



Integrated Regional Water Management

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PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE
PROPOSITION 84

Implementation

Round 2



North Coast



Sacramento River



San Francisco Bay Area



San Joaquin River

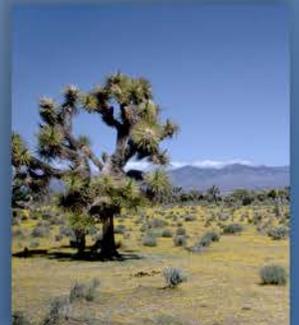
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Central Coast



Tulare/Kern



North/South Lahontan



Los Angeles



Santa Ana



San Diego



Colorado River Basin

Table 1 – IRWM Plan Standards Questionnaire

Standard	Specific Standard Questions	Status/Response
Impacts and Benefits	What are/what will a few (no more than four) potential impacts and benefits resulting from IRWM Plan implementation?	
Plan Performance and Monitoring	Is or will there be an adaptive management process in the Plan to utilize new information (e.g., climate change vulnerabilities) to potentially modify the Plan?	
Data Management	How is or will data generated by IRWM Plan activities be made available to stakeholders and the general public?	
Finance	At a programmatic level, what are the potential sources of funding for the development and long term, post-grant program funding of the IRWM Plan? What are the or how will you determine potential sources of funding for projects that would implement the IRWM Plan and potential sources for project O&M funding? (Please note grant funds cannot be used for O&M).	
Technical Analysis	What are the technical information sources (e.g., models, studies) and or data sets (e.g., Census Bureau data) that may be used or were used to develop the IRWM Plan? How will the IRWM Plan be used to fill known data gaps?	
Relation to Local Water Use Planning	How are or will local water planning efforts (e.g., groundwater management plans, urban water management plans, etc) be incorporated in the IRWM Plan?	
Relation to Local Land Use Planning	How is or will water management input be considered in land use decisions, and vice-versa?	
Stakeholder Involvement	Briefly describe (can include a list) how the IRWM Plan allows or will allow for stakeholder participation in decision-making processes of the IRWM effort? How has or will DACs in the region be identified and what efforts have been/will be taken to include DAC in the RWMG?	
Coordination	What is the process or potential process for coordination of IRWM planning efforts and activities with local project proponents and stakeholders? Discuss the various agencies and adjacent IRWM planning efforts in your Region.	
Climate Change	Does/will the IRWM Plan contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A climate change vulnerability assessment of the IRWM region that is at least equivalent to the qualitative check list assessment in the Climate Change Handbook for Regional Water Planning (Handbook) water.ca.gov/climatechange/IRWMClimateChangeClearinghouse.pdf • A list of prioritized vulnerabilities derived from the vulnerability assessment, above, and the IRWM's decision making process? • A plan, program, or methodology for further data gathering/analyzing of the prioritized vulnerabilities (Handbook, Chapter 5)? 	

C. Eligible Project Types

Section III.C of the 2012 Guidelines provides specific detail on eligible project types. Eligible projects must be consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan (PRC §75026(a)). Consistency with an adopted IRWM Plan means either the project is included as an implementation project for the adopted IRWM Plan, or the project has been added to the IRWM Plan implementation list after adoption, but in accordance with the procedures in the adopted IRWM Plan. If the IRWM Plan is silent regarding a process to update or change the project list, the proposal must include documentation demonstrating that those projects added to the implementation project list after the IRWM Plan's adoption have been fully vetted by the IRWM Region.

As described in the 2012 Guidelines, there are two exceptions to this eligibility criterion, projects that directly address a critical water quality or water supply issue in a DAC and urban water suppliers implementing BMPs as described in the 2012 Guidelines. These exceptions are being made to encourage

assistance to DACs and encourage implementation of BMPs by urban water suppliers. Such projects must still be consistent with the IRWM Plan objectives. Also, DACs may not have a developed project to put forward, the types of eligible projects to address critical water supply or water quality needs may include studies needed to help identify a specific project that may lead to a construction project to address DAC needs, such as engineering designs and specifications, and needs assessments where a critical water supply or quality issue is perceived but specific needs have not been determined.

III. FUNDING

DWR is administering multiple rounds of solicitations for Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation Grants. This PSP is applicable to Round 2 only. In Round 2, approximately \$131 million will be available for Implementation grant awards.

