



## 2025 Call for Projects Proposition 1 (2014), Round 2, IRWM Implementation Grant Opportunity

**Submit all requested information and documents by September 29, 2025 @ 5pm.**

### *Background:*

Over the course of 2022 and 2023, the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) and County Staff successfully responded to the “Proposition 1, Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management Program Round 2 Implementation Grant” (P1R2). This resulted in a Grant Agreement being completed between the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) on May 6, 2023. The projects included in that agreement are listed below in Table 1. Following this, on July 8, 2025, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to initiate a process to replace Central Coast Blue with a project or suite of projects<sup>1</sup>.

**Table 1: P1R2 Awarded Projects**

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Total Project Cost	Grant Award
District	Grant Admin	\$132,374	<b>\$132,374</b>
City of Morro Bay	Indirect Potable Reuse - Injection Wells	\$6,730,000	<b>\$1,200,000</b>
Oceano CSD	Waterline Replacement	\$775,000	<b>\$600,000</b>
City of Pismo Beach	Central Coast Blue - Phase 1 Wells	\$8,363,000	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
District	Master Water Report and Information System	\$1,712,870	<b>\$549,755</b>
San Miguel CSD	Main Water Improvement	\$310,000	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>Total</b>		\$18,023,244	<b>\$3,782,129</b>

### *Grant Project Solicitation Summary*

The RWMG and County staff are initiating this call for projects with an available funding amount of \$1,000,000, intending to be awarded to 1 to 2 projects. To effectuate this replacement, materials from the initial 2022 Call for Projects are being recycled, with a few key changes:

- Updated schedule & funding availability
- Revised scoring metrics and screening factors to reflect narrow reimbursable timeframe
- Eligibility for new projects and existing projects with increased benefits

Project sponsors are *highly encouraged* to visit <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm> and review the “2025 P1R2 Call for Projects” section for more information and links to the required documents.

This webpage includes information on eligible project types, funding and the project scoring and screening criteria.

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<sup>1</sup> For information on this decision, please visit the Board of Supervisors website:  
<https://agenda.slocounty.ca.gov/iip/sanluisobispo/agendaitem/details/19149>



### *Schedule of Local Solicitation*

The proposed schedule for our local solicitation is as follows:

1. September 8 – 29, 2025. Call for projects is open (22 days).
2. October 1 – 3, 2025. Eligibility Screening by staff.
3. October 10 (Tentative), Project Showcase @ RWMG Meeting, 10am. Applicants will present projects to members and public stakeholders (more details below). Additionally, formation of an RWMG Working Group will be considered.
4. October 13 – 14, 2025. Initial project scoring by staff-level team.
5. October TBD. RWMG Working Group meeting to finalize scores and prepare a funding recommendation.
6. November 5, 2025 @ RWMG Meeting, 10am – 12pm. Members to vote on the projects and funding recommendation by the Working Group for the DWR application.
7. November 5, 2025 @ WRAC Meeting, 1:30pm – 3:30pm. Per our program MOU.
8. December 9, 2025 (Tentative) @ Board of Supervisors. Staff to seek BOS authorization to submit amendment request to DWR.

Note: this schedule may be altered. All meetings will be noticed per the Brown Act.

### *Requirements for Project Sponsors*

Project sponsors must be willing to adopt the 2019 IRWM Plan prior to submitting the final proposal to DWR. Project sponsors must complete & submit the following to Brendan Clark by **5pm September 29<sup>th</sup>**:

- Project Information Form (PIF)
- Objectives and Climate Change Worksheet
- Project Map
- No more than two (2) presentation slides that include basic project details, need for the project and requested grant amount (PPT or PDF format).
- Forms are available at the [2025 P1R2 Call For Projects Website](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/public-works/committees-programs/integrated-regional-water-management-(irwm)/p1r2-call-for-projects-(2025))<sup>2</sup>.

### *Project Showcase at October 10<sup>th</sup> RWMG Meeting*

Project sponsors must be prepared to give a brief (~2min) presentation on their project at the October 10<sup>th</sup> RWMG meeting during the "IRWM Project Showcase". This will be the opportunity for the entire RWMG to learn about the submitted projects.

Thank you for your interest and participation in IRWM in San Luis Obispo County!

For more information, please contact:

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<sup>2</sup> [https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/public-works/committees-programs/integrated-regional-water-management-\(irwm\)/p1r2-call-for-projects-\(2025\)](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/public-works/committees-programs/integrated-regional-water-management-(irwm)/p1r2-call-for-projects-(2025))