

# **APPENDIX 2-A**

## **Stakeholder and Public Outreach**

**San Luis Obispo County  
Functionally Equivalent Stormwater Resource Plan (FE-SWRP)**

*Stakeholder Kick-off Meeting*

*Location and date/time posted at [www.slocounty.ca.gov/pw/swrp](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/pw/swrp)*

**AGENDA**

Meeting Goal: To provide an overview of the San Luis Obispo County FE-SWRP efforts and how stakeholders can participate and contribute during the plan development process.

1. Introductions (5 min)
  
2. Stormwater Resource Plan Development Process (30 min)
  
3. Stakeholder Involvement (20 min)
  
- break (5 min) --
  
4. Watershed Characterization & Benefit Quantification Overview (25 min)
  
5. Project Solicitation, Evaluation, and Prioritization (25 min)
  
6. Schedule/Milestones & Next Actions (10 min)

# **San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Region**

## **Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) Stakeholder Meeting**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Stormwater Resource Plan Development process
- Stakeholder Involvement
- Watershed Characterization & Benefit Quantification
- Project Solicitation, Evaluation, and Prioritization
- Schedule/Milestones & Next Actions



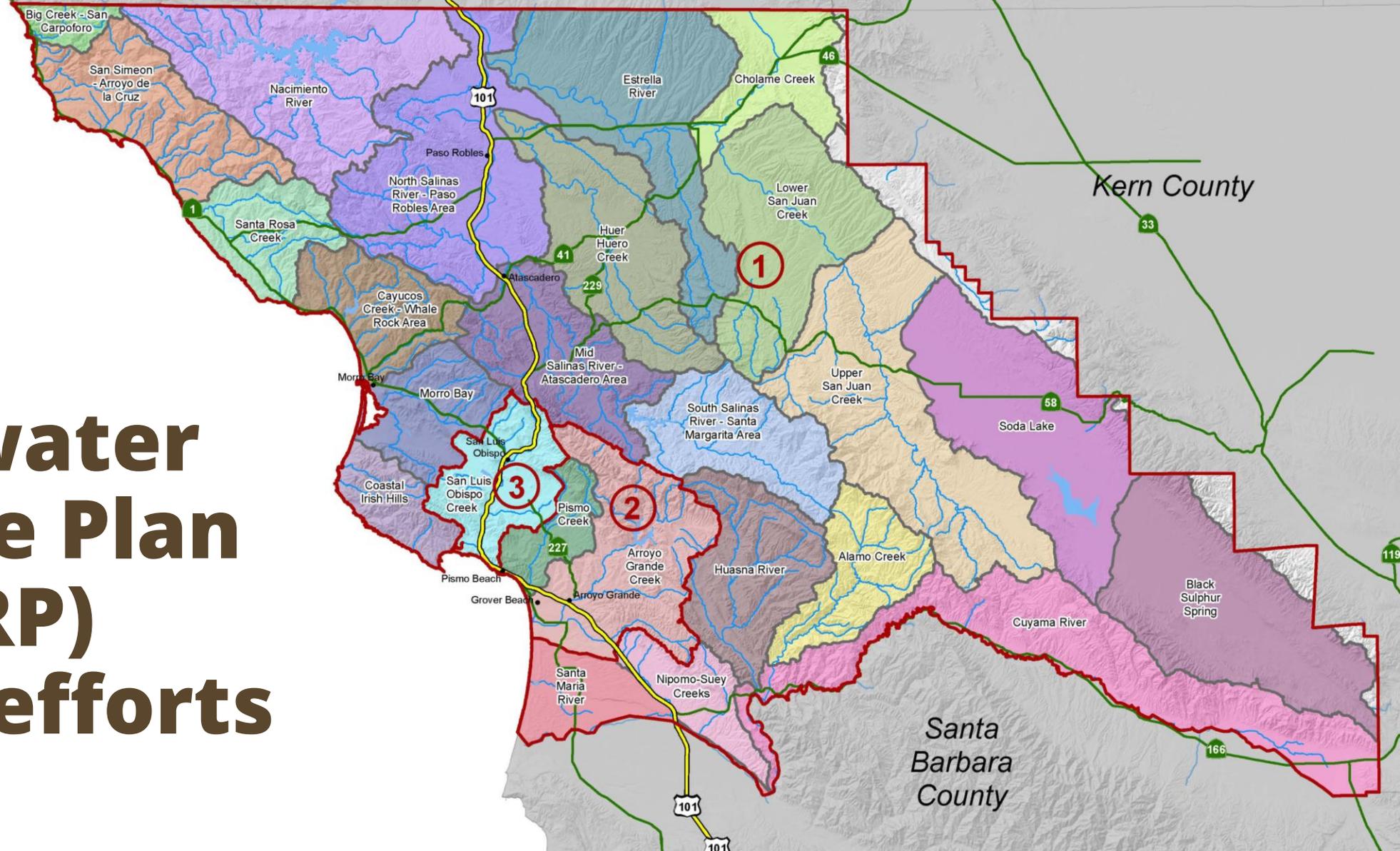
# Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)

Senate Bill (SB) 985 requires a stormwater resource plan as a condition of receiving State bond grant funds for **storm water capture and dry-weather runoff projects**

- Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grants
- Proposition 1 Stormwater Grants



# Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) regional efforts



# SWRP Project Management

## Project Management Team (PMT)

- County of San Luis Obispo Public Works
- City of Arroyo Grande
- Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District
- Upper Salinas Las Tablas Resource Conservation District

## Technical Consultant

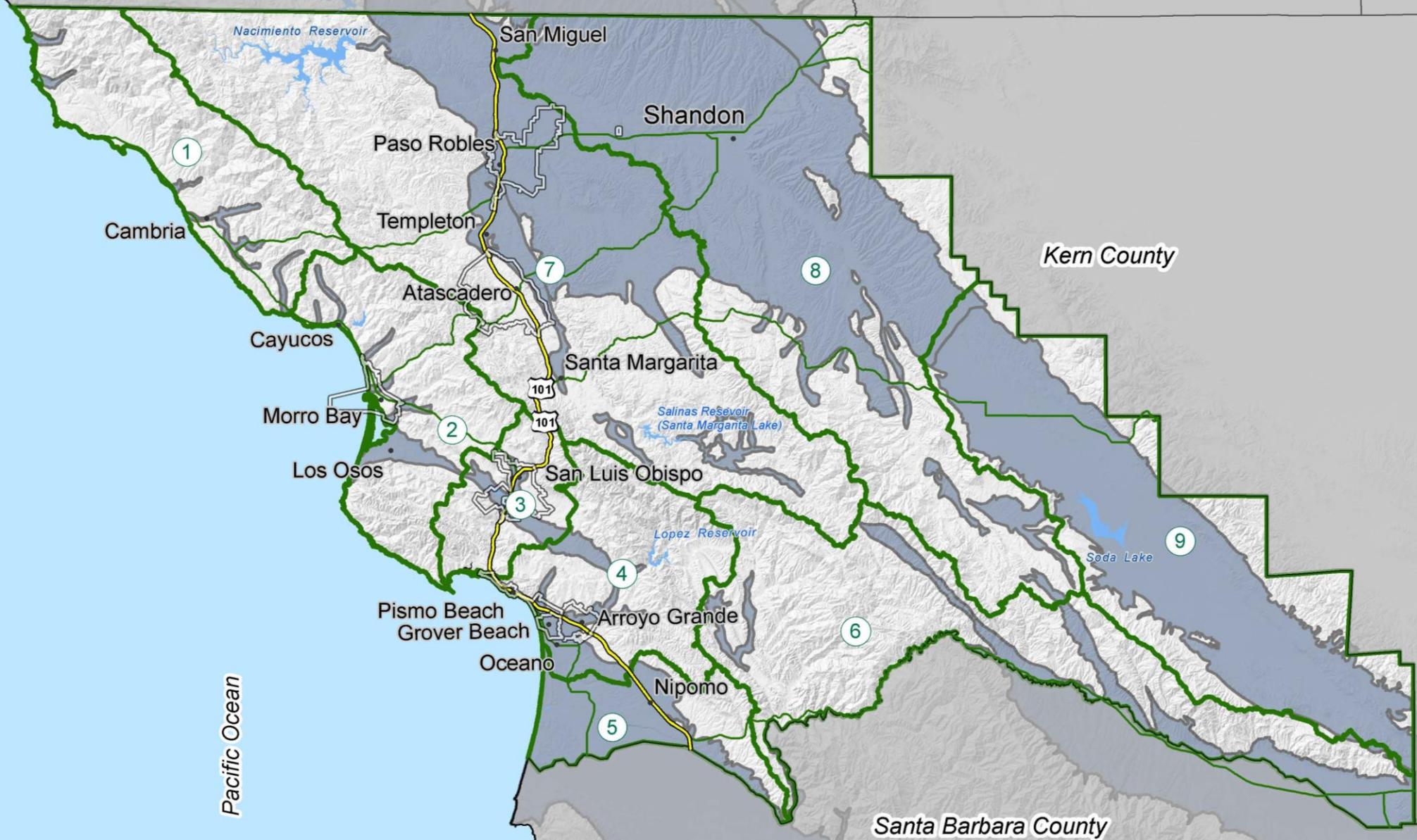
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# Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

- State Water Board and Regional Water Board reps
- Interested parties such as
  - municipalities
  - water suppliers
  - local agencies
  - non-governmental organizations
  - public utilities
  - regulatory agencies

# Nine (9) TAC Areas



## TAC Areas:

- ① San Simeon /Cambria
- ② Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos
- ③ San Luis Obispo Creek
- ④ Arroyo Grande/Pismo Creeks
- ⑤ Nipomo
- ⑥ Cuyama River
- ⑦ Salinas River
- ⑧ Estrella River
- ⑨ Carrizo Plain



No.	TAC Area	TAC Lead	Representative
1	San Simeon/Cambria	Upper Salinas Las Tablas RCD	George Kendall, Board Member
2	Cayucos/Morro Bay/Los Osos	City of Morro Bay	Damaris Hanson, Environmental Programs Manager
3	San Luis Obispo Creek	City of San Luis Obispo	Freddy Otte, Biologist
4	Arroyo Grande/Pismo Creeks	City of Arroyo Grande	Robin Dickerson, City Engineer
5	Nipomo	County of San Luis Obispo	Ron Munds, County Public Works
6	Cuyama River	County of San Luis Obispo	Ron Munds, County Public Works
7	Salinas River	City of Paso Robles	David LaCaro, Stormwater Program Manager
8	Estrella River	Shandon-San Juan Water District	Willy Cunha, Director Shandon San Juan Water District
9	Carrizo Plain	County of San Luis Obispo	Ron Munds, County Public Works



# Roles & Responsibilities

## *TAC Leads:*

- TAC Member, contributor, review, plan development
- Within each TAC Area
- Regular meetings until project completion

## *Advisors / Stakeholders:*

- Contributor, review, plan development



# Tasks for the TAC

- Develop SWRP water management goals and objectives
- Formalize member roles and responsibilities
- Develop a meeting schedule (min. 4 meetings)
- Review and approve admin draft, public draft and final draft SWRP

# Draft Objectives for the SWRP

- 1. Improved Resource Management at regional & watershed-scale**
- 2. Stronger Integration of Programs, Projects, and Stakeholders**
3. Obtaining and Maintaining Water Quality Parameters
4. Address the Effects of Climate Change
5. Assess and Incorporate DACs Needs
6. Integrate Groundwater Basin Management and GSAs
7. Ecosystem Enhancement for Fish & Wildlife
8. Develop an Approach to Form Continual Adaption of SWRP



# Stakeholder Involvement

Date	Goal
<b>February 26-28 2018</b>	<b>Kick-off meetings:</b> Introductory meeting to educate stakeholders about the SWRP purpose, planning and input process, and determination of stakeholder participation
<b>June 2018</b>	<b>Additional Stakeholder meetings:</b> Discuss development of projects, project prioritization and Perspectives Analysis, Consultant Team presentations
<b>September 10 – October 10, 2018</b>	30-day Comment Period for the Public Draft SWRP
<b>September 2018</b>	<b>Public Draft SWRP review meeting:</b> Obtain comments and answer questions from all stakeholders at one location in San Luis Obispo, Consultant Team presentations, present steps forward for implementation funding for identified projects



# Stakeholder Role

- **Submit projects** for inclusion in the SWRP
- **Assist TAC members** with input and recommendations
- Contribute information and data for plan development
  - Existing data, maps, written reports
- **Provide local insight** and strategies for implementation
- Conduct outreach and education efforts
- Provide review/comments on the draft and final plans



