



San Luis Obispo County Region
Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
Regional Water Management Group (RWMG)

Date: June 3rd, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: GoTo Meeting
Via Teleconference: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/295331549>
Call-in information: 1 (872) 240-3412 Access Code: 295-331-549

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Prop 1, Round 1 Grant Update
 - a) Release of Draft Awards by DWR
 - b) Next Steps
- 3) Stormwater Resources Plan (SWRP) Update
 - a) IRWM Prop 1, Round 2 Grant Funding
- 4) 2019 IRWM Plan Adoption
 - a) Recommend adoption of the 2019 IRWM Plan to the SLO County Board of Supervisors
- 5) Public Comment

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Recommended Funding List - Round 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant Solicitation

Disclaimer: The Recommended Award, Cost Share, and Total Proposal Cost are all estimated and conditional until final terms and conditions are agreed upon and an agreement has been executed. The awarded grant amount listed in the executed agreement can be less than the Recommended Award amount listed here based upon final negotiations between the Awardee and DWR. DWR staff may determine certain projects/tasks are not eligible or do not meet the requirements outlined in the 2019 IRWM Guidelines and Round 1 Implementation Grant Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) and are subject to change.

Funding Area: Central Coast						
IRWM Region: Pajaro River Watershed						Proposal Notes: B
Applicant: City of Watsonville*						
Project Name	Project Implementing Agency	Implementing Agency Type	Primary Benefit	DAC Funding Requested	General Implementation Funding Request	Project Notes:
PRWSSP Grant Administration*	City of Watsonville	Public Agency		\$12,760		A2, C
Upper Struve Slough Watershed Enhancement and Public Access Project*	City of Watsonville	Public Agency	Flood Protection	\$502,240		A2, C
Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Installation Project	City of Gilroy	Public Agency	Water Conservation		\$250,000	-
Total Request:				\$515,000	\$250,000	
General Proposal Score:				DAC Proposal Score:		
18				23		
Total Recommended Award:				\$0	\$765,000	

IRWM Region: Greater Monterey County						
Applicant: Monterey County Water Resources Agency						
Project Name	Project Implementing Agency	Implementing Agency Type	Primary Benefit	DAC Funding Requested	General Implementation Funding Request	Project Notes:
Grant Administration	Monterey County Water Resources Agency	Public Agency			\$346,284	-
Emergency Deep Aquifer Supply and Storage Tank Project	Castroville Community Services District	Public Agency	Water Supply - Groundwater	\$395,000		-
Salinas Storm Water Management: Increasing Capture, Improving Treatment, Reducing Energy Use	Monterey One Water	Public Agency	Stormwater Management		\$1,129,883	-
Re-operation of Reservoirs: Decision Support Tool to Increase Water Supply Reliability in Salinas Valley	Monterey County Water Resources Agency	Public Agency	Water Supply Reliability		\$750,000	-
Monterey County Farm Nutrient Management and Water Quality Assistance Program	Resource Conservation District of Monterey County	Public Agency	Water Conservation		\$315,169	-
Salinas River Flood and Habitat Improvement Program	Resource Conservation District of Monterey County	Public Agency	Flood Protection		\$526,525	-
Total Request:				\$395,000	\$3,067,861	
General Proposal Score:				DAC Proposal Score:		
28				27		
Total Recommended Award:				\$395,000	\$3,067,861	



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IRWM Region: Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay, and South Monterey Bay Applicant: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District							Proposal Notes:
Project Name	Project Implementing Agency	Implementing Agency Type	Primary Benefit	DAC Funding Requested	General Implementation Funding Request	Project Notes:	
Grant Administration	Monterey Peninsula Water Management District	Public Agency			\$142,176	-	
Del Monte Manor Low Impact Development Improvement Project	City of Seaside	Public Agency	Stormwater	\$579,464		-	
Ramona Avenue Stormwater Runoff Infiltration Project	City of Monterey	Public Agency	Water Quality - Surface Water	\$338,000		-	
West End Stormwater Improvement Project	City of Sand City	Public Agency	Water Quality - Sediment	\$972,400		A1	
Coe Avenue Recycled Water Distribution Pipeline	Marina Coast Water District	Public Agency	Water Supply Reliability		\$285,000	-	
Total Request:				\$1,889,864	\$427,176		
General Proposal Score:				26	DAC Proposal Score:		
				26	27		
Total Recommended Award:				\$1,755,000		\$562,040	

