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RWMG Partners

- USDA–Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA Forest Service, Sierra National Forest
- USDA Forest Service, Stanislaus Nat’l Forest
- National Park Service, Yosemite Nat’l Park
History

Round 1 –

- Conditional RAP acceptance as CenCal region
- Unsuccessful 2010 Planning Grant application
- RAP accepted as Yosemite–Mariposa region – county line boundary

Round 2 – Submitted planning grant application

- Sierra Nevada Conservancy support –
  - Elissa Brown – grant writer
- DWR support –
  - Anna Aljabiry
  - Facilitation Support Services
Challenges

- *How to develop a fundable and appropriate scope of work for the plan:*
  - Sent out RFPs for IRWM plan consultant
  - Selected consultant and partnered with them in preparing our IRWMP application
Lessons Learned

- Have clarity about funders’ intent and respond accordingly
- Get assistance from capacity building associates and state agencies
Opportunities

Through this process we are developing a strong RWMG and we will have the capacity to fund plans and implement projects.