

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

General Meeting

August 4th, 2021
10:00 AM
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Today's Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Grants Update
 - a) *Prop 84*
 - b) *Prop 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement*
 - c) *Prop 1 Round 1 Implementation*
3. Upcoming Prop 1 Round 2 Grant
 - a) *Expectations*
 - b) *Current Schedule*
4. Full IRWM Project List
5. Announcements & Updates
 - a) *2019 IRWM Plan Adoption*
 - b) *DAC Needs Assessment*
 - c) *Stormwater Resources Plan*
 - d) *County of SLO Regional Water Survey*
6. Public Comment



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Grant Updates



Grant Updates

Prop 84 Round 1 Implementation

- Project 3: Flood Control Zone 1/1A Complete
 - Flood Improvement Project
- Finalizing Project and Grant Completion Reports
- Grant Close-Out soon

Prop 1 DAC Involvement

- Grant under Central Coast Funding Area
 - Administered by Santa Cruz Region
- Wrapping up final project
- Working with IRWM Central Coast Funding Area on final report
- Grant Close-Out soon



Grant Updates

Prop 1 Round 1 Implementation Grant

- District Executed Grant Agreement with DWR
- Finalizing Funding Sub-Agreements between District and Local Project Sponsors
- Board of Supervisors this Fall for Grant Budget Adjustments
 - Consent item
 - Allows for reimbursements
- Invoicing Kick-off this Fall for Local Project Sponsors



Questions?



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Prop 1 Round 2 Implementation Grant



DWR Workshop May 6th, 2021

- Grant schedule is subject to change pending potential drought funding in state budget
- 2 deadlines – March 2022 or September 2022, each funding area/region will choose preferred deadline
 - SLO IRWM Region targeting September 2022
- Awards for March deadline expected by Summer 2022
- Might have heavier drought emphasis than Round 1
- DWR will hold optional individual meetings with applicants to answer questions and provide feedback
- GSAs will be eligible to receive funding for Groundwater management



Expectations

- SLO RWMG will follow project selection process in 2019 IRWM Plan
 - Section 6.4
- Selection criteria to be based on DWR scoring criteria
 - RWMG will confirm
- RWMG Working Group to be created for project selection recommendation to RWMG, WRAC, then to BOS
- All agencies with a proposed project must have adopted the 2019 IRWM Plan



