




**2017 East Stanislaus IRWMP Update
Public Advisory Committee Meeting**

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PAC Meeting #1 Agenda

- Overview of IRWMP Program
- East Stanislaus IRWMP Region
- 2017 IRWMP Update Overview
- Governance and Public Involvement
- Next Steps



OVERVIEW OF IRWMP PROGRAM



An Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan Is...

- A planning document
- A description of water-related resources, challenges, goals, and solutions
- An opportunity for regional partnerships and coordination
- Facilitating to State funding



An IRWM Plan is not...

- A substitute for local planning
- A decrease in agency responsibilities or autonomy
- A policy document
- Comprehensive project documentation



Purpose of IRWM Plans

- Develop regional understanding
- Identify water resources solutions
- Reflect the regional needs
- Maximize benefits through integration of water management strategies
- Leverage regional resources through partnerships
- Be eligible for State funding through the IRWM grant program

The East Stanislaus Region secured a \$5M IRWM implementation grant in 2015 to implement two projects and a \$147k grant to update its IRWM Plan!



Contributors Include...

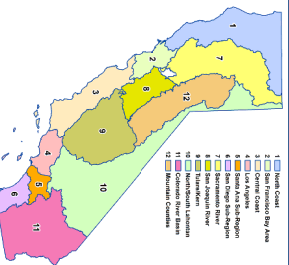
- Water and Wastewater Agencies
- Counties
- Cities
- Public Groups
- Private Organizations
- Members of the Public



EAST STANISLAUS IRWM REGION



IRWM Funding Areas Coincide with State Hydrologic Regions



Why Update the Plan?

- To be eligible for Prop 1 implementation grants
- Document water resources planning efforts since 2013
- Relate to/incorporate other relevant documents



Updating the IRWMI Plan Consists of Various Steps

- Revisit the Governance Structure – Stanislaus County & Waterford joined the ESRWMP
- Update 2013 ESRWMP to meet new standards and address legislative changes
 - SB 985 – incorporate information from Stanislaus County SWP
 - AB 1249 – address nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, and hexavalent chromium in groundwater
 - AB 52 – confirm existence of Native American tribes
- Update Region's goals and objectives
- Conduct project solicitation and prioritization
- Perform focused outreach to DACs, EDAs, and Native Americans to encourage participation
- Update the East Stanislaus IRWMI website (www.eaststanislausirwm.org)
- Complete Plan Review Process with DWR



GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



PAC Member Role & Responsibilities

- Good-faith effort to attend all PAC meetings
- Timely review and response to work products
- Constructively engage with consensus to achieve program goals
- Adopt or provide written support for updated plan



NEXT STEPS



Grant Schedule Drives the IRWMP Update

- Tentative Schedule
 - Summer 2017 – DWR releases draft implementation grant PSP for Round 1
 - January 2018 – DWR releases final implementation PSP for Round 1
 - March 2018 – Anticipated application due date
 - Spring 2018 – DWR announces awards
- DWR will likely set deadline for plan review 60 days before application due date

GOAL: Have final ESRWWMP Update by **JANUARY 1, 2018**



What We Need from You!

- Input on the Stakeholder Contact List including contacts for DACs
- Comments on:
 - the DAC/EDA/NA.TM – by Mon 7/3
 - Chapter 2 ESRWM Region – by Th 7/6
 - Chapter 4 Governance, Coordination, and Outreach – by Th 7/6
 - Chapter 5 Vision, Goals, and Objectives - TBD
 - Stakeholder Communication & Outreach Plan – by 7/14
 - PAC Roles & Responsibilities – by 7/14



RMC Next Steps

- Incorporate SC and PAC comments into DAC/EDA/NA.TM, Chapters 2, 4, and 5, the Outreach Plan, SC and PAC Roles & Responsibilities, and Stakeholder Contact List
- Conduct phone calls and outreach to identified DAC contacts
- Begin revisions to Project Solicitation Form based on final Goals and Objectives
- Coordinate with SC regarding dates for ESRWMP Meeting #1 and Public Workshop (both in August?)



Next PAC Meeting

- To occur in July
- Discuss Project Solicitation and Prioritization prior to Call-for-Projects in August



Questions?

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