DWR has a funding target, shown below, to guide the distribution of a portion of the funds.

✦ Not less than 10% of the available funding will be used to support projects that address critical water supply or water quality needs for DACs.

If DWR does not receive projects applicable to a funding target or such projects do not demonstrate sufficient technical feasibility or anticipated project benefits, DWR will reserve (not award) the unmet amount of funding target specified.

A. Maximum Grant Amount

DWR will strive to allocate the Proposition 84 Implementation Grant funds to each funding area consistent with the allocation schedule provided in Proposition 84 and in proportion to the amount of total allocation included in this solicitation, as shown in Column D of Table 2.

DWR may alter the anticipated allocation schedule depending on the total amount of grant request received, the grant requests received by individual funding area, and whether the submitted proposals demonstrate sufficient technical feasibility or anticipated project benefits. In compliance with the above referenced funding target, 10% of the available funding will be used to support projects that address critical water supply or water quality needs of DACs. DWR is obligated to award \$25 million of SB 855 funds to fund critical DAC projects. In Round 1, DWR was able to award \$8,498,210 of the \$25 million, leaving \$16,501,790 to be awarded in Round 2. Any portion of the DAC target that is not met will not be available for award.

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Funding Area	Prop 84 Schedule	Remaining Balance (After Round 1 Award)	Anticipated Maximum Allocation Schedule for Round 2
North Coast	\$37,000,000	\$25,133,939	\$5,386,000
San Francisco Bay	\$138,000,000	\$93,980,130	\$20,086,000
Central Coast	\$52,000,000	\$27,888,044	\$7,569,000
Los Angeles-Ventura	\$215,000,000	\$145,332,429	\$31,294,000
Santa Ana	\$114,000,000	\$91,149,996	\$16,671,000
San Diego	\$91,000,000	\$70,152,512	\$13,245,000
Sacramento River	\$73,000,000	\$47,365,725	\$10,626,000
San Joaquin River	\$57,000,000	\$37,246,214	\$8,296,000
Tulare/Kern	\$60,000,000	\$33,427,555	\$8,734,000
Lahontan	\$27,000,000	\$14,437,733	\$3,930,000
Colorado River	\$36,000,000	\$21,940,000	\$5,240,000
Total	\$900,000,000	\$608,054,276	Less than or equal to \$131,077,000

The GWMP (CWC §10753.7) self certification document must be submitted by each proponent of a project with potential groundwater impacts. The GWMP self certification documentation must be prepared in accordance to the instructions found at: http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_resourceslinks.cfm

ATTACHMENT 12. CONSENT FORM

For the “AttachmentName” in the naming convention of BMS, use “Consent” for this attachment.

This attachment is only necessary if the proposal is utilizing an IRWM Plan that was adopted on or before September 30, 2008. The Consent Form contained in Exhibit F must be signed and submitted in hard copy. By signing the Consent Form, the RWMG acknowledges that it understands that it will be required to enter into a binding agreement with DWR to meet the conditions detailed in Section II.B. Failure to meet those requirements may result in DWR revoking the grant award and demanding return of State funds.

ATTACHMENT 13. IRWM PLAN – REDUCE DELTA WATER DEPENDENCE

For the “AttachmentName” in the naming convention of BMS, use “Delta” for this attachment.

This attachment is necessary if the IRWM region receives water supplied from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Attachment 13 must summarize the portions of the plan that addresses how implementation of the IRWM Plan will help reduce dependence on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for water supply, and include relevant plan excerpts to support the summary.

The summary text must be no more than five pages in length using a minimum 10-point type font. Attachment 13 must:

- 1) Identify and include portions of the IRWM Plan that demonstrates it helps reduce dependence on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for water supply.
- 2) Provide assurances that any revised or subsequent IRWM Plan will help reduce dependence on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for water supply.

VI. REVIEW AND SCORING CRITERIA

The review process is discussed in detail in Section V.G of the 2012 Guidelines. First applications will be screened for eligibility and completeness in accordance with Section V of the 2012 Guidelines and Section II of this PSP. The information provided by applicants in BMS, as well as Attachments 1 and 2 of the application, will be used in determining eligibility and completeness. All complete and eligible applications will then be evaluated as described below.

Applications that are complete and eligible will be scored based on the evaluation criteria summarized in Table 5. Each criterion will be scored by technical reviewers and assigned a score within the range of points shown in Table 5. The score for each criterion will then be multiplied by a weighting factor and summed for a total score for the application.

