

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

## **Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) Meeting**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AUDITORIUM  
APRIL 4, 2018



# Agenda

- Stormwater Resources Plan Update
- IRWM Program Updates
  - Draft Plan and Adoption Schedule
  - DAC Involvement
  - Prop 1 Implementation Grant Schedule
- Project Review
  - DWR Guidelines
  - Project Review Process Revision
  - Working Group



# Roles Update

- Brendan Clark, PE
  - New IRWM Program Manager
  - [bclark@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:bclark@co.slo.ca.us)
  - 805-788-2316
- Mladen Bandov, PE
  - Supervising Water Resources Engineer
  - Oversees IRWM Program Manager



# Plan Adoption Schedule

- Draft Plan - May 2018
- Submittal to DWR expected in June
- Plan will be finalized upon receiving feedback from DWR
- SLO Board of Supervisors Hearing date: Nov. 6, 2018
- Members will need to adopt plan in Fall 2018 or Winter 2018/19



# DAC Involvement

- DAC-Involvement Grant Kickoff Meeting – March 20, 2018
- Topics included
  - Needs Assessment
  - “Community” Determination
  - Opportunities to align with the RWQCB
  - Grant Administration specifics



# Grant Managers Q&A

- Greater Monterey RWMG Meeting 2/21/2018
  - DWR Grant Managers and Chief of Financial Branch were present
  - Highlights:
    - Readiness will be a primary factor.
    - CEQA
    - Match – starts at January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
    - Future of IRWM
    - Presentations to DWR this fall



# Prop 1 Implementation Grant Schedule

Milestone or Activity	Tentative Schedule
Coordination with Regional Stakeholders RE: Development of Implementation Grant Program Concepts	May 2017 – April 2018
DWR Releases Draft Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for 45-day Public Comment Period	April 2018
Three Public Meetings (Northern, Central, and Southern California locations TBD)	May 2018
Draft PSP Public Comment Period Closes	June 2018
DWR Releases Final PSP	Summer 2018
Round 1 Grant Applications Due to DWR	By December 2018
Round 1 Grant Awards	2019
Round 2 Grant Solicitation Process Begins	2020

<https://www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Proposition-1>



# Plan List vs. Grant Opportunity List

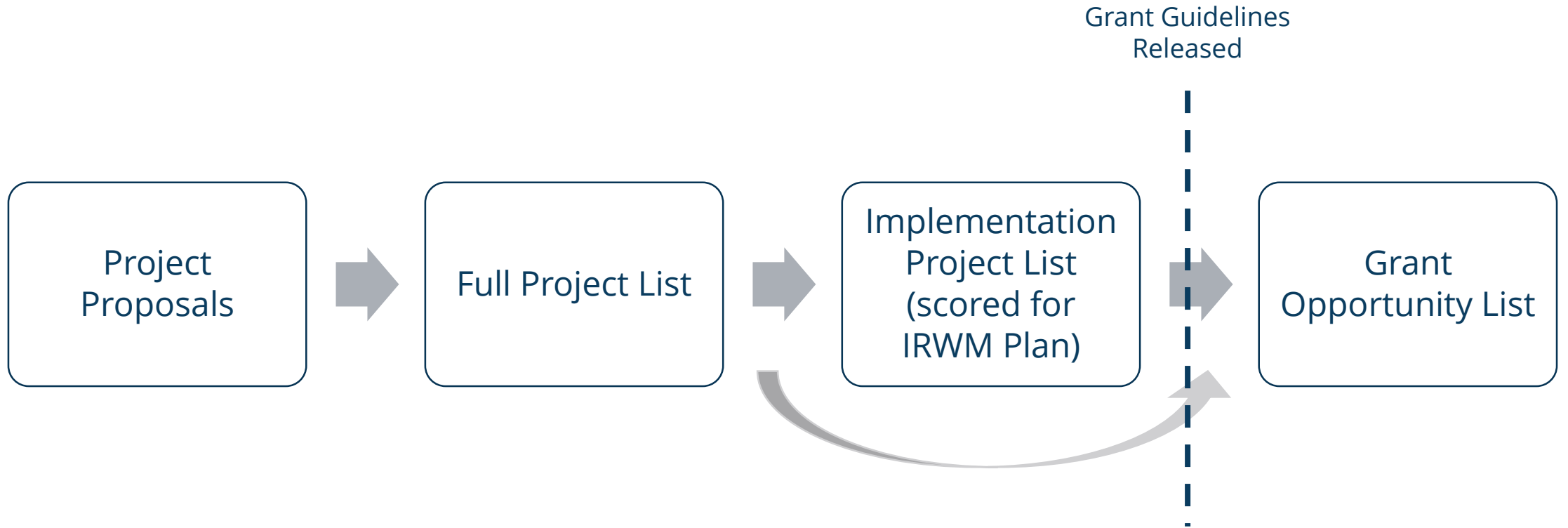
- Project review process should not contain any specific grant program related selection criteria
- Project selection process should have at least **2 phases**:
  1. Identify projects necessary to implement IRWM Plan
  2. Identify projects that may qualify for specific funding source

*Prop 1 2016 IRWM Program Guidelines, pg. 53*





# Project Review Process



# Full Project List Screening

1. Does project satisfy at least one IRWM Obj.?
2. Is there sufficient info to indicate successful outcome?
3. Has the project proponent adopted the IRWM Plan?