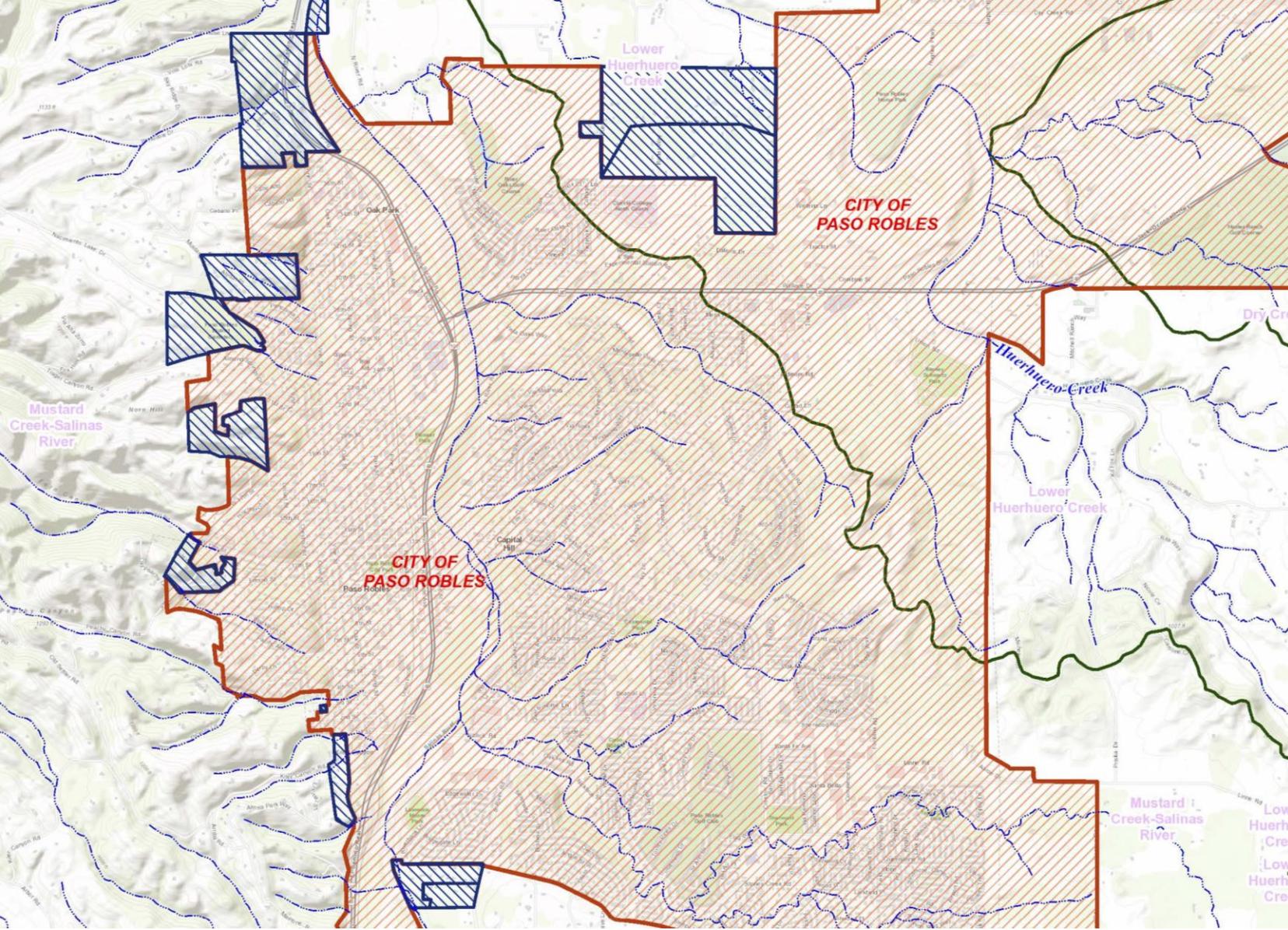
<b>PROJECT SCHEDULE 2017-18</b>	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. TAC & Stakeholder Meetings		★	★				★			★			
2. Call for Projects				★									
2. Gather and review existing data													
3. Complete mapping													
4. Urban pollutants and BMPs													
5. Quantitative evaluation													
6. Prioritization													
7. SWRP preparation & submittal to SWRCB												★	



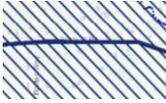
# Watershed Characterization

- Why watershed(s) appropriate for stormwater management with multiple-benefit approach
- Description of internal boundaries (e.g., stormwater service area, groundwater sustainability areas)
- Small MS4 Permittees (for NPDES compliance)
  - All incorporated cities
  - Unincorporated “urban” areas (e.g., Templeton)





Stormwater Service Area (MS4 Permit Boundary) for **City of Paso Robles**



Stormwater Service Area (MS4 Permit Boundary) for **County of San Luis Obispo**



**Watershed Boundary**  
USGS Hydrologic Unit (HU) 12



# Benefit Quantification

Each project/program should address:

1. At least **two (2) or more MAIN BENEFITS**
2. As many as feasible **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**



**WATER QUALITY** while contributing to compliance with applicable permit and/or TMDL requirements

### MAIN BENEFIT

- Increased filtration and/or treatment of runoff

### ADDITIONAL BENEFIT

- Nonpoint source pollution control
- Reestablished natural water drainage and treatment



**WATER SUPPLY** through groundwater management and/or runoff capture and use (includes “on-farm” recharge)

### MAIN BENEFIT

- Water supply reliability
- Conjunctive use

### ADDITIONAL BENEFIT

- Water conservation



# FLOOD MANAGEMENT

## MAIN BENEFIT

- Decreased flood risk by reduction runoff rate and/or volume

## ADDITIONAL BENEFIT

- Reduced sanitary sewer overflows



# ENVIRONMENTAL

## MAIN BENEFIT

- Environmental and habitat protection and improvement, including
  - wetland enhancement/creation;
  - riparian enhancement; and/or
  - instream flow improvement
  
- Increased urban green space



# ENVIRONMENTAL

## ADDITIONAL BENEFIT

- Reduced energy use, greenhouse gas emission, or provides a carbon sink
- Reestablishment of the natural hydrograph
- Water temperature improvements



# COMMUNITY

## MAIN BENEFIT

- Employment opportunities provided
- Public education

## ADDITIONAL BENEFIT

- Community involvement
- Enhanced and/or created recreational and public use areas



# Benefit Metrics - examples

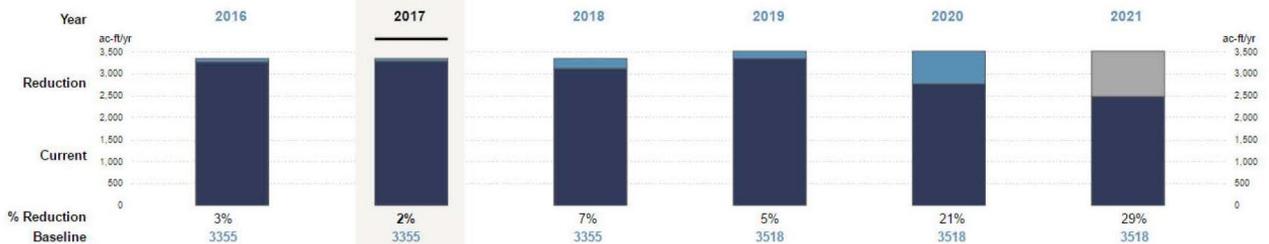
- Pollutant load reduction in pounds per day
- Volume treated/captured in acre-feet per year
- Dollars per volume of augmented supply
- Flooding reduction in cubic feet per second

# Benefit Metrics - examples

- Size of riparian habitat enhanced in acres
- Reduced temperature in degrees
- Population served
- Number of jobs produced

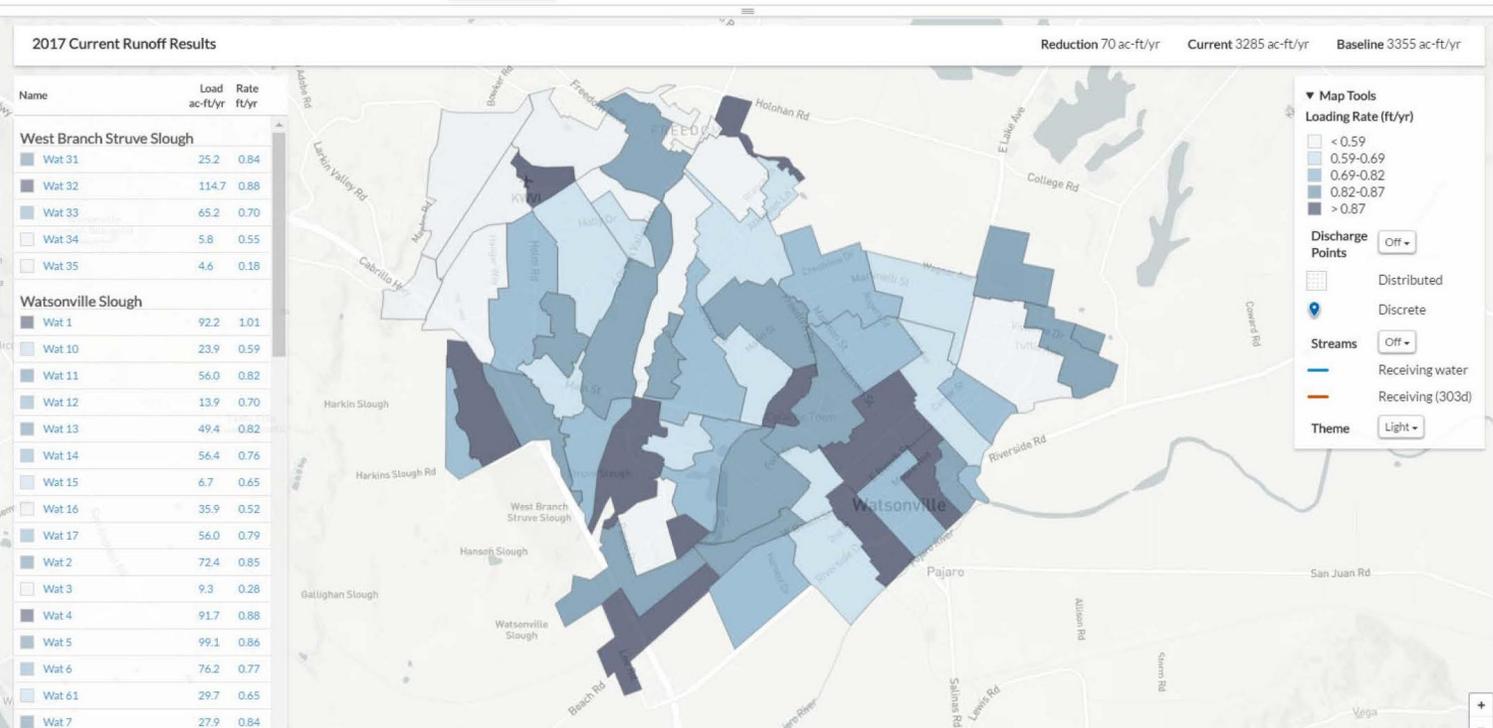
### Municipal Progress

Runoff -



# Pollutant Load Analysis

- Stormwater Tool to Estimate Load Reduction (swTELR)**



# Project Solicitation

- Call for Projects – **due March 2**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/6QM39GD](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6QM39GD)

- Project Types
  - Regional Capital Improvement Projects
  - Parcel-Scale Low Impact Development (LID)
  - Green Street
  - Other



# Project Evaluation & Prioritization

- **Project Management Team (PMT)**  
Evaluate projects for completeness
- **TAC members**  
Coordinate with TAC Area Stakeholders on project prioritization

**Table 4-3. Parcel prioritization criteria for regional stormwater capture**

	Points						Weight Factor	
	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Parcel Land Use	--	--	Schools/Golf Courses	Public Buildings	Parking Lot	Park / Open Space	--	
Impervious Area (%)	$X < 40$	$40 \leq X < 50$	$50 \leq X < 60$	$60 \leq X < 70$	$70 \leq X < 80$	$80 \leq X < 100$	--	
Parcel Size (acres)	$0.25 \leq X < 0.5$	$0.5 \leq X < 1$	$1 \leq X < 2$	$2 \leq X < 3$	$3 \leq X < 4$	$4 \leq X$	--	
Hydrologic Soil Group	--	D	Unknown	C	B	A	--	
Slope (%)	$5 < X \leq 10$	$4 < X \leq 5$	$3 < X \leq 4$	$2 < X \leq 3$	$1 < X \leq 2$	$0 < X \leq 1$	--	
Proximity to Flood-prone Channels (miles)	Not in sub-basin	$3 < X$	--	$1 < X \leq 3$	--	$X \leq 1$	2	
Contains PCB Risk Areas	None	--	--	Moderate	--	High	2	
Currently planned by City or co-located with other City project	No					Yes	2	
Drains to TMDL water	No					Yes		
Above groundwater basin	No						--	
Augments water supply	No					Yes		
Water quality source control	No					Yes		
Reestablishes natural hydrology	No					Yes		
Creates or enhances habitat	No					Yes		
Community enhancement	No	Yes				--		

# Example: Project Prioritization (San Mateo County SWRP)



# Projects prioritization elements

- Supported by entities with long-term funding
- Use metrics-driven approach and detailed analysis
- Located on public lands
- Augment local water supplies
- Preserve, restore or enhance watershed processes
- Create or restore habitat, open space, parks, etc.