IRWM Region: Santa Cruz Applicant: Regional Water Management Foundation							Proposal Notes:
Project Name	Project Implementing Agency	Implementing Agency Type	Primary Benefit	DAC Funding Requested	General Implementation Funding Request	Project Notes:	
Countywide Sediment Reduction from Developed Parcels and Rural Roads	Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County	Public Agency	Water Quality - Sediment		\$701,283	-	
Stormwater to Groundwater Recharge Project	Soquel Creek Water District	Public Agency	Groundwater Recharge		\$234,410	-	
Davenport Water Tank Project	Davenport County Sanitation District	Public Agency	Water Supply Reliability	\$154,120		A1	
Storm Drainage Improvements for the Rio del Mar Flats	Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District - Zone 6	Public Agency	Stormwater Management		\$599,904	-	
Watsonville Slough Farms Wetland Restoration Project*	Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County	Public Agency	Ecosystem Restoration	\$478,305		A2, C	
Santa Cruz IRWM Grant Administration	Regional Water Management Foundation	Non-Profit			\$135,000	-	
Total Request:				\$632,425	\$1,670,597		
General Proposal Score:				22	DAC Proposal Score:		
				22	25		
Total Recommended Award:				\$0		\$2,303,022	



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IRWM Region: San Luis Obispo County		Applicant: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District			Proposal Notes: -	
Project Name	Project Implementing Agency	Implementing Agency Type	Primary Benefit	DAC Funding Requested	General Implementation Funding Request	Project Notes:
Grant Administration-SLOFC&WCD	San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	Public Agency			\$155,000	-
Nipomo Supplemental Water Project, Final Phase	Nipomo Supplemental Water Project, Final Phase	Public Agency	Water Supply - Surface Water		\$800,000	-
Water Resource Reliability Program, Projects #1-1 & #1-9	Oceano Community Services District	Public Agency	Operational Efficiency	\$274,500		A1
Reservoir Expansion Project - Phase 1 Distribution System	San Simeon Community Services District	Public Agency	Water Supply - Surface Water	\$500,000		A1
One Water SLO -MBR/UV Component	City of San Luis Obispo	Public Agency	Water Quality		\$1,314,530	-
8th Street Well Construction	Los Osos Community Services District	Public Agency	Water Quality - Groundwater		\$238,100	-
Total Request:				\$774,500	\$2,507,630	

General Proposal Score:	DAC Proposal Score:
27	24

Total Recommended Award:	\$0
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IRWM Region: Santa Barbara County		Applicant: Santa Barbara County Water Agency*			Proposal Notes: D	
Project Name	Project Implementing Agency	Implementing Agency Type	Primary Benefit	DAC Funding Requested	General Implementation Funding Request	Project Notes:
Grant Administration - SBCWA	Santa Barbara County Water Agency	Public Agency			\$28,224	-
Recycled Water Distribution to Waller Park	Laguna County Sanitation District	Public Agency	Water Supply - Recycled Water		\$2,000,000	-
Regional Supply Pipeline Project	Montecito Water District	Public Agency	Water Supply		\$1,000,000	
Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Irrigation Pump Station Rehabilitation	City of Guadalupe	Public Agency	Operational Efficiency	\$302,821		A1
Total Request:				\$302,821	\$3,028,224	

General Proposal Score:	DAC Proposal Score:
25	23

Total Recommended Award:	\$0
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* Draft Recommended Awards are conditional based upon confirmation of eligibility. See notes below for outstanding eligibility issues. If requested documentation is not submitted within 30 calendar days of the date the draft funding list is posted to the public, project may be deemed ineligible and funding award may be adjusted, or final awards may be made on a conditional basis pending submittal of such documentation prior to agreement execution at DWR's discretion. See PSP for details regarding required documentation.



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Notes:

Funding Recommendations

A — DWR is recommending award of General Implementation Funds to be used to fund DAC Implementation Projects, in accordance with the PSP (Page 29, VII. AWARD PROCESS), which allows General Implementation Fund allocations to be used for DAC Implementation Projects. Please see the following notes for information specific to the projects:

A1 — This project is in a DAC area and provided adequate justification to show the required DAC benefit per the PSP (Page 10, Funding), however, there is insufficient DAC Implementation Funding available as it has been utilized to award other DAC projects according to the DAC Proposal score. Based on the project eligibility and fund availability, DWR is recommending full or partial award (as indicated above) of the “DAC Funding Requested” from the allocated general implementation funds in accordance with the PSP (Page 29, VII. AWARD PROCESS).