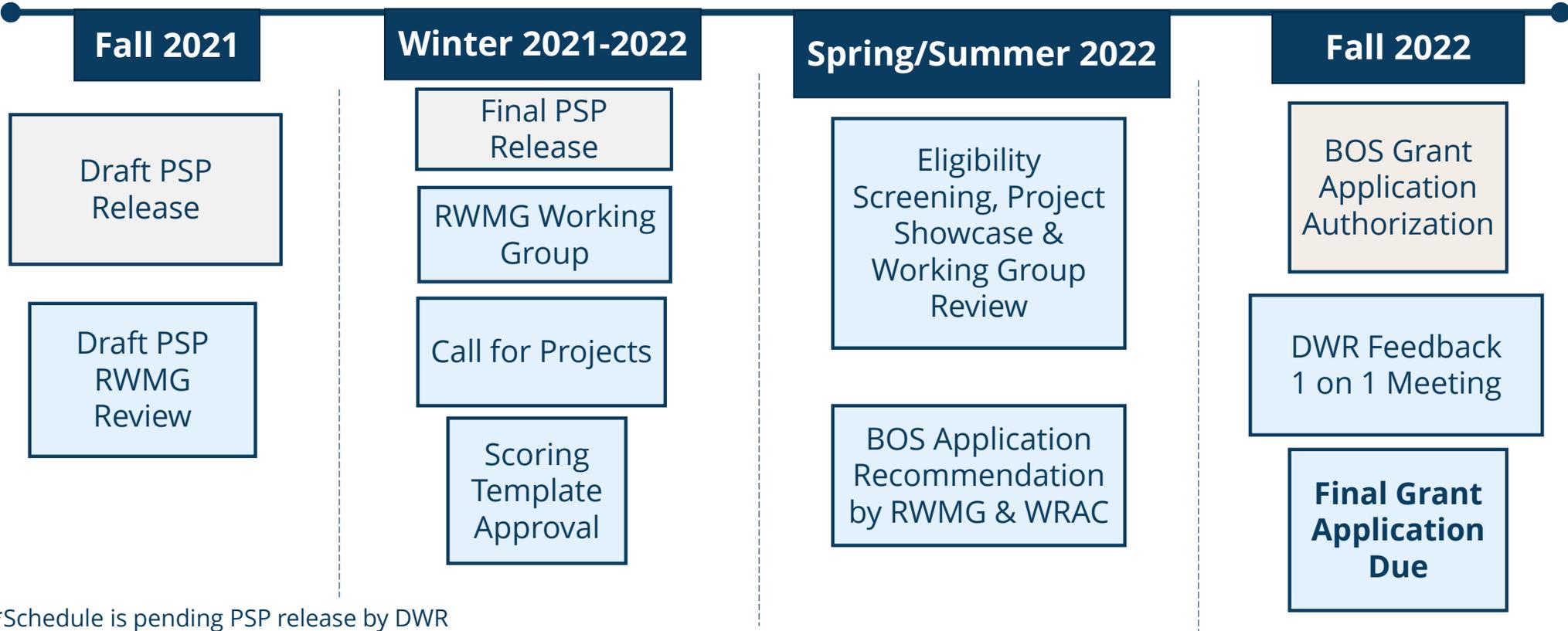
DWR Prop 1 Round 1 Scoring Criteria

Scoring Criteria - Proposal Level Evaluation (Proposal includes all DAC and General Projects)					
Q#	Questions	Evaluation Guidance and Scoring; the application must contain:	Leg Citation	Form/Question No.	Maximum Points Available
1	Does the proposal support the intent of IRWM? Is coordination and /or collaboration within and between agencies, regions, and/or Funding Areas discussed? Are any efficiencies or mutual solutions realized discussed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reasonable explanation of how the overall proposal supports the intent of IRWM as discussed in the 2019 Guidelines and the IRWM Planning Act. (1 point) A reasonable explanation of how the overall proposal demonstrates coordination and/or collaboration within and between agencies regions, and/or Funding Areas. (1 point) A sufficient description of any efficiencies or mutual solutions realized. (1 point) 	10531; 79741(b)	Proposal Summary/ 8	3
2	If the IRWM region has been identified as an area where contaminants listed in AB 1249 exist, does the proposal contain project(s) that address the contaminant(s)?	A reasonable explanation of how the project(s) addresses AB 1249 contaminants (nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, or hexavalent chromium contamination). (1 point) If the requirements of AB 1249 do not apply to the applicant's IRWM region(s), full points awarded.	10541(e)(14)	Proposal Summary /PIF/D.5	1
3	Does the proposal include one or more projects that provide safe, clean, affordable and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking and sanitary purposes?	A reasonable explanation of how one or more projects meet a specific need(s) of a community to provide safe, clean, affordable and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking and sanitary purposes. The applicant will receive one (1) point for each project, up to a maximum of two (2) points.	106.3 (AB 685)	PIF/D.6	2
Maximum Possible Proposal Score					6

Scoring Criteria – Project Level Evaluation					
Q#	Questions	Evaluation Guidance and Scoring; the application must contain:	Leg Citation	Form/Question No.	Maximum Points Available
Meeting Needs of the Region/Nexus to the IRWM Plan					
4	Does the project address the critical needs and/or priorities of the IRWM region as identified in the IRWM plan?	A reasonable explanation of how the project addresses at least one goal(s) and/or objective(s) in the IRWM Plan. (1 point)	79707(a)	PIF/B.2	1
5	Is the project sufficiently justified by the description given in the narrative of Section D.1? Does the narrative include requisite referenced supporting documentation such as models, studies, engineering reports, etc.? Does the narrative include other information that supports the justification for the proposed project, including how the project can achieve the claimed level of benefits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A logical, reasonable, and clear project justification narrative in Section D.1 in the PIF. (1 point) The narrative includes requisite referenced supporting documentation such as models, studies, engineering reports, etc. (1 point; full points if N/A) The narrative includes other information that supports the justification for the proposed project, including how the project can achieve the claimed level of benefits. (1 point) 	NA	PIF/D.1	3
6	Does the project address and/or adapt to the effects of climate change? Does the project address the climate change vulnerabilities assessed in the IRWM Plan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reasonable explanation of how the project addresses or adapts to climate change. (1 point) A reasonable explanation of how the project addresses climate change vulnerabilities assessed in the IRWM Plan. (1 point) 	79741(a); 79742(e)	PIF/B.4	2



Current Schedule*



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Full IRWM Project List



IRWM Full Project List

- Full Project List available on IRWM Website and in 2019 IRWM Plan
- New submission link for new projects or existing project updates
 - Found on IRWM website, or scan QR code
- Implementation projects will be considered for Round 2 funding

Project Submission Link



Project Submission for San Luis Obispo IRWM Project List

* Required

Project Information

5. Project Name (include project phase, if applicable) *

Enter your answer

6. Brief Project Summary: *

Maximum 100 Words

Enter your answer

7. Description of Need for Project: *

Maximum 100 Words

Enter your answer

A screenshot of a smartphone displaying a web form for project submission. The form has a blue header with the text 'Project Submission for San Luis Obispo IRWM Project List'. Below the header, there are three sections, each with a required field indicated by an asterisk. The first section is 'Project Information' with a field for 'Project Name (include project phase, if applicable)'. The second section is 'Brief Project Summary' with a 'Maximum 100 Words' limit. The third section is 'Description of Need for Project' also with a 'Maximum 100 Words' limit. Each section has a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter your answer'.