# Next Actions for Stakeholders

- Submit information for any projects by March 2
- Provide feedback during plan development
- Engage with **TAC Area Lead** to
  - identify multiple benefit projects
  - discuss prioritization element



# Schedule/Updates

- TAC Area stakeholder meetings – February 26-28
- Call for Projects – **due March 2**  
[surveymonkey.com/r/6QM39GD](https://surveymonkey.com/r/6QM39GD)
- Next TAC Meeting – April 9, 2018
- Sign-up for mailing list for announcements/updates  
[slocounty.ca.gov/pw/swrp](http://slocounty.ca.gov/pw/swrp)





San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management  
 Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) Meeting  
 SIGN-IN SHEET Date: 2/27/18

**STORMWATER RESOURCE PLAN (SWRP) - TAC Area Meetings**

Signing-in is voluntary. You may attend the meeting regardless of whether you sign-in.

Interested Stakeholder	Affiliation (if any)	Email (to be added to mailing list)
Devin Best	USLTRCD	
George Kendall	USLTRCD	
CINDY STEIDEL	C4H2O	
John Linn	Cof 220/Business OWNER	
Bob Geesens	CCSD	
Mike Broadhurst	USLTRCD + Cambria Lions Club	

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**San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)**  
*Stakeholder and Public Meeting*

Thursday 7 June (9am – 11am)

San Luis Obispo Library Community Room

995 Palm St, San Luis Obispo

**AGENDA**

**Meeting Goal: To discuss the status of the development of the Plan, review the current Project List, and learn more about highlighted projects submitted for inclusion in the Plan.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Lead</b>
9:00am -9:10am	1. Introductions	Larissa Clarke, Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District
9:10am-9:15am	2. Schedule of Plan Development	
9:15am-9:25am	3. Multi-benefits and Project List	
9:25am-9:30am	4. Recent technical documents created for the Plan	
9:30am-9:40am	<i>Break</i>	
9:40-10:40am	5. Project Presentations	Devin Best, Dave LaCaro, Ryan Hayes, Willy Cunha, Patrick Holub, Freddy Otte
10:40am-10:50am	6. Questions/comments/discussion	
10:50am-11:00am	7. Next meeting: September 20, 9am – 11am, San Luis Obispo Library – mid way through public comment period on the <i>Public Draft SWRP</i>	

# Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) Public & Stakeholder Meeting June 7 2018



# Today's Agenda

Time	Description
9:00am -9:10am	Introductions
9:10am-9:15am	Schedule of Plan Development
9:15am-9:25am	Multi- benefits and Project List
9:25am-9:30am	Technical documents for Plan
9:30am-9:40am	<i>Break</i>
9:40am-10:40am	Project Presentations
10:40am-10:50am	Questions/comments
10:50am-11:00am	Next meeting: 9/20/2018 9am -11am During Public-Draft SWRP Comment Period

# SWRP Big Picture

- ◆ Stormwater can be challenging and can cause costly problems
- ◆ We are facing drought, floods, & climate change
- ◆ Can we better manage stormwater as a resource?

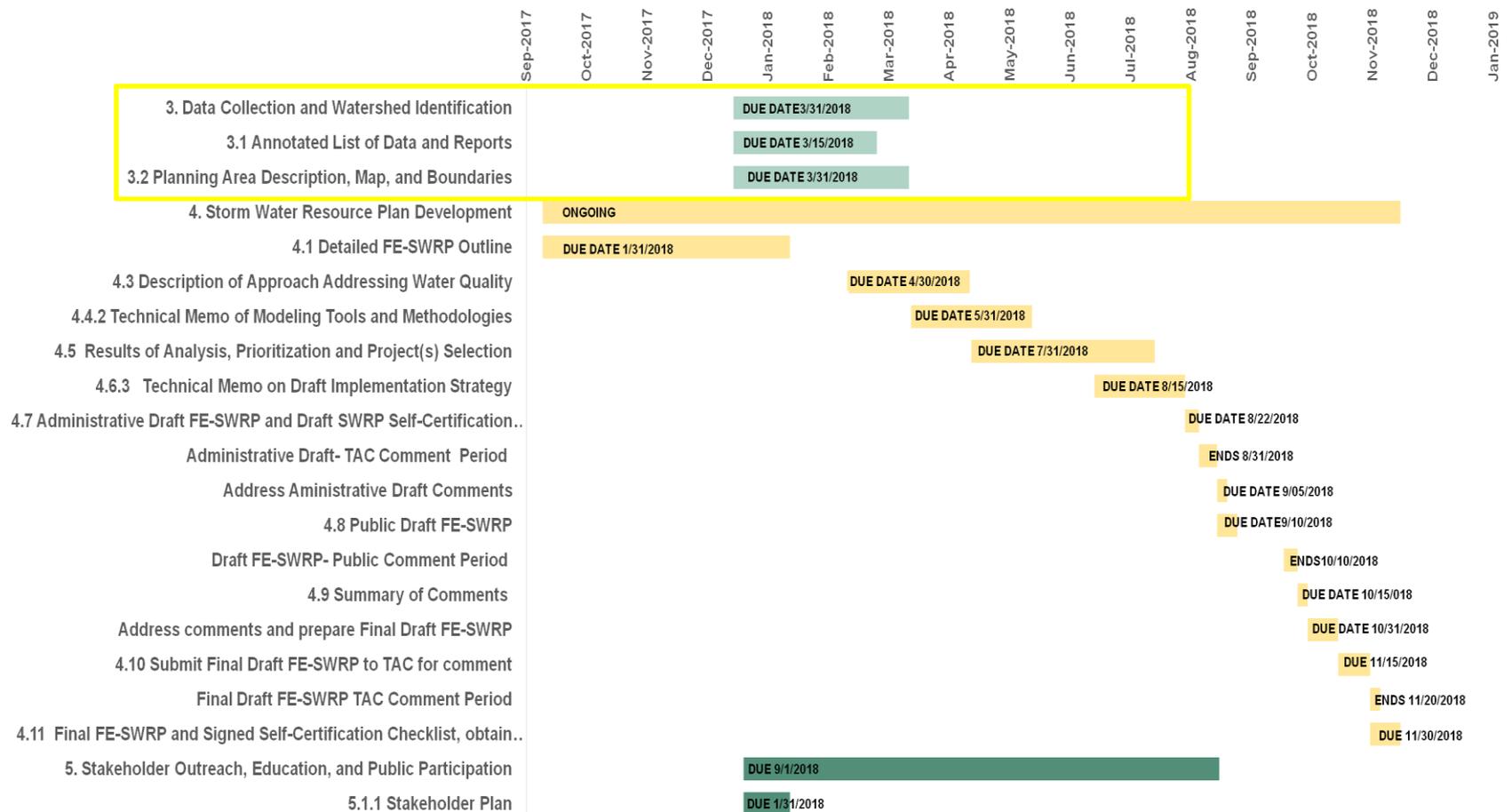
# SWRP Purpose

- Identify and prioritize stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects in the County through detailed analyses of:
  - watershed conditions and processes,
  - surface and groundwater resources,
  - and the multiple benefits that can be achieved through stormwater-related capital projects and other programs

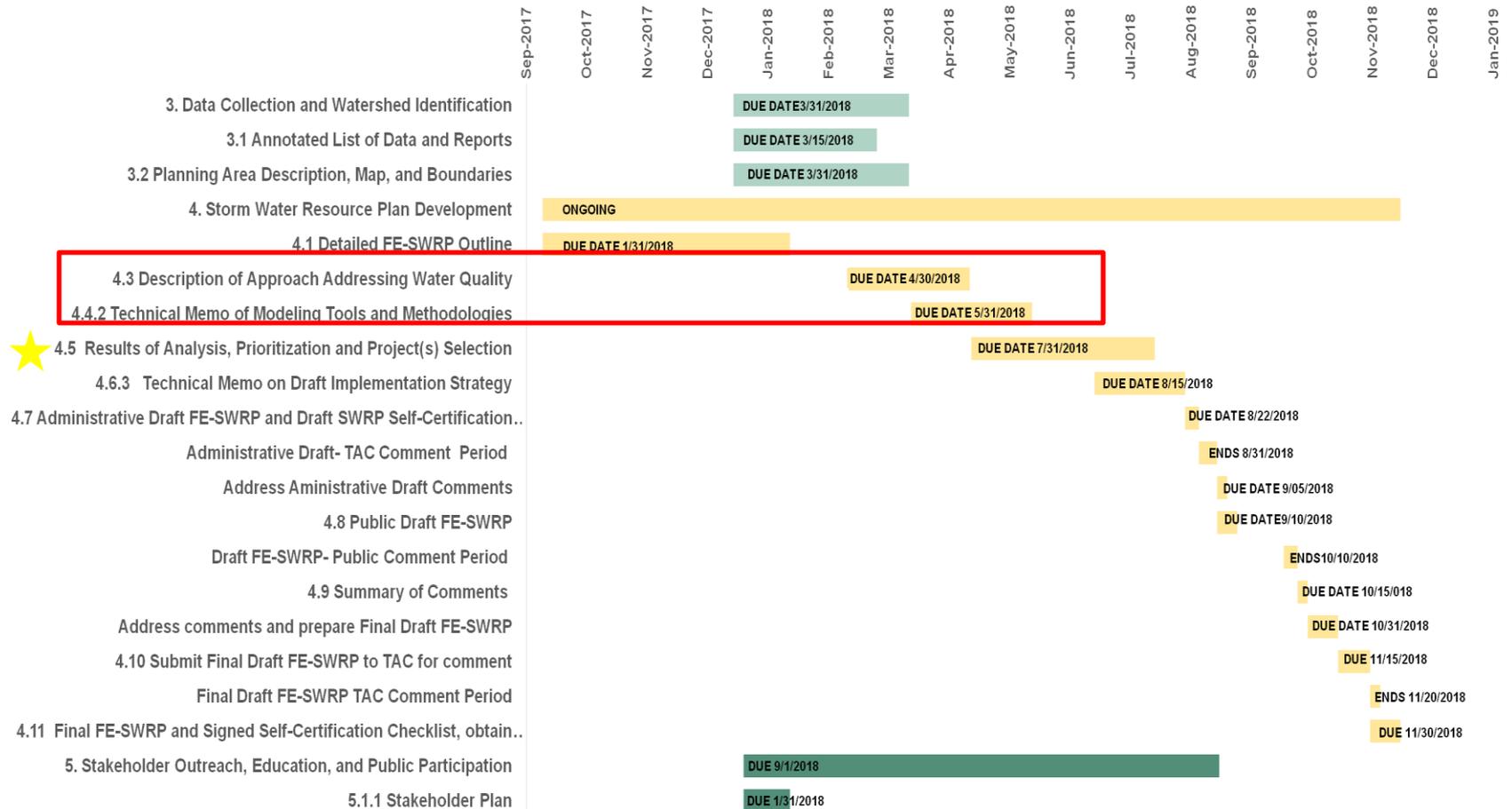
# SWRP will:

- Take a watershed-based approach
- Identify watershed and subwatersheds
- Be consistent with other plans and permits
- Prioritize projects based on multiple benefits quantitatively and qualitatively
- Include community participation
- Be adaptive