Table 5 – Supplemental Scoring Criteria and Scoring Standards

Scoring Criteria	Weighting Factor	Range of Points Possible	Score	Scoring Standards
<p>Work Plan</p> <p><i>Scoring will be based on whether the applicant has presented a detailed and specific Work Plan that adequately documents the Proposal (i.e., suite of projects).</i></p> <p>Does the Work Plan contain an introduction that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) goals and objectives of the Proposal and how the Proposal helps achieve the goals and objectives of the adopted IRWM Plan? b) a tabulated overview of each project, including an abstract and project status; c) a map showing relative project locations; and d) a discussion of the synergies or linkages among projects? <p>Are tasks for each project of adequate detail and completeness so that it is clear that the project can be implemented?</p> <p>Do the tasks include appropriate deliverables and reporting submittals (i.e., quarterly and final reports)?</p> <p>Is the proposal consistent with the applicable Basin Plan?</p> <p>Do the tasks collectively implement each project in the Proposal?</p> <p>Is this a study or part of a larger – multi-phased project effort? If so, will the proposed project(s) be operational as a standalone project(s) without the completion of the end project(s)?</p> <p>Does the Work Plan include a listing of required permits and their status including CEQA compliance?</p> <p>Are the submitted plans and specifications consistent with the design tasks included in the Work Plan?</p> <p>Does the Work Plan include Data Management and Monitoring Deliverables consistent with the IRWM Plan Standards and Guidance - Data Management Standard?</p>	3	0–15	0–5	<p>Standard Scoring Criteria See 2012 Guidelines, Section V.G</p>
<p>Budget</p> <p><i>Scoring will be based on whether the applicant has presented a detailed and specific budget that adequately documents the Proposal.</i></p>	1	0–5	5	<p>A score of 5 points will be awarded where the Budgets for all the projects in the Proposal have detailed cost information as described in Attachment 4; the costs are reasonable, and all the Budget categories of Exhibit B are thoroughly supported.</p>

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<p>Was a summary Budget provided for the Proposal and detailed Budgets provided for each project contained in the Proposal?</p> <p>Are the tasks shown in the Budget consistent with the work items shown in the Work Plan and Schedule?</p> <p>Are the detailed costs shown for each project reasonable?</p> <p>Are all the costs shown in the Budget supported by documentation, if required, and is that documentation complete?</p> <p>Does the budget attachment contain an explanation of how the project costs were estimated?</p>			<p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p>	<p>A score of 4 points will be awarded where the Budgets for all the projects in the Proposal have detailed cost information as described in Attachment 4 and the costs are considered reasonable but the supporting documentation for some of the Budget categories of Exhibit B are not fully supported or lack detail.</p> <p>A score of 3 points will be awarded where the Budgets for most of the projects in the Proposal have detailed cost information as described in Attachment 4, but not all costs appear reasonable or supporting documentation is lacking for a majority of the items shown in the Budget categories described in Exhibit B.</p> <p>A score of 2 points will be awarded where the Budgets for less than half the projects in the Proposal have detailed cost information as described in Attachment 4, many of the costs cannot be verified as reasonable, or supporting documentation is lacking for all of the Budget categories described in Exhibit B.</p> <p>A score of 1 will be awarded where there is no detailed Budget information provided for any of the proposed projects.</p> <p>A score of 0 will be awarded where there is no Budget information provided.</p>
<p>Schedule</p> <p><i>Scoring will be based on whether the applicant has presented a detailed and specific schedule that adequately documents the Proposal and on the readiness to proceed with the Proposal. Readiness will be measured by construction cycles following the anticipated award date of September 2013. It is assumed in the Scoring Standards that the first construction cycle will begin April 2014, the second cycle will begin April 2015, and the third cycle will begin April 2016.</i></p> <p>Are the tasks in the schedule consistent with the tasks described in the Work Plan?</p> <p>Given the task descriptions in the Work Plan, does the schedule seem reasonable?</p> <p>How many construction cycles occur between the assumed agreement execution date and the start of construction or implementation for the</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>0-5</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p>	<p>A score of 5 points will be awarded if the schedule is consistent with the Work Plan and Budget, reasonable, and demonstrates a readiness to begin construction or implementation of at least one project of the Proposal no later than May 2014.</p> <p>A score of 4 points will be awarded if the schedule is consistent with the Work Plan and Budget, demonstrates a readiness to begin construction or implementation of at least one project of the Proposal no later than May 2015.</p> <p>A score of 3 points will be awarded if the schedule is consistent with the Work Plan and Budget, reasonable, and demonstrates a readiness to begin construction or implementation of at least one project of the Proposal no later than May 2016.</p> <p>A score of 2 points will be awarded if the schedule is consistent with the Work Plan and Budget, demonstrates a readiness to begin construction or implementation of no project of the Proposal earlier than May 2016.</p>