Stormwater Projects

- Stormwater projects are eligible for Round 2 Funding
- Can be submitted through same IRWM project submission link
- Proposed stormwater projects must be included in the Stormwater Resources Plan



Questions?



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Announcements and Updates



2019 IRWM Plan Adoption

- All RWMG members encouraged to adopt plan
- Staff report and resolution templates are available for your convenience
- County Staff are willing to help as needed

[INSERT HEADING]

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PRESENT:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND
FINDING THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM SECTION 21000 ET SEQ.
OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE (CEQA)**

The following Resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the State of California has established an Integrated Regional Water Management grant program pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Water Code Section 79700 et seq.) (also known as "Proposition 1"); and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (Attachment "1"), which has been signed by the agencies listed in Attachment "2" and who constitute the Regional Water Management Group for the San Luis Obispo County Region as of the date of this Resolution, designates the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as the lead agency responsible for plan development and adoption but also provides for the adoption of the plan by each member of the Regional Water Management Group; and

WHEREAS, the concepts, direction and approach to water resources management embodied in the State's Integrated Regional Water Management program guidelines closely match those of [INSERT AGENCY/ORGANIZATION NAME HERE]; and

WHEREAS, previous versions of / updates to the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan were developed and adopted by multiple agencies in the County, including the [INSERT AGENCY/ORGANIZATION NAME HERE, if appropriate], in coordination with the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, in 2005, 2007 and 2014 prior to development of the version known as 2019 San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the updates reflected in the 2019 San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan are needed in order to effectively and efficiently integrate the region's water resources management planning objectives and implementation strategies in the following five key areas: Water Supply, Groundwater Monitoring and Management, Flood Management, Ecosystems and

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DAC Needs Assessment

- Draft San Luis Obispo Region Needs Assessment is available at www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm
- Deliverable for Prop 1 DAC-Inv. Grant
- Academic based, developed by CivicSpark Fellow
- Will be included as Appendix K to the IRWM Plan
- Provide comments by August 24th

2. Needs Assessment

2.1 Arroyo Grande Area

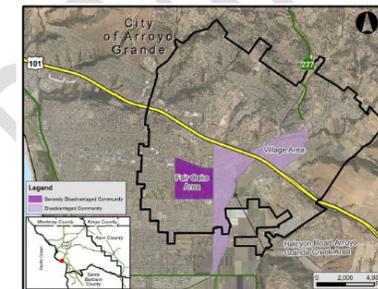
Community Characteristics

The City of Arroyo Grande is one of the seven incorporated cities located in the County of San Luis Obispo. Arroyo Grande is the largest of the "Five Cities" communities. It is bordered by Pismo Beach and Grover City on the west and northwest, and agricultural or rural residential lands on the north, east, and south.²⁶ Rancho Arroyo Grande, a Mexican land grant, became the political township of Arroyo Grande in 1862 and was incorporated in 1911.²⁷

Arroyo Grande includes three disadvantaged communities:

- Village area (Block Group 60790118004)
- Fair Oaks area (Block Group 60790119025)
- Halcyon Road-Arroyo Grande Creek area (Block Group 60790119012).

FIGURE 2-1-1 MAP OF DACs IN ARROYO GRANDE AREA



²⁶ County of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Bay (Coastal), August 2009

²⁷ Page & Turnbull and the City of Arroyo Grande, Historical Context Statement and Survey Report, February 2013

Stormwater Resources Plan Program

- Reached concurrence February 26, 2020
- SWRP project list merged with the IRWM Project List
- Working Group Kickoff May 14, 2020
- Next Working Group meeting August/September
 - Meeting Schedule
 - Project Submittal Process
 - Funding Opportunities
 - Reporting Process



Countywide Regional Water Survey

- Opportunity to revisit top water issues and vulnerabilities
 - Possible Drought component
- Provides information for future IRWM Plans and required for project funding
- Gathers input from water agencies, committees, and the general public in SLO County
- Survey results will be presented to RWMG
- More details to be presented next meeting



Public Comment



In Closing...

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