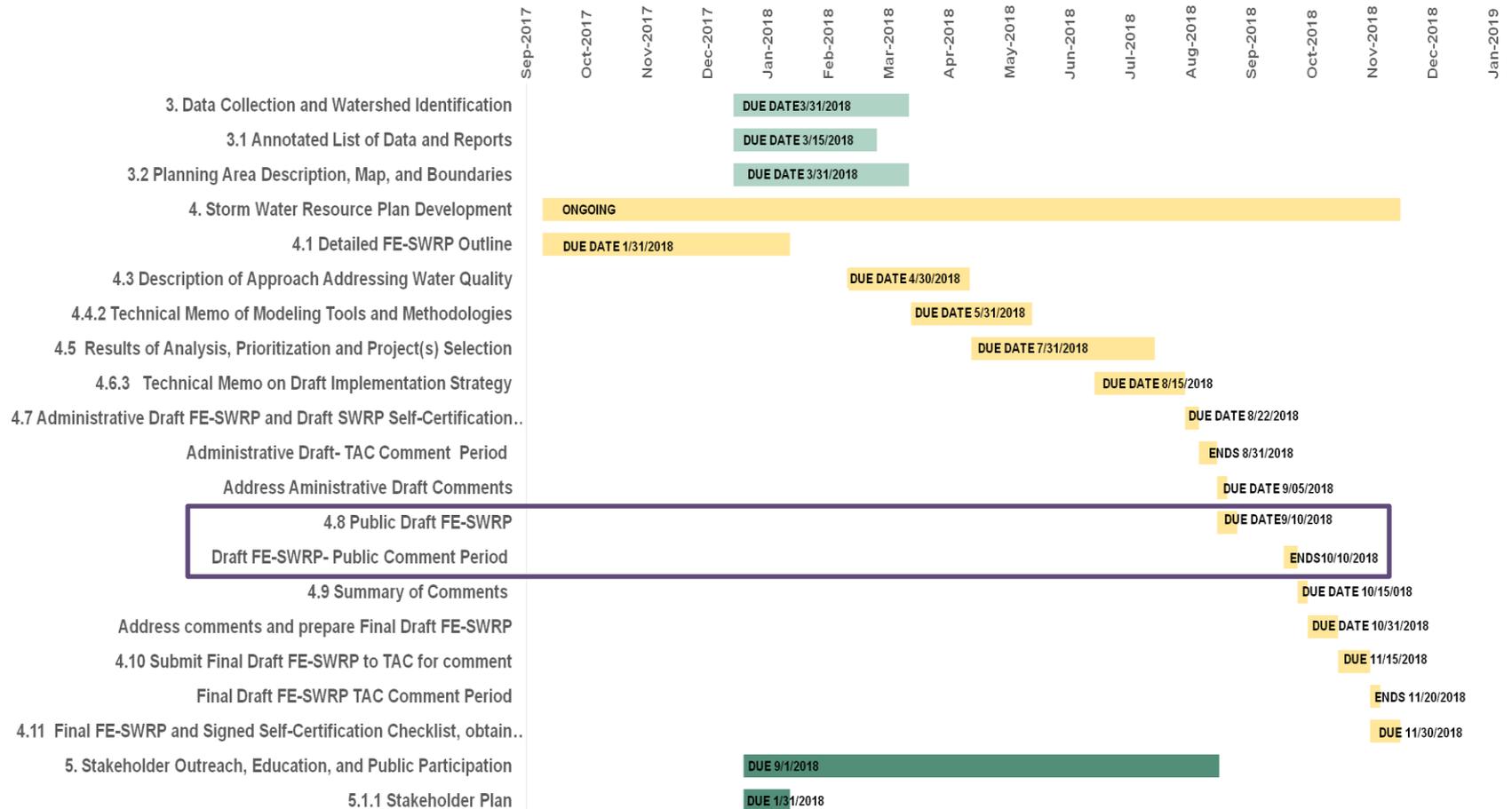
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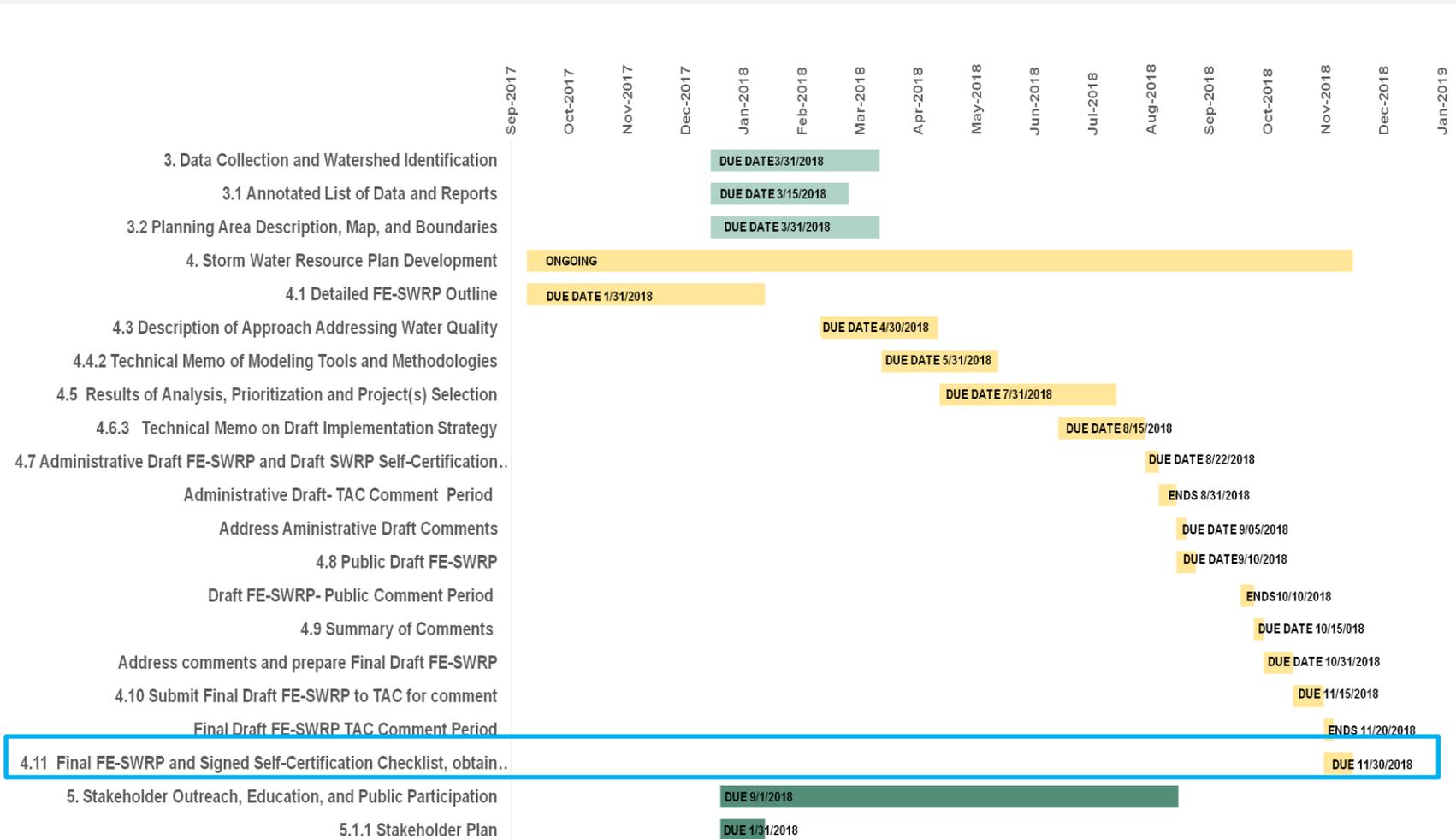
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# State Guidelines: Multi-benefit

Stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects that provide more than one of the following benefits:

- i. Water quality
- ii. Water supply
- iii. Flood management
- iv. Environmental benefits
- v. Other community benefits

# Projects

Section VI of the December 2015 SWRP Guidelines requires that:

“Plans shall include a **metrics-based** and **integrated evaluation and analysis** of multiple benefits to maximize water supply, water quality, flood management, environmental, and other community benefits“

- Solicited projects through online survey
- Received ~30 projects
- Initial Project List is now closed
- SWRP is to be a “living document”

# Projects

Guidelines require two basic criteria:

1. Must provide at least two “Main Benefits”
2. Must address hazards, opportunities, and/or resources affected by stormwater or dry weather runoff

## 3 main Project Types:

Regional Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)  
Parcel-Scale Low Impact Development (LID)  
Green Streets

## Focus Areas:

Plan will identify promising localities where the need for stormwater management can be recognized and the opportunities for developing multi-benefit projects are present

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Relevant watershed</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
<b>San Simeon Creek Road Flooding Remediation (planning through design and construction)</b>	San Simeon Creek	Improves safety by addressing hydroplaning, enhanced emergency vehicle passage, and reduces erosion into streams
<b>Santa Rosa Creek Floodplain &amp; Wetland Retention Plan</b>	Santa Rosa Creek	Watershed based
<b>Santa Rosa Creek Streamflow Enhancement</b>	Santa Rosa Creek	Watershed reach scale
<b>Capture and Reuse of Storm Water. Conceptual Phase</b>	Los Osos Water Basin	Regional CIP
<b>Bioreactor Installation in Morro Bay Watershed</b>	Morro Bay	Watershed reach scale
<b>Various Projects</b>	Morro Bay	Various: Groundwater re-charge, flood management, water quality, rain capture
<b>2nd Street Baywood Green Street Project - Conceptual Design completed but not formally approved</b>	Morro Bay Watershed	Green Street
<b>Embarcadero Surf Project</b>	Morro Bay	constructed project-Biofiltration LID
<b>Cloisters Project</b>	Morro Bay	constructed project- Infiltration Basin
<b>Embarcadero Boat Wash Project</b>	Morro Bay	constucted project - biofiltration LID (dry and weather runoff)
<b>Morro Bay State Park Marina Parking Lot - Stormwater Pollution Management through Low Impact Development Techniques - Planning Phase</b>	Morro Bay Watershed	LID Retrofit

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Relevant watershed</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
<b>Stormwater Infiltration basins</b>	Arroyo Grande Creek watershed	LID New
<b>Pismo Preserve Roads Improvement Project</b>	Pismo Creek	BMP Implementation
<b>Corbett Creek Floodplain and Stream Restoration Project</b>	Arroyo Grande Creek watershed	BMP Implementation
<b>South Halycon Green / Complete Street</b>	Arroyo Grande Creek watershed	Green Street
<b>Oceano Drainage Improvement Project</b>	Arroyo Grande Creek watershed	Regional CIP
<b>Alternatives Analysis and BMP Implementation Plan for the Oso Flaco Watershed</b>	Santa Maria River	BMP Implementation Plan

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Relevant watershed</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
<b>Upper Spring Street Low Impact Development Project</b>	Lower Salinas - Paso Robles Area	Regional CIP
<b>Mountain Springs infiltration basin</b>	Lower Salinas - Paso Robles Creek Area	Regional CIP
<b>Montebello Oaks Basin Retrofit</b>	Lower Salinas - Paso Robles Creek Area	Regional CIP
<b>Grand Canyon Basin Retrofit</b>	Lower Salinas - Paso Robles Creek Area	Regional CIP
<b>Melody Basin Retrofit</b>	Lower Salinas - Paso Robles Creek Area	Regional CIP
<b>Niblick LID Drainage Retrofit</b>	Lower Salinas - Paso Robles Creek Area	Regional CIP
<b>Atascadero Sunken Gardens Stormwater Capture</b>	Mid Salinas - Atascadero Area	Regional CIP
<b>El Camino Real Greenstreets Project - Downtown Corridor</b>	Mid Salinas - Atascadero Area	Green Street
<b>San Juan Storm Water Infiltration Project</b>	Upper and Lower San Juan Creek	Groundwater recharge
<b>Stormwater Rewards Rebate Program</b>	All	LID Retrofit
<b>Agricultural Water Management</b>	All	Technical assistance and education
<b>Region wide Key Percolation Zone Study</b>	All watersheds excluding Santa Rosa and San Luis Obispo	County-wide planning
<b>Earth Genius - Educational Programming</b>	All SLO county watersheds	Educational program