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earliest of the Proposal's projects?			1	A score of 1 point will be awarded if the Schedule is not consistent with the tasks presented in the Work Plan and Budget, is clearly not reasonable. Readiness to begin construction or implementation will be disregarded.
			0	A score of 0 will be awarded if the schedule was not included in the application.
<p>Monitoring, Assessment, and Performance Measures</p> <p><i>Scoring will be based on whether the applicant has presented an adequate monitoring and assessment program including performance measures that will allow a determination of whether the objectives are met.</i></p> <p>Do the output indicators effectively track project output?</p> <p>Are the outcome indicators adequate to evaluate change resulting from the project's implementation?</p> <p>Is it feasible to meet the targets within the life of the project(s)?</p>	1	0-5	0-5	<p>Standard Scoring Criteria</p> <p>See 2012 Guidelines, Section V.G</p>
<p>Technical Justifications of Projects</p> <p><i>Scoring will be based solely on the technical justifications of project(s) with respect to claimed physical benefits. Magnitude of physical benefits will not be scored under this criterion. However, physical benefits must be clearly described and quantified (if applicable) as points will be allocated based on the quality of the technical analysis and supporting documentation in consideration of the type of benefit claimed. Scoring is designed to not bias types or sizes of projects with respect to each other.</i></p> <p>Did the applicant provide information that clearly identifies and describes the physical benefits of each project included in the Proposal?</p> <p>Is the technical analysis appropriate and justified considering the size of the project and the type of benefit claimed?</p>	2	0-10	4-5	A proposal that includes clearly identified and well described physical benefits and supporting documentation that demonstrates the project(s) is technically justified to achieve the claimed benefits will be awarded a score of 4 or 5 points based on the adequacy of the technical justification of the project(s).
			3-4	A proposal that includes clearly identified and well described physical benefits, but lacks sufficient supporting documentation to demonstrate the project(s) is technically justified to achieve the claimed benefits will be awarded a score of 3 or 4 points based on the adequacy of the technical justification of the project(s).
			2-3	A proposal that includes physical benefits that are not clearly identified and/or well described and lacks sufficient supporting documentation to demonstrate the project(s) is technically justified to achieve the claimed benefits will be awarded a score of 2 or 3 points based on the adequacy of the technical justification of the project(s).
			1-2	A proposal that includes physical benefits that are not clearly identified and/or well described and little to no supporting documentation to demonstrate the project(s) is technically justified to achieve the claimed benefits will be awarded a score of 1 or 2 points based on the adequacy of the technical justification of the project(s).

