWM Plans
- Assists regions in IRWM plan development

**California Water Plan Update**
- Defines broad State water policy and priorities
- Develops scenarios for future water demand and supply
- Reports on statewide and regional conditions
- Provides data and tools for water managers

**IRWM Grants**
- Evaluate grant proposals
- Award State funding
- Oversee implementation of grant projects and programs

**Regional Planning Groups**
- Defines regional objectives
- Develops regional solutions
- Informs Water Plan on regional status
- Participates in ongoing development of IRWM Program
- Applies for State funding
PROPOSITION 84
Integrated Regional Water Management Program

Existing Planning Regions
- Adelanto Valley
- Amador County
- Bay Area
- California Aqueduct
- Delta–Sacramento River
- San Joaquin Valley
- Salton Sea
- Santa Margarita
- Santa Paula Basin
- San Diego County
- San Benito
- San Luis Obispo County
- San Joaquin Valley
- Santa Barbara County
- Santa Clara County
- Solano County
- Tulare
- Ventura
- Yolo County
- Yuba County
- Yurok
- Upper Sacramento River
- Sacramento River
- Lower Sacramento River

IRWM Planning Regions Currently Identified
Prop 50 Round 2 Schedule

- July 10 & 12 - Applicant Workshops
- **August 1 - Step 1 Applications Due**
- November - Announce Step Call Back List
- January 2008 - Step 2 Grant Applications Due
- May 2008 - Public Meeting Draft Funding List
- June 2008 - Approve Grant Awards
Available Funding Proposition Round 2

- **Approximately $64 million**
- **Northern California**
  - Up to ~ $21 million
  - 40% requirement already met
    - Previous Awards = ~$236 million
- **Southern California**
  - Up to ~ $64 million
  - Need ~ $43 million to meet 40% requirement
    - Previous Awards = ~$157 million
Proposition 84

- $1 Billion for IRWM
- Allocated to Geographic Areas – Not Statewide
- May be multiple IRWM Regions in a funding area
- $100 million Interregional/ Unallocated
Prop. 84 Schedule/Status

- February-April 2007 – Funding Area Meetings
  - Meet with IRWM efforts in each of the 11 Funding Areas
  - Gather area-specific input on issues and concerns

- September 2007 – Stakeholder meeting on IRWM Program Concepts


- January-February 2008 – Public Comment Period & Meetings

- April 2008 – Approve Final Program Guidelines
## DWR IRWM Regional Coordinators

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