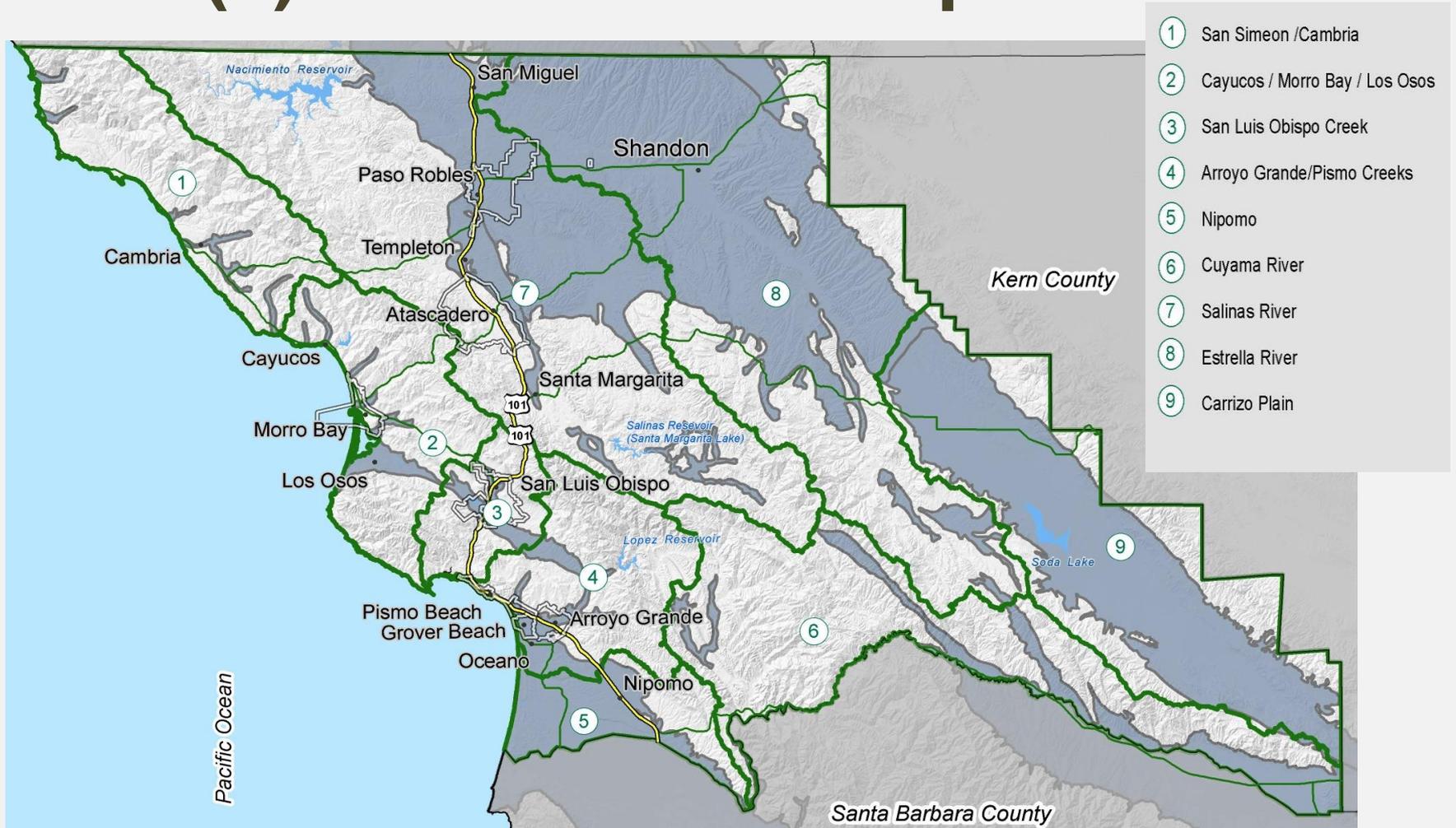
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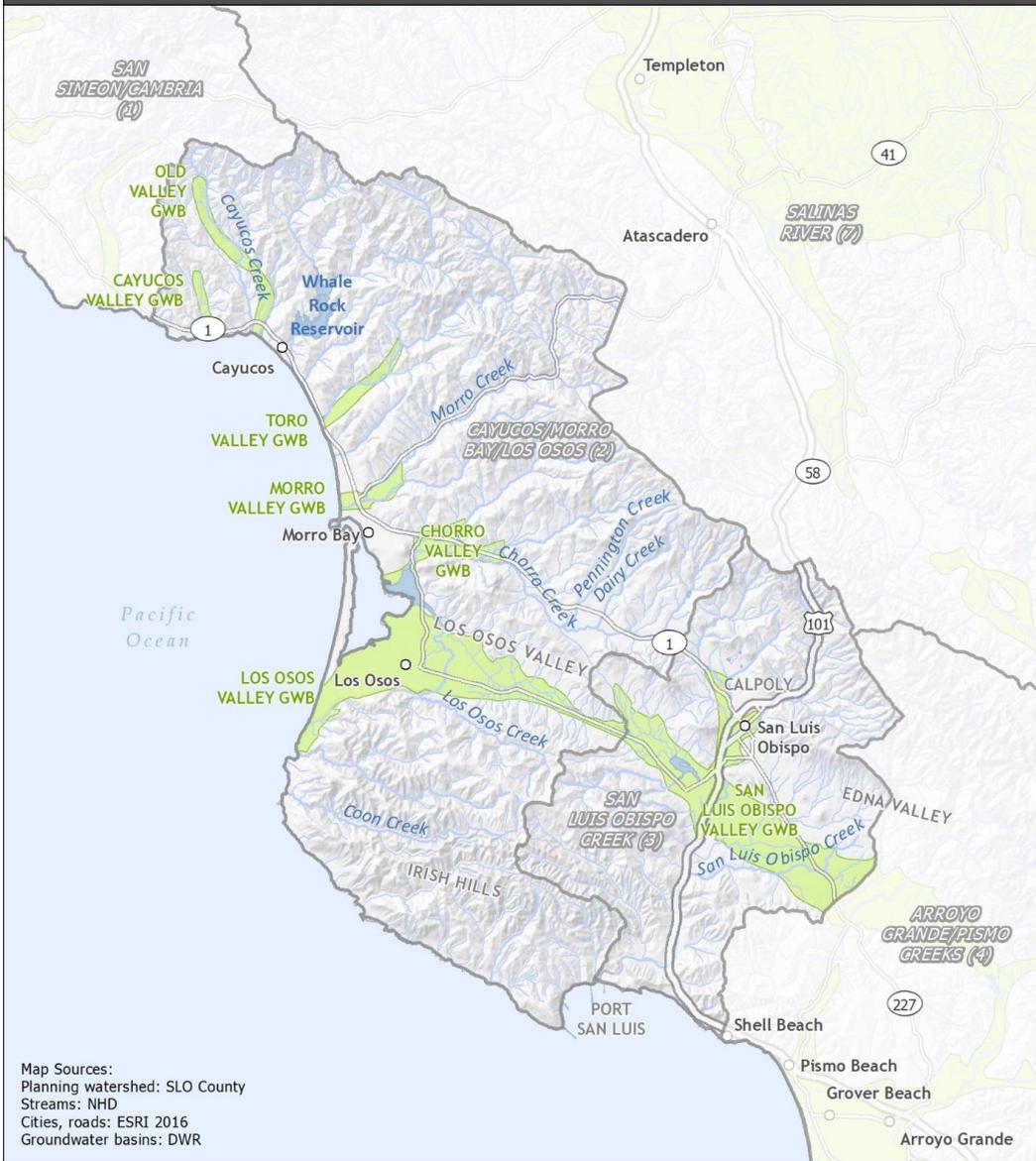
Deliverables being reviewed by State Water Board to ensure the Plan is meeting requirements along the way

Examples:

- ✓ watershed characterization and map-folio
- ✓ description of approach addressing water quality
- ✓ memo of methodology to prioritize projects

# Nine (9) Watershed Groups



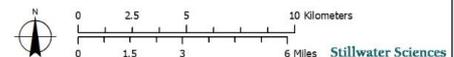


- For each of the 9 Watershed Groups, the following maps are included:
- ✓ Municipal boundaries and service areas
  - ✓ Land cover
  - ✓ Groundwater basins and water features
  - ✓ Aquatic habitat
  - ✓ Watershed Management Zones

Map Sources:  
 Planning watershed: SLO County  
 Streams: NHD  
 Cities, roads: ESRI 2016  
 Groundwater basins: DWR

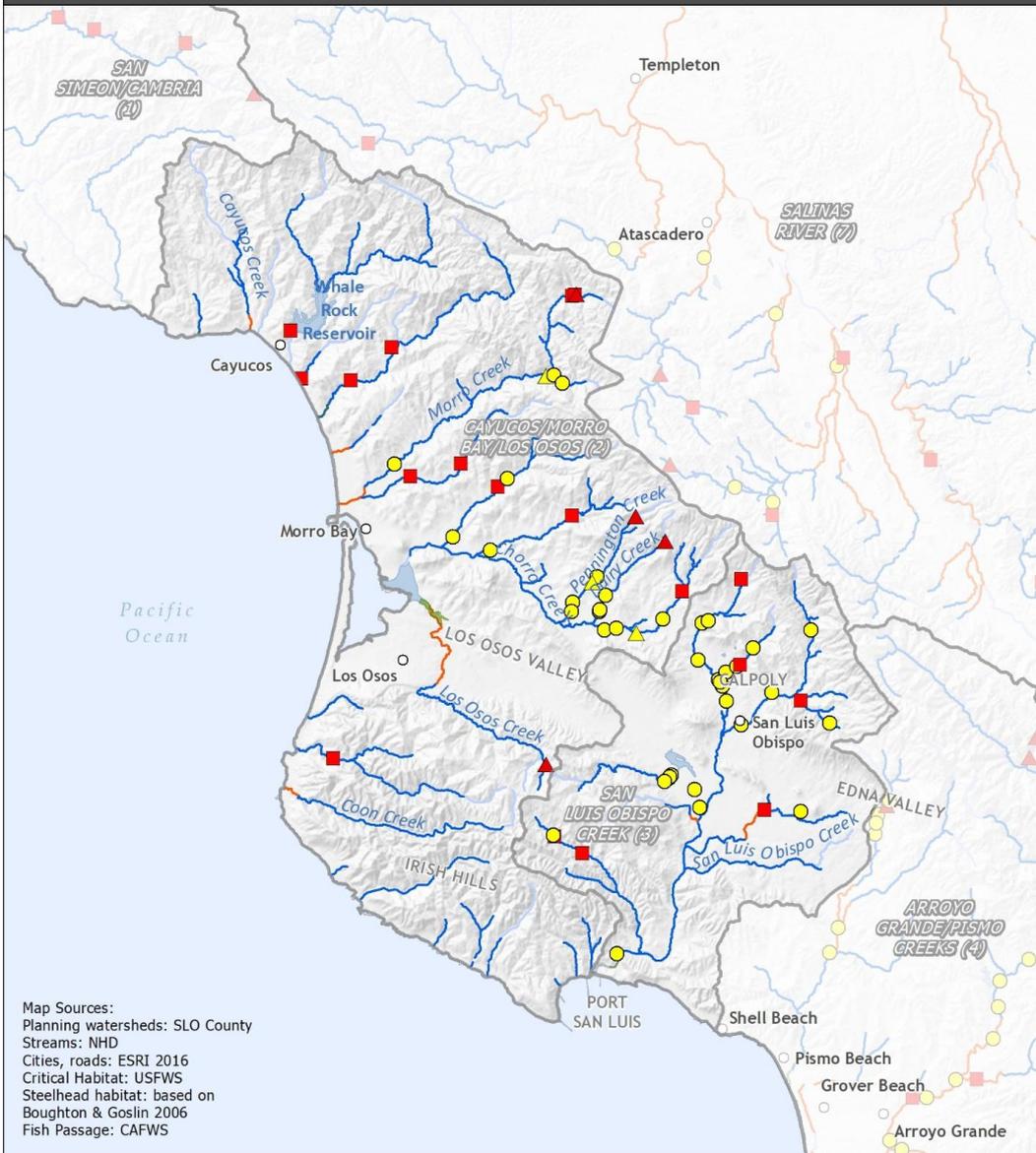
Hydrology: Cayucos/Morro Bay/Los Osos & San Luis Obispo Creek (WPA 2 & 3)

- Groundwater basin (GWB)
- Planning Watershed
- Stream



Map Location





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Map Sources:  
 Planning watersheds: SLO County  
 Streams: NHD  
 Cities, roads: ESRI 2016  
 Critical Habitat: USFWS  
 Steelhead habitat: based on Boughton & Goslin 2006  
 Fish Passage: CAFWS

Fish Habitat: Cayucos/Morro Bay/Los Osos & San Luis Obispo Creek (WPA 2 & 3)

Tidewater goby critical habitat	Natural Partial Barrier
Potential steelhead migratory channel	Natural Total Barrier
Potential steelhead rearing habitat	Partial Barrier
Planning Watershed	Total Barrier
Stream	

0 2.5 5 10 Kilometers  
 0 1.5 3 6 Miles

Stillwater Sciences



# Final Plan

◆ Meets all Water Code requirements and SWRP Guideline recommendations

◆ Adaptive: can be updated into the future

◆ Carefully screened and prioritized projects and Focus Area project types



# Thank you!

For more information and to be added to the SWRP email list for updates and meeting details, email [lclarke@coastalrcd.org](mailto:lclarke@coastalrcd.org)

Also visit <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees/Stormwater-Resource-Plan.aspx>



## San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)

*A San Luis Obispo County watershed based approach for the prioritization of multi-benefit stormwater resource projects*

### **Potential Multiple Benefits of SWRP Projects**

Water Quality Improvement • Groundwater Recharge and Water Supply Reliability • Flood Risk Management • Environmental Protection and Enhancement • Community Involvement

# **Shandon Public Meeting – 2018**

## **Purpose of the Meeting**

- Updating the public on the status of the Stormwater Resource Plan
- Gaining public feedback on stormwater needs within the community
- Informing the public of the comment period for the Stormwater Resource Plan Public Draft

## **TOPICS**

### Meeting Overview:

- SWRP Timeline and Status
- SWRP Examples of Multi-benefit Projects
- SWRP Project Prioritization and Implementation
- SWRP Needs within Shandon
- SWRP Future Community Involvement

## **Public Draft Comment Period**

September 10, 2018 - October 10, 2018

## **Meeting Date and Time**

**Thursday August 9**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CW Clarke Memorial Park Clubhouse

101 West Centre St., **Shandon**

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/PW/SWRP>

For more information, please contact:  
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# San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Resource Plan