A2 — This project is in a DAC area but did not provide adequate justification to show the required DAC benefit per the PSP (Page 10, Funding). Based on the project eligibility and fund availability, DWR is recommending award of the full “DAC Funding Requested” from the allocated general implementation funds in accordance with the PSP (Page 29, VII. AWARD PROCESS).

Eligibility

B — Proposal did not meet cost share requirements, provide evidence of additional cost share.

C — Project requested cost share waiver, however, DAC benefits were not fully justified. Submit additional documentation clearly stating the percentage of the project benefits provided directly to a DAC and/or provide evidence of additional cost share.

D — Proposal did not include sufficient justification to support that at least one project addresses AB 1249 contaminants. Provide justification of why a project that addresses AB 1249 contaminants was not included in the application.

TO: IRWM Regional Water Management Group
FROM: Brendan Clark, Water Resources Engineer
DATE: June 3rd, 2020
SUBJECT: Item #3: Recommend Adoption of the 2019 IRWM Plan to the SLO County Board of Supervisors

Recommended Actions

1. Consider recommending adoption of the 2019 IRWM Plan to the SLO County Board of Supervisors

Discussion

1. Significant Changes from 2014 Plan
2. Submittal, Review and Adoption Schedule

1. Significant Changes from 2014 Plan

The 2019 San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (2019 Plan) is complete and can be viewed at www.slocounty.ca.gov/IRWM. The 2019 Plan has been under development since 2017. In that time, the District held:

- 8 regional workshops,
- 13 RWMG meetings,
- 1 climate change workshop,
- 2 public comment periods and
- 1 public draft presentation.

The 2019 Plan is, in general, an update to the 2014 Plan, rather than a complete re-write and is the culmination of 3 years of work by County staff, RWMG members and consultants.

The most significantly updated sections include Governance, Region Description, Project Selection Process, and Climate Change. These significant changes are summarized below and a section-by-section summary of changes is included as Attachment 1.

Section 2 – Governance. This section was updated to include stakeholder integration and plan implementation activities, as suggested by the State Guidelines. Additionally, the 2014 “Appendix C – the Outreach and Communications Plan” was moved in Section 2 of the 2019 Plan. In reviewing these individual sections, staff found significant overlap of text and sought to reduce the bulk of plan by focusing the text where possible.

Section 3 – Region Description. This section was updated reflect **6** Water Planning Areas (WPAs) rather than the previous Plan’s 16. These 6 WPAs allow for better regional planning and discussion and represent areas in unique watersheds. This will be increasingly important as a planning tool into the future in not only recognizing but utilizing the watershed/groundwater basin relationship. Additionally, updates were made to better align with SGMA as well as implementing the County’s shift from CalWater watershed definitions to USGS, which are

generally truer to actual drainage patterns and lean less on political boundaries. Specifically, the County uses USGS Hydrologic Unit (HU) 8 to define the Water Planning Areas and our groupings of HU 12 to define 25 SLO County watersheds.

Section 6 – Project Selection Process. This section documents and reflects the updated project selection process employed by the RWMG for the full project list, the implementation list and responding grant opportunities. In response to the Prop 1 Round 1 Grant opportunity, and looking ahead to additional opportunities, the Plan includes flexibility for the RWMG to consider critical needs and local priorities in the grant project selection process. It is expected for the next grant opportunity the RWMG will establish a metric and/or set of priorities for projects to be evaluated against, in addition to the State’s eligibility requirements, preferences and priorities for that particular opportunity.

Section 14 – Climate Change. In 2017 and early 2018 the RWMG and interested stakeholders participated in various surveys and RWMG meetings, culminating with the Climate Change Vulnerability workshop in January 2018. Section 14 and the associated Appendix J were updated to reflect these efforts, responses and the intersection of the Plan goals, objectives, the State’s resource management strategies and the prioritized climate change vulnerabilities.