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Scoring Criteria	Weighting Factor	Range of Points Possible	Score	Scoring Standards
			0	A score of zero will be awarded to proposals that do not include supporting documentation to demonstrate the project(s) is technically justified to achieve the claimed benefits.
<p>Benefits and Costs Analysis</p> <p><i>Scoring will be based on the magnitude of benefits and quality of analysis. Magnitude will be evaluated relative to total proposal costs. For proposals where a cost effectiveness evaluation is provided, these evaluations will also be scored based on the quality and completeness of the evaluation. Scoring is designed to not bias types of projects with respect to each other.</i></p> <p>Points will be allocated based on: 1) the benefits realized through implementation of the Proposal relative to proposal costs and 2) the quality of the analysis and supporting documentation demonstrating those benefits. Points will be allocated from a range of scores based on the consideration of all project(s) in the Proposals.</p> <p>Are the costs and benefits claimed supported with clear and complete documentation?</p> <p>Is the benefit analysis appropriate considering the size of the project and the type of benefit claimed?</p> <p>Are the benefits of all projects taken together large relative to costs of the Proposal?</p> <p>Note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants may not split a single project into multiple smaller components or phases in order to be eligible for the Cost Effectiveness Analysis Option (Section D1). • Points may be reduced if DWR determines that the benefits described in the Non-Monetized Benefit Analysis (Section D2) could readily be quantified in dollar terms. This judgment may involve the type of benefit, the size of the project, and the availability of information. • If DWR determines that FDR project benefits can be monetized, but the applicant did not present the benefits, the applicant risks losing points. 	3	0-30	8-10	Collectively the proposal is likely to provide a high level of benefits in relationship to cost and this finding is supported by detailed, high quality analysis and clear and complete documentation.
			7-8	Collectively the proposal is likely to provide a high level of benefits in relationship to cost, but the quality of the analysis or clear and complete documentation is lacking.
			5-7	Collectively the proposal is likely to provide a medium level of benefits in relationship to cost and this finding is supported by detailed, high quality analysis and clear and complete documentation.
			4-5	Collectively the proposal is likely to provide a medium level of benefits in relationship to cost, but the quality of the analysis or clear and complete documentation is lacking.
			1-4	Collectively the proposal is likely to provide a low level of benefits in relationship to cost. Varying degree of quality of the analysis and supporting documentation.
			0	A score of zero will be awarded to proposals that do not demonstrate any level of benefit.

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<p>Program Preferences</p> <p><i>Scoring will be based on whether the Proposal will implement one or more of the specified IRWM Grant Program Preferences (See Section II.F). Proposals that demonstrate significant, dedicated, and well-defined projects that meet multiple Program Preferences will be considered more favorably than Proposals that demonstrate a significant potential to meet a single Program Preference or demonstrate a low degree of commitment or certainty to meeting Program Preferences.</i></p> <p>Did the applicant demonstrate a high degree of certainty that the Proposal will implement the Program Preferences claimed?</p> <p>Did the applicant document the magnitude and breadth of Program Preferences that the Proposal will achieve?</p> <p>Did the applicant include a project(s) that will address critical water supply or water quality needs of disadvantaged communities within the IRWM region?</p>	2	0-10	0-5	<p>One half point will be awarded for each Program Preference (including the Statewide Priorities listed in Table 1 of the 2012 Guidelines) that will be met through the implementation of the Proposal, with one exception. One full point will be awarded if the Proposal includes a project(s) that will meet the Preference: “Address critical water supply or water quality needs of disadvantaged communities within the IRWM region” (DAC Program Preference).</p> <p>The maximum score of 5 points will be awarded only if the Proposal, upon implementation, will meet at least 8 non-DAC Program Preferences AND includes a project(s) that will meet the DAC Program Preference.</p> <p>If the Proposal does not include a project that will meet the DAC Program Preference, the maximum score that may be awarded is 4 points.</p> <p>Program Preference points will be granted if it is clear that the preference will be met upon implementation of the Proposal.</p>
<p>Total Range of Points Possible Without Tie Breaker Points =</p>		<p>0 – 80</p>		
<p>Tie Breaker Points</p> <p>Up to five (5) points may be awarded to aid in the distribution of funds.</p>	1	0-5	0-5	<p>These points may be applied in cases where applications have a tied score. Tie breaker points will be added to proposal scores for regional proposals from IRWM regions that have not yet received Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation Grant funding. These points will be assigned by the Selection Panel after consensus technical reviews are complete.</p>



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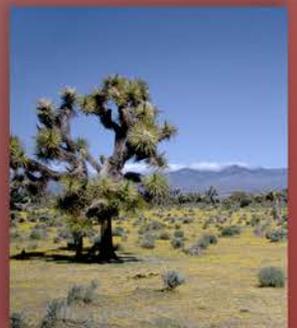
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- ↪ **CWC §529.5 Compliance.** CWC §529.5 requires any urban water supplier applying for State grant funds for wastewater treatment projects, water use efficiency projects, drinking water treatment projects, or for a permit for a new or expanded water supply, shall demonstrate that they meet the water meter requirements in CWC §525 *et seq.*
- ↪ **CWC §10920 Compliance.** CWC §10920 *et seq.* establishes a groundwater monitoring program designed to monitor and report groundwater elevations in all or part of a basin or subbasin. Information on the requirements of the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program can be found here: <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/>. The CASGEM requirement also limits counties and various entities (CWC §10927.(a)-(d), inclusive) ability to receive State grants or loans in the event that DWR is required to perform groundwater elevation monitoring functions pursuant to CWC §10933.5.