## Public Draft Release

September 10, 2018

## Public Comment Period

September 10, 2018 - October 10, 2018 at 5:00 PM PST

### About the Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)

- **Voluntary** plan that makes public agencies and 501(c)(3) non-profits within the County eligible for grant funding
- A plan focused on **regional efforts** to use stormwater as a resource
- Identifies and prioritizes **multi-benefit** stormwater capture and dry weather runoff capture projects
- Will be incorporated into the County's **Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan**
- **Final SWRP** to be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board in November 2018
- **Final opportunity to review and comment** on the SWRP occurring from September 10 through October 10, 2018

Find the Public Draft at: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/PW/SWRP>

### Submit Comments by October 10 at 5:00 PM PST:

#### ONLINE:

Use the public comment form at  
[https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/  
PW/SWRP](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/PW/SWRP)

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### Upcoming Public and Stakeholder Meeting:

**Thursday September 20**      9 AM – 11 AM      San Luis Obispo City/County Library Community Room,  
995 Palm St., **San Luis Obispo**

For those who cannot attend, view the meeting at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/984305653>



## San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)

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# Public & Stakeholder Meetings – 2018

## **Purpose of the Meetings**

- Updating the public and stakeholders on the progress of the Stormwater Resource Plan development
- Review current Stormwater Resource Plan Project List and highlight various submitted projects

## **TOPICS**

### Meeting Overview:

- SWRP Development Progress
- SWRP Timeline
- SWRP Project Prioritization Approach
- SWRP Submitted Project List
- Local SWRP Project Presentations

## **Meeting Dates and Times**

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<b>Thursday June 7</b>	9 AM – 11 AM	San Luis Obispo City/County Library Community Room, 995 Palm St., <b>San Luis Obispo</b>
<b>Thursday September 20</b>	9 AM – 11 AM	San Luis Obispo City/County Library Community Room, 995 Palm St., <b>San Luis Obispo</b>

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# Public & Stakeholder Meeting – 2018

## **Purpose of the Meeting**

- Updating the public and stakeholders on the status of the Stormwater Resource Plan
- Engaging the public in the comment period for the Stormwater Resource Plan Public Draft

## **TOPICS**

### Meeting Overview:

- SWRP Timeline
- SWRP Project Prioritization and Project List
- SWRP Implementation
- SWRP Next Steps

## **Public Draft Release**

September 10, 2018

## **Public Comment Period**

September 10, 2018 - October 10, 2018

## **Meeting Date and Time**

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**Thursday September 20**    9 AM – 11 AM    San Luis Obispo City/County Library Community Room,  
995 Palm St., **San Luis Obispo**

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# Los Osos Public Meeting – 2018

## **Purpose of the Meeting**

- Updating the public on the status of the Stormwater Resource Plan
- Gaining public feedback on stormwater needs within the community
- Informing the public of the comment period for the Stormwater Resource Plan Public Draft

## **TOPICS**

### Meeting Overview:

- SWRP Timeline and Status
- SWRP Examples of Multi-benefit Projects
- SWRP Project Prioritization and Implementation
- SWRP Needs within Los Osos
- SWRP Future Community Involvement

## **Public Draft Comment Period**

September 10, 2018 - October 10, 2018

## **Meeting Date and Time**

**Monday August 13**

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Los Osos Community Services District Board Room

2122 9th St. Suite 106, **Los Osos**

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# San Luis Obispo County - Stormwater Resource Plan

Nipomo Public Outreach Meeting 2018.08.08

## ***SIGN-IN SHEET***

*Signing-in is voluntary. You may attend the meeting regardless of whether you sign-in.*

Name	Affiliation (if any)	Email (to be added to mailing list)
Pat Lehane		[REDACTED]









# San Luis Obispo County - Stormwater Resource Plan

Grover Beach Public Outreach Meeting 2018.08.16

## SIGN-IN SHEET

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Name	Affiliation (if any)	Email (to be added to mailing list)
Debbie Peterson	City Council Group	[Redacted]
MICHAEL LEHANE	NIPOMO CHAMBER OF COM	[Redacted]
Pat Lehane		[Redacted]

**San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)**  
*Public and Stakeholder Meeting*

Thursday 20 September (9am – 11am)

San Luis Obispo Library Community Room

995 Palm St, San Luis Obispo

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Lead</b>
9:00am -9:15am	1. Introductions	Larissa Clarke, Coastal San Luis RCD
9:15am-9:30am	2. Schedule of Plan Development	
9:30am-9:45am	3. SWRCB SWRP Guidelines – Multi - benefits	
9:45am-10:00am	4. Draft SWRP – Overview of Chapters	Devin Best, Upper Salinas Las Tablas RCD
10:00am-10:10am	<i>Break</i>	
10:10-10:45am	5. Project Presentations	
10:45am-11:00am	6. Questions/comments/discussion	

# Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)

## Public Meeting #3

September 20 2018

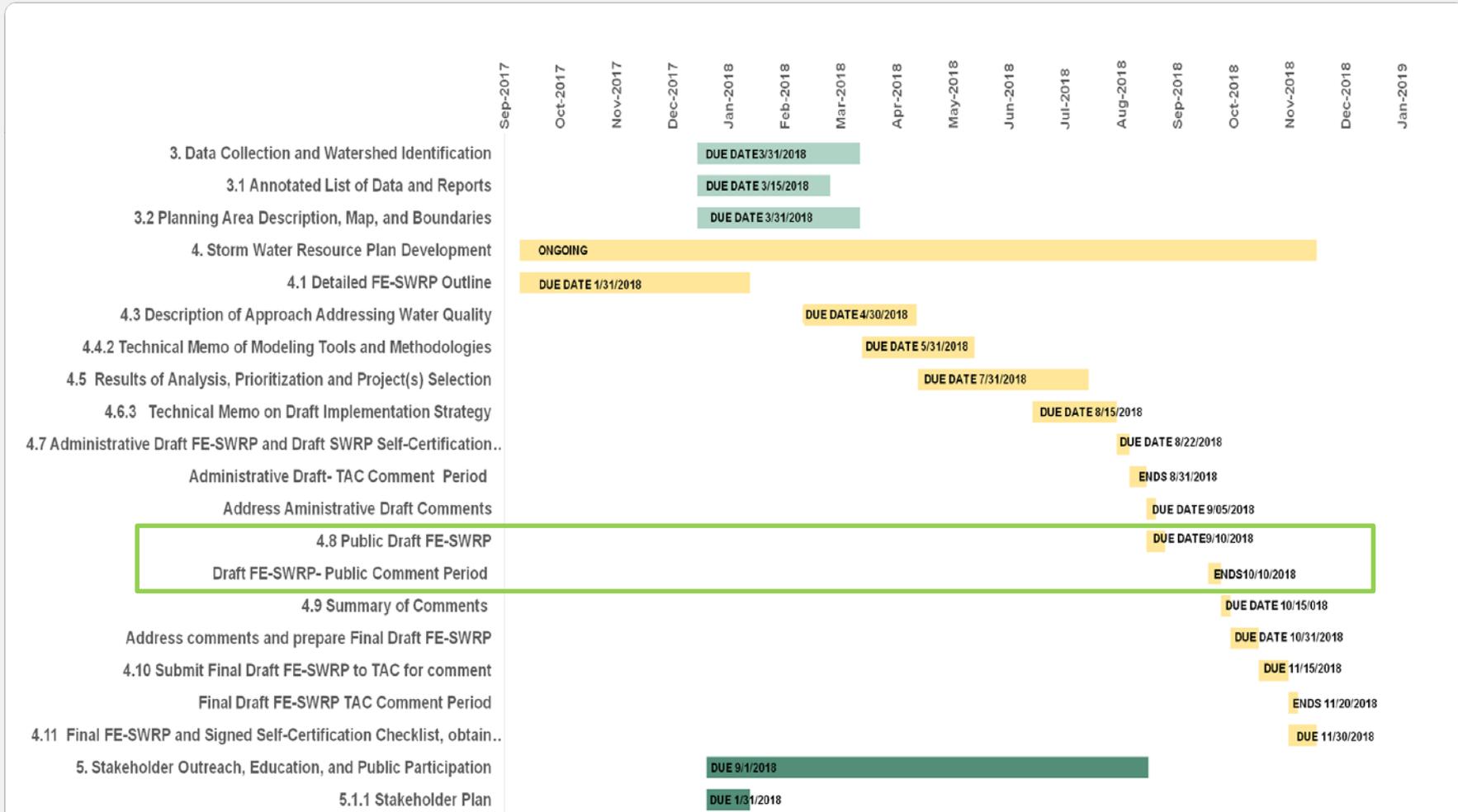


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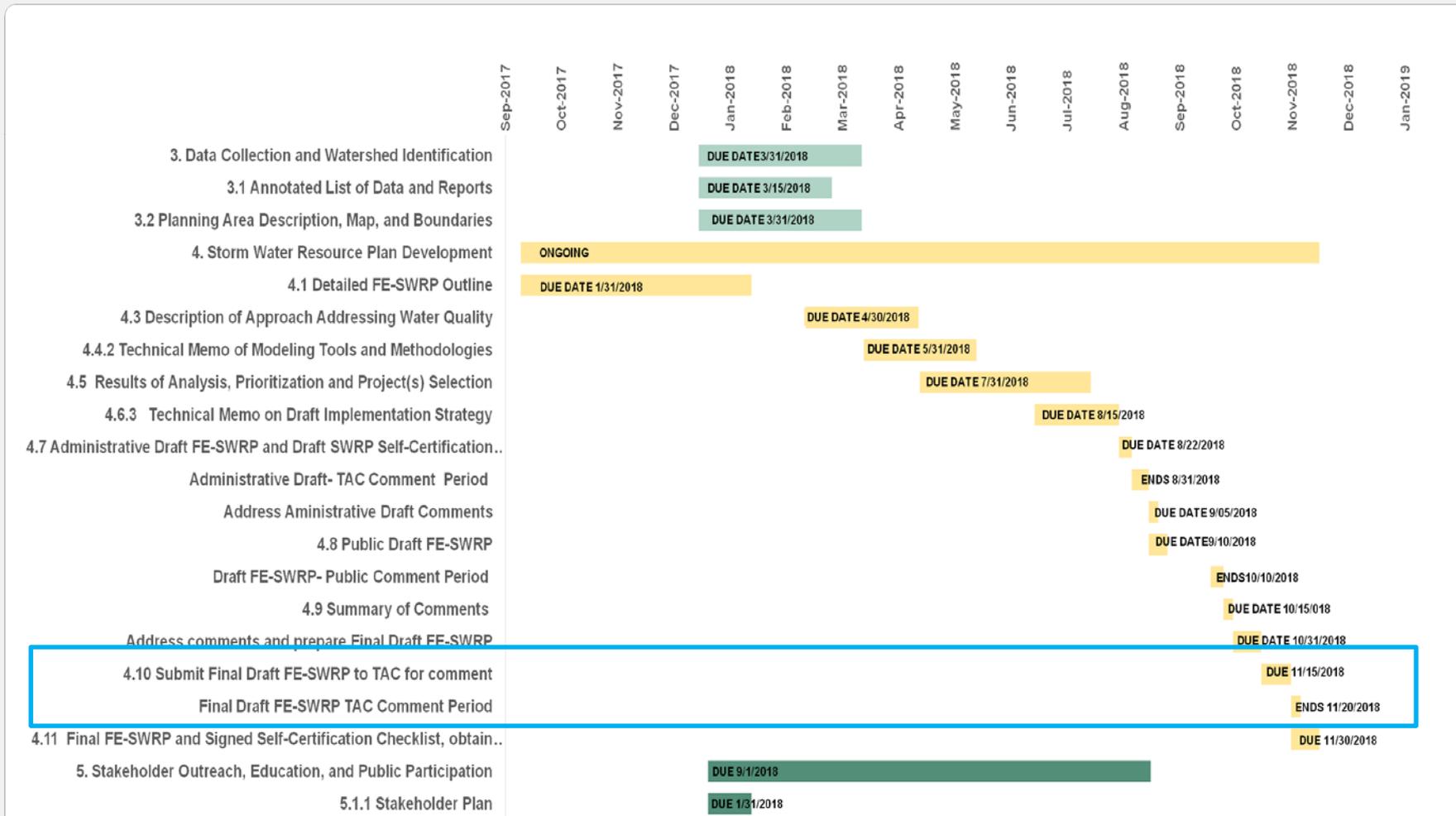
# Today's agenda

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10:00am-10:10am	<i>Break</i>	
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10:45am-11:00am	6. Questions/comments/discussion	