# Summary of Project Scoring

- 11 main evaluation categories
  - Follows evaluation criteria specified by DWR
  - Specific scoring guidelines within each category
- Total of 135 points
- Focus:
  - Contributes to IRWM Plan Goals/Objectives
  - Ready for implementation



# Project Evaluation Criteria

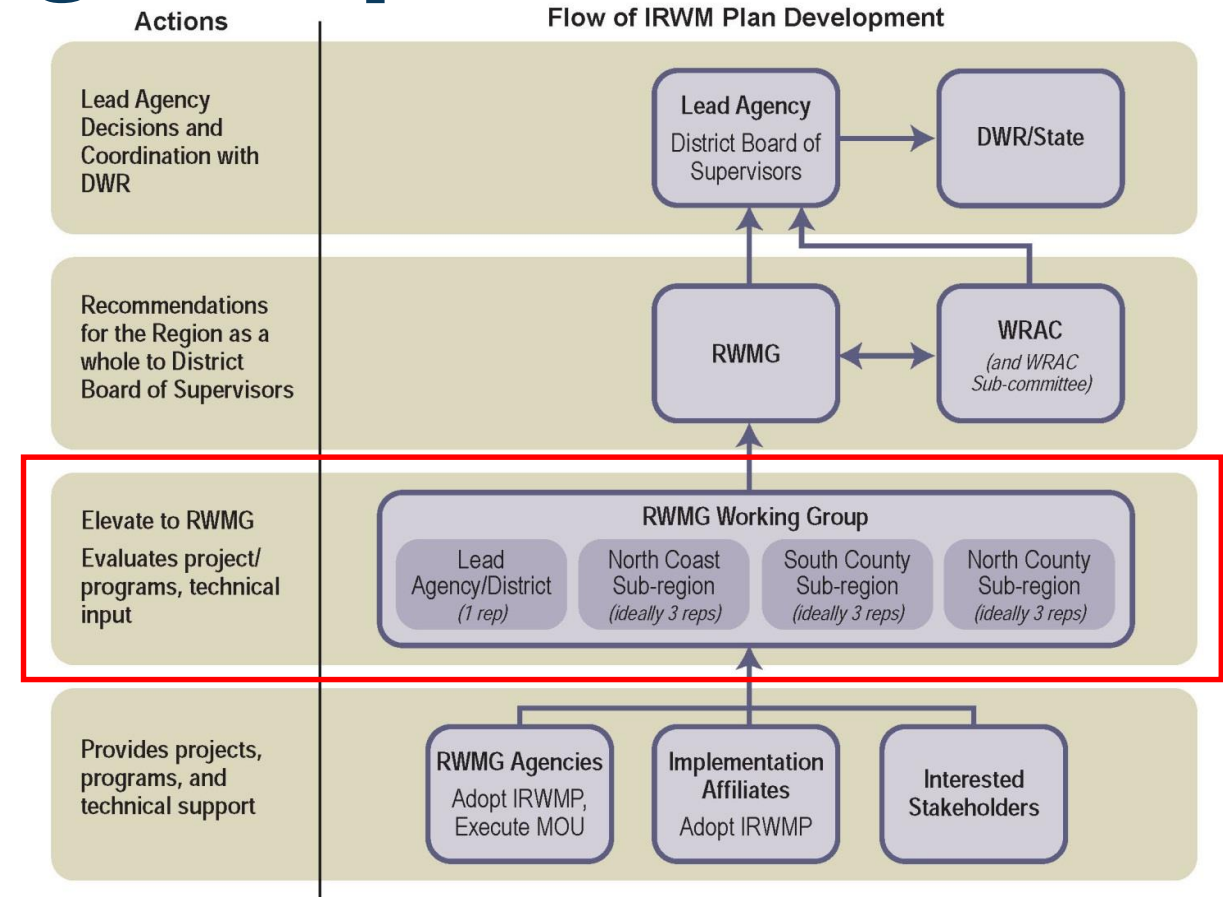
- Contributes to Plan Obj. (30)
- Related to RMS (10)
- Technical feasibility (20)
- Environmental justice (15)
- Project costs & financing (10)
- Economic feasibility (10)
- Project status (10)
- Plan implementation (5)
- Climate change adaptation (10)
- Climate change mitigation (10)
- Reduce reliance on Delta (5)

*Prop 1 2016 IRWM Program Guidelines, pg. 53-55*



# Project Review Working Group

- Three members from each Sub-region
- Must be signed onto MOU
- Provides recommendations to RWMG for approval



# Project Review Working Group

- Two-fold purpose of the RWMG Working Group:
  1. Refine and finalize the Project Review Rubric
  2. Develop the “IRWM Implementation List” from the Full Project List
- Anticipate 2 Meetings – 4/11 and 4/18 in SLO.



# Next RWMG Meeting

May 2, 2018

10 am – 12 pm

SLO City/County Library Community Room

IRWM Stakeholder mailing list

<http://www.slocountywater.org/irwm>