2. Submittal, Review and Adoption Schedule

Staff has compiled an adoption schedule for the Plan. The Draft 2019 IRWM Plan opened for public comments on February 19, 2020 and closed March 20, 2020. The RWMG hosted a public draft presentation on February 25, 2020. No comments were received. This IRWM Plan had 3 comment periods, two locally and one hosted by DWR. Staff has compiled the final 2019 IRWM Plan for adoption by the SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and subsequently the individual members of the RWMG. The BOS adoption is tentatively scheduled for July 14th, 2020.

3. Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the RWMG consider recommending adoption of the plan to the Board of Supervisors.

Attachments

1. Summary Table of Changes from 2014 Plan to 2019 Plan
2. SLO County IRWM 2020 Schedule

References

1. Final 2019 IRWM Plan: [http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management-\(IRWM\)/IRWM-Plan.aspx](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management-(IRWM)/IRWM-Plan.aspx)
2. DWR IRWM Planning Guidelines: https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grants/Files/P1-Guidelines/2016Prop1IRWMGuidelines_FINAL_07192016.pdf?la=en&hash=C162514F319DE47DAF69A022B765DC6E3BB4727B



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2020 IRWM Schedule

The following meetings, workshops, and actions are scheduled to achieve adoption of the 2019 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan and facilitate IRWM in San Luis Obispo County.

For notices via e-mail, please sign up for the IRWM Stakeholder Mailing List online at <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm>

Date	Activity	Location	Key Actions
2020			
February 19, 2020	Public Comment period opens for IRWM Plan		
March 20	Public comment period closes for IRWM Plan		
June 3 @ 10:00am	RWMG Meeting	GoToMeeting https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/295331549 1 (872) 240-3412 Access Code: 295-331-549	<i>IRWM Plan Adoption</i>
June 3 @ 1:30pm	WRAC Meeting	GoToMeeting https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/488833749 1 (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 488-833-749	<i>IRWM Plan Adoption</i>
July 14	Adoption of 2019 IRWM Plan by Board of Supervisors of the SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District		
Summer/Fall 2020	Adoption by RWMG Member Boards		
September 2	RWMG Meeting	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
November 4	RWMG Meeting	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

RWMG = Regional Water Management Group

WRAC = Water Resources Advisory Committee

SLO City/County Library Community Room is located at 995 Palm Street in San Luis Obispo, CA

SLO City Council Chambers is located at 990 Palm St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

County of SLO Board of Supervisors Chambers is located at 1055 Monterey Street in San Luis Obispo, CA



Summary of Changes 2014 IRWM Plan to 2019 IRWM Plan

This table is a high-level summary of the changes made in updating the 2014 IRWM Plan to the 2019 IRWM Plan. The District encourages reviewing **Appendix L – State Guidelines Requirements Table** to see the extensive list of DWR requirements for the plan, what section meets the requirement and a brief qualitative explanation.

Section	Title	Type of change, if any	Description
1	Introduction	Minor	General updates. No structural changes to section.
2	Governance and Stakeholder Involvement	Significant	Section now includes Stakeholder Integration and Plan Implementation subsections to meet Guidelines. Also includes Outreach and Communication Plan
3	Region Description	Significant	Watersheds updated from CalWater boundaries to USGS Hydrologic Units. Added water quality issues, per Guidelines. Updated Groundwater subsection to reflect SGMA.
4	IRWM Goals and Objectives	Minor	Updated goals and objectives to reflect SGMA. Updated survey information.
5	Resource Management Strategies	Significant	Replaced "water management strategies" with the State's "Resource Management Strategies"
6	Project Review Process	Significant	Overhauled based on RWMG efforts in 2018 and 2019 regarding the Implementation List and Grant Opportunity List processes.
7	Plan Benefits and Impacts	Minor	Updated to reflect current project list, no structural changes to section.
8	Plan Performance and Monitoring Results	Minor	Updated to reflect current project list, no structural changes to section.
9	Data Management	Minor	Updated to reflect current practices and upcoming new systems, no structural changes to section.
10	Financing Strategies	Minor	Updated to reflect current opportunities and project list, no structural changes to section.
11	Technical Analysis	Minor	Updated to reflect latest technical studies and reports, no structural changes to section.
12	Relation to Local Water and Land Use Planning	Minor	Updated to include GSP efforts and latest agency documents (i.e. UWMPs)
13	Planning Coordination	Minor	Updated with latest funding area and regional coordination, also reflects GSA formation across region
14	Climate Change	Significant	Overhauled based on Guidelines requirements. Added the Vulnerability Assessment and Prioritization as required.