# Public Draft period



# One more TAC review period



# Outreach

- ◆ Farmers' market flyers, radio announcements, ksby news article
- ◆ 7 public meetings were held across the county
  - provide information to members of the community about the current plan development activities
  - and to help answer any questions about the planning process, project prioritization, and how to be involved
  - San Miguel, California Valley, Nipomo, Shandon, Los Osos, San Simeon, Grover Beach

# Legislative Background

Senate Bill 985: the Stormwater Resources Planning Act

- requires development of a compliant Stormwater Resource Plan to receive Prop 1 (the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act) funding

- Water Code 10565 required the State Water Board to establish Guidelines for entities developing a SWRP

# What is a SWRP?

- non-regulatory,
- watershed based,
- and stakeholder driven,
- builds on local storm water management objectives and identifies and prioritizes
- projects that capture, treat, or reuse storm water runoff

# SWRP Background

- Individual projects within a watershed can range from small retrofits such as standardized parkway curb cuts and tree wells in public rights-of-way, to creation of constructed natural wetlands and/or installation of underground vaults that store and infiltrate or use the captured runoff.
- Increasing storm water and dry weather runoff capture and infiltration restores lost watershed processes and provides multiple tangible and intangible benefits

# SWRP Purpose

Identify and prioritize stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects in the County through detailed analyses of:

- watershed conditions and processes,
- surface and groundwater resources,
- and the multiple benefits that can be achieved through stormwater-related capital projects and other programs

# State Guidelines: Multi-benefit

Stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects that provide more than one of the following benefits:

- i. Water quality
- ii. Water supply
- iii. Flood management
- iv. Environmental benefits
- v. Other community benefits

# State Guidelines: Multi-benefit

**TABLE 4. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT BENEFITS**

<b>Benefit Category</b>	<b>Main Benefit</b>	<b>Additional Benefit</b>
<b>Water Quality</b> <i>while contributing to compliance with applicable permit and/or TMDL requirements</i>	Increased filtration and/or treatment of runoff	Nonpoint source pollution control
		Reestablished natural water drainage and treatment
<b>Water Supply</b> <i>through groundwater management and/or runoff capture and use</i>	Water supply reliability	Water conservation
	Conjunctive use	
<b>Flood Management</b>	Decreased flood risk by reducing runoff rate and/or volume	Reduced sanitary sewer overflows
<b>Environmental</b>	Environmental and habitat protection and improvement, including; - wetland enhancement/creation; - riparian enhancement; and/or - instream flow improvement	Reduced energy use, greenhouse gas emissions, or provides a carbon sink
		Reestablishment of the natural hydrograph
<b>Community</b>	Increased urban green space	Water temperature improvements
	Employment opportunities provided	Community involvement
	Public education	Enhance and/or create recreational and public use areas

# Examples of quantification

Benefit	Example Actions	Example Metric Units
<p><b>Water Quality</b> (for overall improvement in urban water quality, and to support achievement of TMDLs for pathogens and nitrogen)</p>	<p>Filtration SCMs</p> <p>Protection or reestablishment of natural buffers around receiving waters</p>	<p><b>Treatment Design Storm</b> 85% 24-hr storm volume, 95% 24-hr storm volume</p> <p><b>Pollutant Load Reduction</b> lbs/day, kg/day</p>
<p><b>Water Supply</b> (through stormwater infiltration, and/or runoff capture and use)</p>	<p>Infiltration SCMs</p> <p>Runoff capture SCMs</p>	<p><b>Volume Infiltrated or Captured</b> acre-feet per year (afy)</p>
<p><b>Flood Management</b> (through peak flow reduction)</p>	<p>Reducing runoff rates and/or volumes through infiltration, capture, and/or detention</p>	<p><b>Volume Infiltrated or Captured</b> million gallons per day (mgd)</p> <p><b>Flow Reduction</b> reduction in cfs</p>
<p><b>Environmental</b> (habitat improvement, low-flow augmentation)</p>	<p>Riparian buffer protection or enhancement</p> <p>Infiltration/groundwater recharge SCMs</p>	<p><b>Buffer Expansion</b> acres, linear feet</p> <p><b>Infiltration Design Storm</b> 85% 24-hr storm volume</p> <p><b>Biological Improvements</b> California Stream Condition Index</p>
<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p>Enhanced and/or created recreational and public use areas</p> <p>Community involvement through workshops</p> <p>Public education</p>	<p><b>Size</b> number of residents served, acres of open space created/protected</p>

# County-wide, multi-benefit approach

- Take a watershed-based approach
- Identify watershed and subwatersheds
- Be consistent with other plans and permits
- Prioritize projects based on multiple benefits quantitatively and qualitatively
- Include community participation
- Be adaptive

# Projects

Guidelines require two basic criteria:

1. Must provide at least two “Main Benefits”
2. Must address hazards, opportunities, and/or resources affected by stormwater or dry weather runoff

## 3 main Project Types:

Regional Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)  
Parcel-Scale Low Impact Development (LID)  
Green Streets

## Focus Areas:

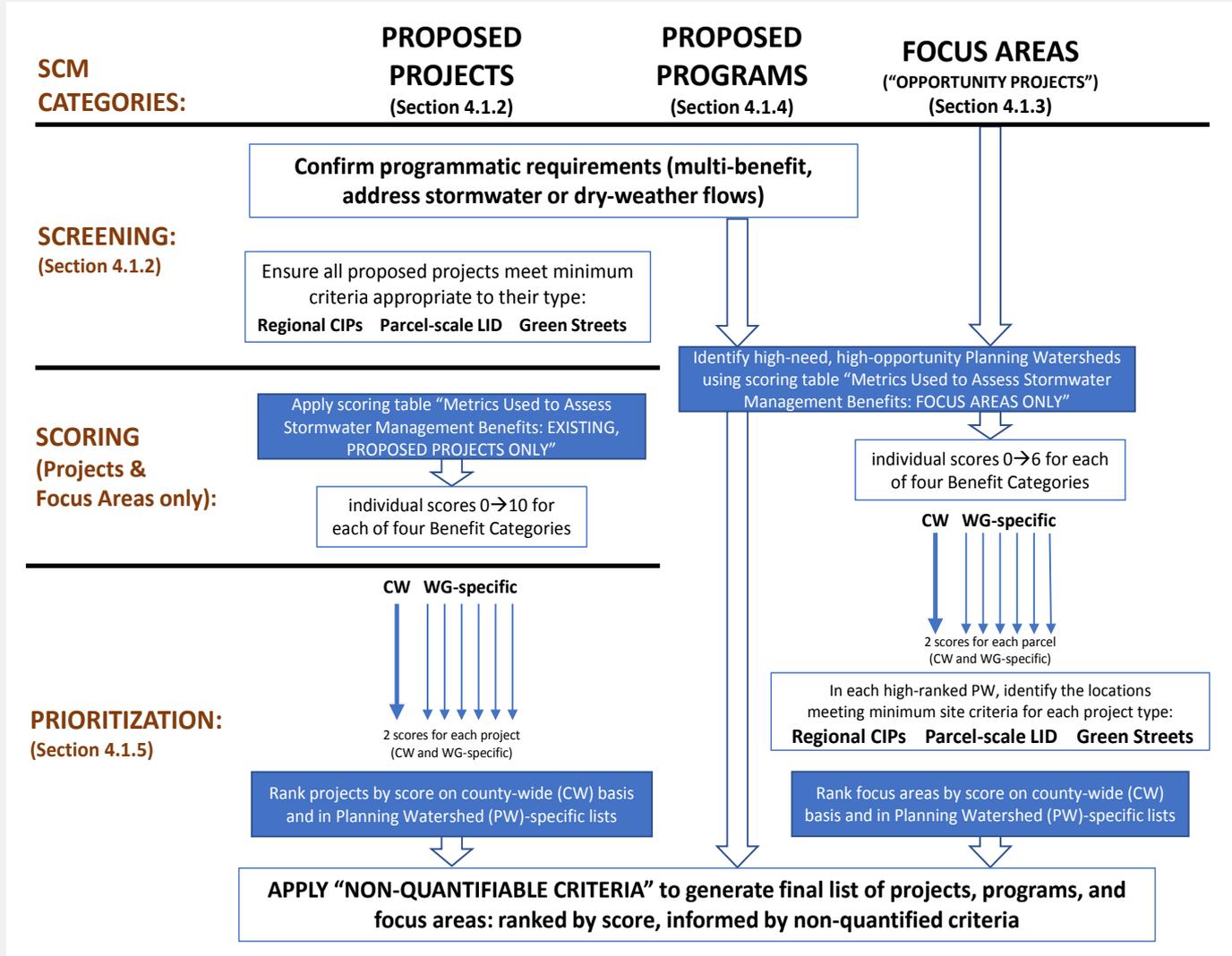
Plan will identify promising localities where the need for stormwater management can be recognized and the opportunities for developing multi-benefit projects are present

# State Guidelines: prioritization of projects

Plans should prioritize projects according to the following elements:

## Projects/programs

- a) supported by entities that have created permanent, local, or regional funding
- b) That use a metrics-driven approach of multi-benefits
- c) Located on lands in public ownership
- d) That augment local water supplies
- e) That preserve, restore, or enhance watershed processes
- f) That create or restore habitat, open space, parks, recreation, or green space