C. Eligible Project Types

Factors affecting eligible project types include funding source, DAC status, and BMP implementation. As an IRWM region considers projects to include in a proposal, they need to consider the project eligibility as described below. Some provisions for eligible project types are applicable regardless of funding source and others are funding source specific.

1. *Applicable to All Implementation and SWFM Projects*

Eligible projects must be consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan (PRC §75026.(a) and PRC §5096.827). This means that all projects must be identified within the IRWM Plan as a project or program needed to implement the Plan. The Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) should follow the IRWM Plan's procedures for updating the implementation project list. Projects must be included in the implementation project list of the IRWM Plan and must have been added according to the IRWM Plan processes, or they may be considered ineligible projects. If the IRWM Plan is silent regarding a process to update or change the project list, the proposal must include documentation demonstrating that those projects added to the implementation project list after the IRWM Plan's adoption have been fully vetted by the IRWM Region. Meeting minutes and/or project approval letters from the IRWM group are considered acceptable documentation for submittal.

2. *Projects Requesting Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation Funding*

Eligible projects must yield multiple benefits and include one or more of the following elements (PRC §75026.(a)):

- ↪ Water supply reliability, water conservation and water use efficiency
- ↪ Stormwater capture, storage, clean-up, treatment, and management
- ↪ Removal of invasive non-native species, the creation and enhancement of wetlands, and the acquisition, protection, and restoration of open space and watershed lands
- ↪ Non-point source pollution reduction, management and monitoring
- ↪ Groundwater recharge and management projects
- ↪ Contaminant and salt removal through reclamation, desalting, and other treatment technologies and conveyance of reclaimed water for distribution to users
- ↪ Water banking, exchange, reclamation and improvement of water quality
- ↪ Planning and implementation of multipurpose flood management programs
- ↪ Watershed protection and management
- ↪ Drinking water treatment and distribution
- ↪ Ecosystem and fisheries restoration and protection

There are additional considerations for an eligible project under Proposition 84. DWR will make two exceptions to the eligibility criterion listed in Section III.B:

1. Projects that directly address a critical water quality or water supply need in a DAC (as defined in Appendix G) or
2. Urban water suppliers implementing two specific BMPs – leak detection and repair and installation of water meters.

These exceptions are being made to assist DACs and encourage implementation of BMPs by urban water suppliers. Such projects must still be consistent with the IRWM Plan objectives.

FUNDING PROJECTS IN ADJACENT FUNDING AREAS

Because Proposition 84 allotted funds by funding area, DWR will default to project location in determining which fund allotment is applied to which project. In some cases, an IRWM region may choose to propose to use grant funds allocated to its funding area to perform work in another funding area. This is allowable, but the applicant must include in their proposal:

- ↪ Clear explanation of how the project contributes directly to the objectives of their IRWM Plan
- ↪ Description of the IRWM regions' efforts to cooperate on planning and implementation
- ↪ Description of the level of support for the project from both IRWM regions

3. Projects Requesting Proposition 1E SWFM Funding

Projects requesting Proposition 1E funding must meet the “Applicable to All Implementation and Stormwater Flood Management Projects” criterion, as well as all of the following items:

- ↪ Be designed to manage stormwater runoff to reduce flood damage (PRC §5096.827)
- ↪ Be consistent with the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) (PRC §5096.827)
- ↪ Not be a part of the State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) (PRC §5096.827)

Applicants should determine if their project is not part of the SPFC before developing a grant application. A definition of the SPFC is included in Appendix B. Applicants should use the following process to determine if their project is not part of the SPFC:

- ↪ Location of the project
 - ◆ If the project is located outside the Central Sacramento – San Joaquin Valley it is not part of the SPFC.
 - ◆ If the project is located within the Central Sacramento – San Joaquin Valley it may be part of the SPFC.
- ↪ Project Function and State Assurance
 - ◆ If the project is within the Central Sacramento – San Joaquin Valley the applicant should work with their local reclamation district/flood management agency to determine if by function or State assurance that the project is part of the SPFC.

If the applicant needs additional assistance to determine if their project is part of the SPFC, they should contact DWR using the contact information found in the Foreword for assistance. Please be prepared to provide a map showing the project location and facility to aid DWR in determining if the project is not part of the SPFC.