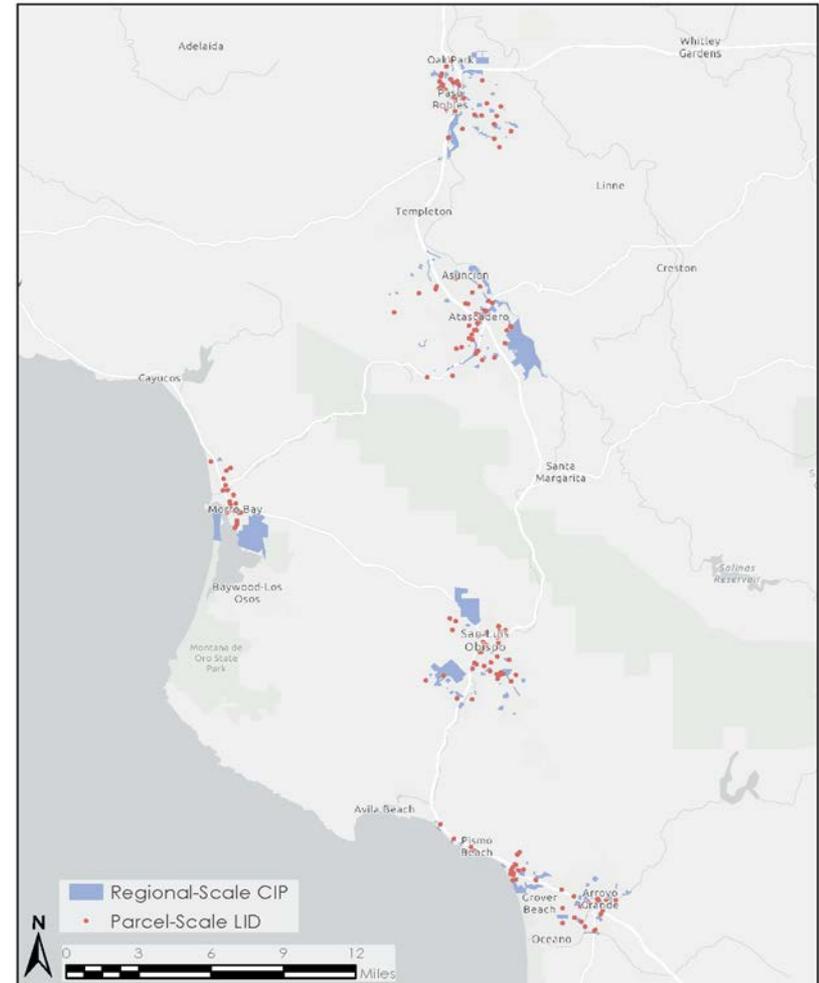


**Figure 4-1.** Diagram of the main steps leading to the prioritization of projects, programs, and Focus Areas.

# Regional CIP and Parcel-Scale LID

## Minimum screening requirements:

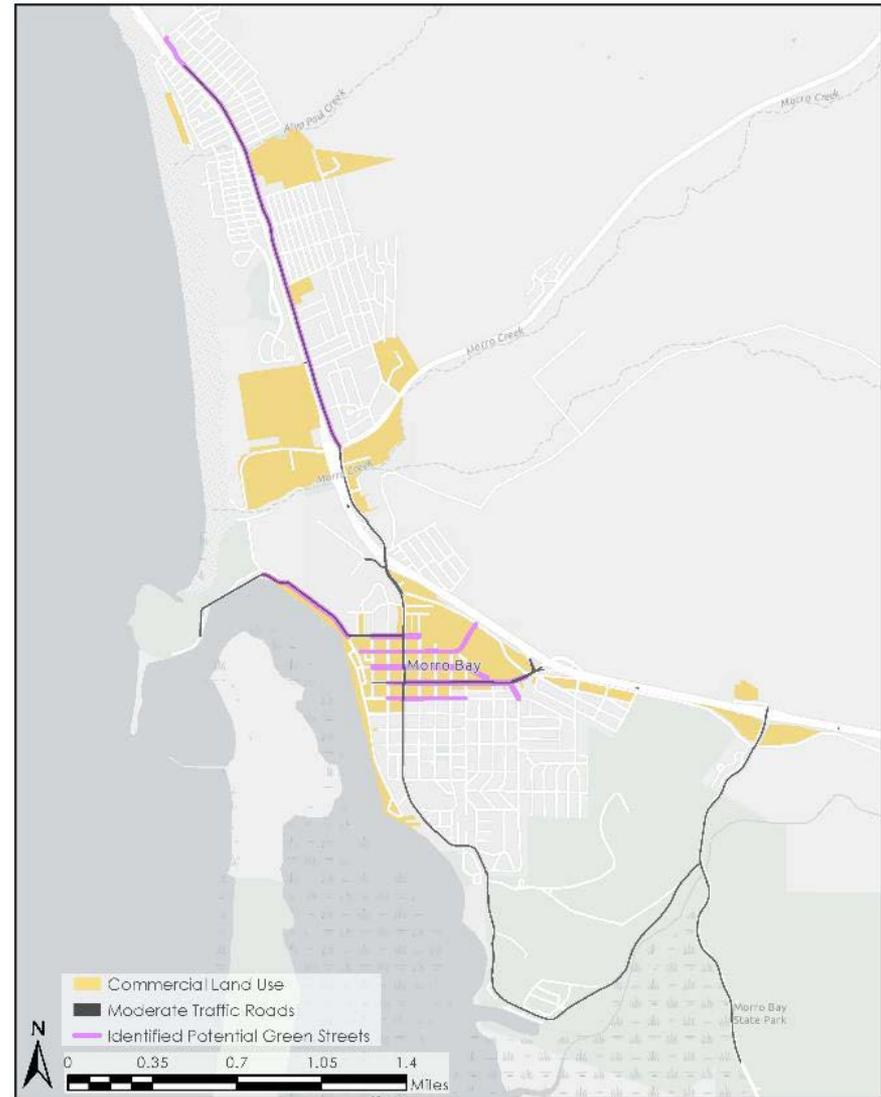
1. Public ownership
2. Slope < 10%
3. Acres > .25 for regional and <.25 for parcel-scale
4. Undeveloped or only lightly developed land use, e.g. parks

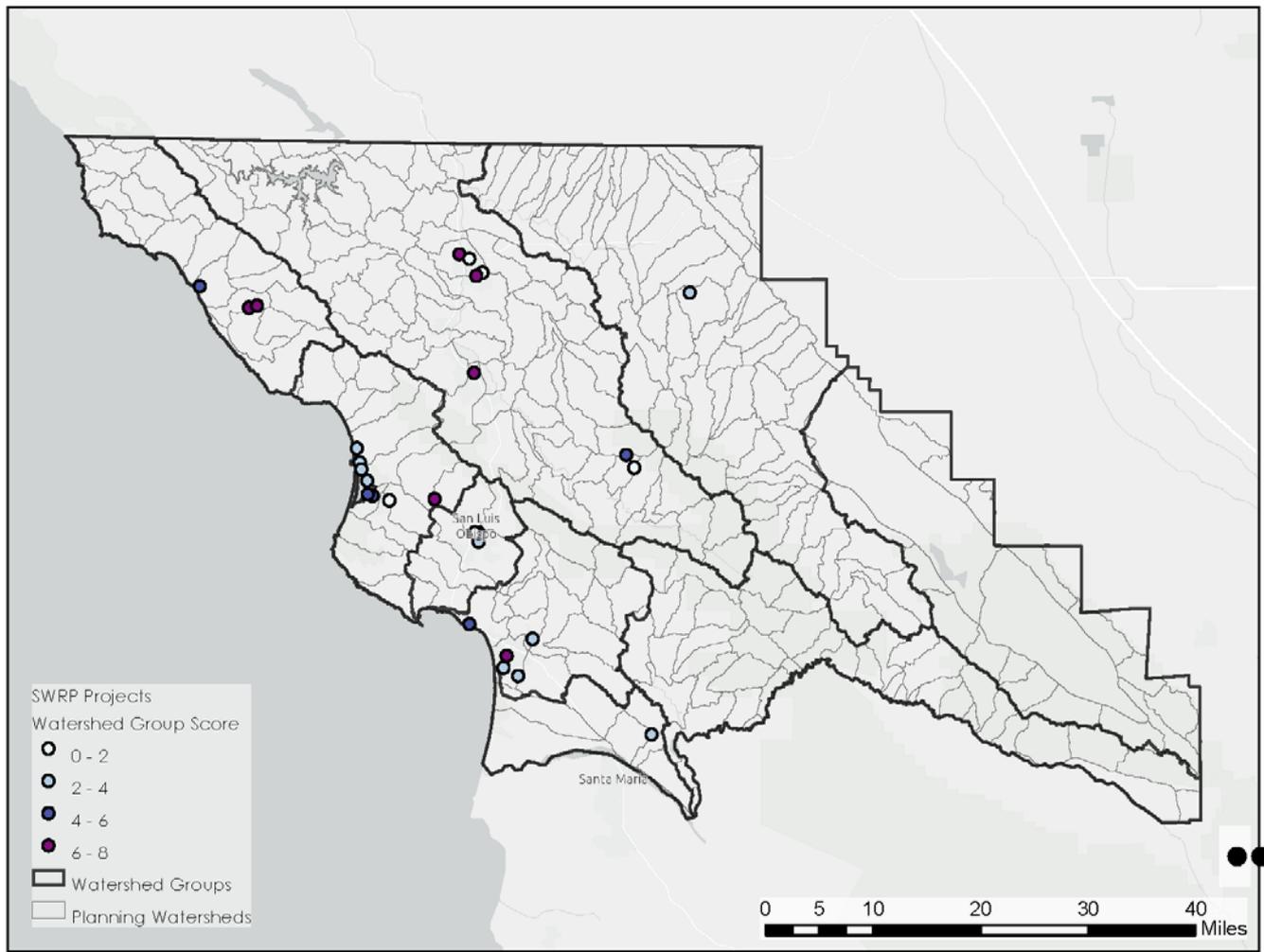


# Green Streets

Identified streets that meet basic criteria for Green Street retrofitting:

- Moderate traffic streets
  - Generally has a wide right-of-way that may provide space for integration of green street SCM
- near or adjacent to commercial land uses
  - Areas more likely to include a curb/gutter system that helps design routing of stormwater
- less than 10% hillside gradient





**Figure 4-3.** Map of identified project locations. Each project is color-coded by its metric score (Table 4-7).

# What's next

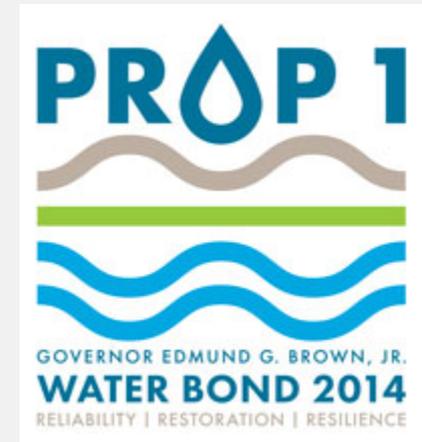
- ◆ Submit Final Plan to SWRCB 11/30
- ◆ Receive concurrence from SWRCB → submit SWRP to Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
  - ◆ Contact: Brendan Clark ([bclark@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:bclark@co.slo.ca.us)) to learn more about the IRWM Program

# Round 2 Implementation

Application Solicitation Period: tentative  
for late summer 2019

Funding source: Proposition 1

Funding available: ~\$90 million





# Thank you!

To download the Public Draft visit:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees/Stormwater-Resource-Plan.aspx>

Send comments on the Public Draft to [lclarke@coastalrcd.org](mailto:lclarke@coastalrcd.org) or use the Google Form linked on the County's website below the Plan link

**Public Draft Comment Period ends at 5:00PM on October 10, 2018**



# Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

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## NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** May 23, 2018

**Contact:** Larissa Clarke, Project Manager, (805) 772-4391, [lclarke@coastalrcd.org](mailto:lclarke@coastalrcd.org)

## PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY STORMWATER RESOURCE PLAN

Members of the public and interested stakeholders are invited to attend an informational meeting on the development of a stormwater resource plan for San Luis Obispo county. Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District in coordination and collaboration with local agencies and organizations will host the meeting.

Senate Bill 985 requires public agencies to develop a plan that meets State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) guidelines as a condition of receiving grants for stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects from any bond approved by California voters after January 1, 2014.

The plan will focus on identifying and prioritizing projects on a watershed-basis to ensure multiple benefits such as improving water quality; increasing water supply reliability through groundwater recharge; decreasing flood risk; protecting and enhancing environmental habitats; and advancing community opportunities, education, and involvement.

On June 30, 2016, the SWRCB awarded \$189,140 to the City of Arroyo Grande under the Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant Program for stormwater resource planning efforts within the Arroyo Grande Creek and Pismo Creek watersheds. On February 2, 2017, the California Department of Water Resources awarded \$204,183 to the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District under the Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management 2016 Planning Grant Program for expanding these planning efforts into remaining county watersheds.

The meeting will include an overview of the San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Resource Plan development including updates on the progress and timeline, description of the approach for quantifying project benefits and prioritizing projects, and brief presentations of selected projects from various local agencies and organizations.

### Meeting Information

**Date and Time:** Thursday, June 7, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** San Luis Obispo City/County Library Community Room  
995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY STORMWATER RESOURCE PLAN

Members of the public are invited to attend an informational meeting on county-wide stormwater resource planning efforts. County Public Works staff in coordination and collaboration with local agencies and organizations will host the meetings.

As a result of Senate Bill 985, public agencies are required to develop a plan that meets State Water Board guidelines as a condition of receiving grants for stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects.

The plan identifies and prioritizes infrastructure projects on a watershed basis that provide multiple benefits such as improving water quality, increasing water supply reliability through groundwater recharge, decreasing flood risk, protecting and enhancing environmental habitat, and advancing community opportunities, education, and involvement.

Seven (7) public meetings are planned across the county in August to provide information to members of the community about the current plan development activities and to help answer any questions about the planning process, project prioritization, and how to be involved. The meeting dates, times, and locations are provided below:

<b>Monday August 6</b>	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	San Miguel CSD, 1150 Mission St., <b>San Miguel</b>
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<b>Wednesday August 8</b>	7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Nipomo CSD Board Room, 148 South Wilson St., <b>Nipomo</b>
<b>Thursday August 9</b>	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Shandon Park Clubhouse, 101 E Center St, <b>Shandon</b>
<b>Monday August 13</b>	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Los Osos CSD Board Room, 2122 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Suite 102, <b>Los Osos</b>
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<b>Thursday August 16</b>	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Ramona Garden Park Center, N 10 <sup>th</sup> St., <b>Grover Beach</b>

Participants will learn about using stormwater as a resource and the types of projects that can create multiple benefits. The draft stormwater resource plan will be released for public review and comment in September 2018.

Community members are invited to attend a meeting to review and provide input on the draft plan on September 20, 2018 at 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the San Luis Obispo City/County Library Community Room, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA.

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### NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** September 5, 2018

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### **PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE DRAFT AND COMMENT PERIOD OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY STORMWATER RESOURCE PLAN**

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As a result of Senate Bill 985, public agencies are required to develop a plan that meets state guidelines to be eligible to receive bond funds (approved by California voters after January 2014) for stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects. The intent of the legislation is to encourage the use of runoff as a resource to improve water quality, reduce localized flooding, and increase water supplies for beneficial uses and the environment.

The plan identifies and prioritizes projects on a watershed basis such as green streets and low impact development measures, regional capital improvements, and other runoff capture infrastructure. Projects are evaluated for providing multiple benefits such as reducing pollutant loading to receiving waters, recharging groundwater, conserving and reusing water, decreasing flood risk, protecting and enhancing environmental habitats, increase urban green space, enhancing recreation and public use areas, and advancing community involvement, education and employment opportunities.

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The countywide stormwater resource planning effort was funded in part by two grants awarded by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Water Resources under Proposition 1, The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

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# Coastal RCD holds public meetings for the SLO County Storm water Resource Plan

Posted: Aug 06, 2018 3:25 AM PDT  
Updated: Aug 06, 2018 3:25 AM PDT

By Ashton McIntyre

Residents of San Luis Obispo County are invited to attend an informational meeting about the county-wide storm water resource planning efforts.

Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District is inviting members of the public to attend an information meeting on county-wide resource planning efforts.

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Posted on: September 5, 2018

## Coastal RCD to Hold Public Meeting for Comments on the Draft SLO County Stormwater Resource Plan

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