

San Luis Obispo County Regional Water Management Group (RWMG)

General Meeting

February 2, 2022
10:00 AM
Zoom



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Today's Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Prop 1, Round 2 Updates
 - a) Brief recap of Draft Documents
 - b) Highlights from DWR's Public Workshop
3. Project Selection Process
 - a) Review MOU and IRWM Plan Procedures
 - b) Review of Prop 1, Round 1 Process
 - c) Receive Feedback on Round 2 Process
4. Consider submitting comment letter to DWR regarding draft Round 2 documents
5. Announcements and Member Updates
6. Public Comment



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Documents & Schedule

- Released Dec. 10th
- Review until Feb 18th
- Final Documents expected in April

— Resource Documents

- Draft 2022 Guidelines
- Draft 2022 Proposal Solicitation Package
- Draft Attachment 1 Self Certification Form
- Draft Attachment 2 Work Plan
- Draft Attachment 3 Budget
- Draft Attachment 4 Schedule
- Draft Attachment 8 Project Selection
- Environmental Information Form
- Decision Support Tools in Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation

— Round 2 Solicitation Schedule and Key Dates

Tentative Schedule	Milestone or Activity
December 10, 2021	Draft Proposal Solicitation Package and Guidelines Released
January - February 2022	Public Comment Workshop(s)
February 8, 2022	Last Day of Public Comment



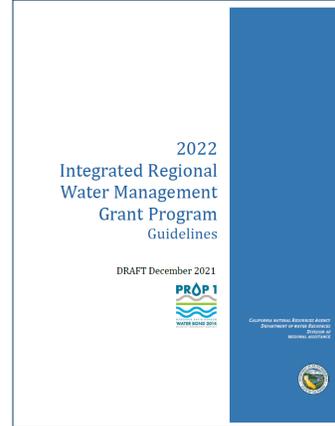
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Guidelines

- Program Preferences
 - Leverage Funds
 - Employ new or innovative technology
 - Prioritize larger watersheds
 - Multiple benefits
- Statewide Priorities
 - Natural Infrastructure, Regional Approaches, Drought Preparedness, Climate Resilience, Strengthen Partnerships



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Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP)

- Funding, per MOA with Funding Area:
 - \$3,782,129 total, \$387,050 minimum for DAC.
- Removed multiple time-intensive steps
- Scoring Criteria Reduced
- No CEQA or permitting requirement*
- Reimbursement starts at final award.



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Attachments

- Self-Certification Form
- Work Plan
- Budget
- Schedule
- Project Selection Process (NEW)

1. Please describe the criteria used to select IRWM projects. Selection criteria must include the preferences expressed in Proposition 1 and shown below:
 - Projects that leverage funding
 - Projects that achieve multiple benefits shall receive special consideration
 - Special consideration will be given to projects that employ new or innovative technology or practices, including decision support tools that support the integration of multiple jurisdictions, including, but not limited to, water supply, flood control, land use, and sanitation
 - Projects that help address the impacts caused by nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, or hexavalent chromium contamination, including projects that provide safe drinking water to small disadvantaged communities

Additionally, in line with DWR priorities a criterion must be included to prioritize projects that will have all CEQA, NEPA, and permitting completed within an estimated 12 months of the award date.
Please include how the criteria was weighted, if applicable.
2. Please describe the process used to select the projects. How was the selection criteria applied?
3. Did the project selection process comply with the process included in the adopted IRWM Plan? Please include a final ranking of the projects below or as an attachment.
4. Who voted in process to select the projects (Names, titles, organization)?
* Each organization must recuse themselves from voting on their own projects or projects they have strong interest in.



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SLO County Project Selection Process Part 1 – MOU and IRWM Plan

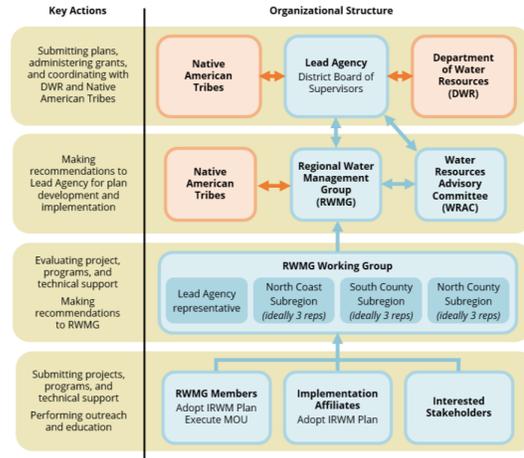


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MOU and IRWM Plan Requirements

Memorandum of Understanding:

- Defines roles of Lead agency, WRAC, RWMG, RWMG Working Group, etc.
- Summarized in IRWM Plan Section 2.2



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MOU and IRWM Plan Requirements

2019 IRWM Plan, Section 6.4 "Grant Opportunity Specific List"

1. Review Draft PSP at Regular RWMG Meeting.
2. Call for projects.
3. Project showcase.
4. Application Recommendation by RWMG Working Group.
5. Application Recommendation by RWMG.
6. Application Recommendation by WRAC.
7. Funding Area Workshops with DWR.*
8. Application approved by Board of Supervisors for submittal to DWR.



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SLO County Project Selection Process Part 2 – Prop. 1, Round 1 Process



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Review of Prop. 1, Round 1 Process

Details provided in attachment posted on website.

- Required submittal of PIF & presentation slides
- Call for projects in March, application due in December
- Included additional steps with DWR
- Slightly delayed in waiting for Final Guidelines and PSP
- Lessons learned:
 - Working Group participants
 - Local preferences



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SLO County Project Selection Process Part 3 – Preliminary Prop. 1, Round 2 Process



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Local Project Selection Process

Documents:

- “Call for Projects” ReadMe
- Project Information Form (PIF)
- IRWM Plan Goals & Objectives, Climate Change Worksheet
- RWMG-approved Scoring Metric



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Local Project Selection Process

Review:

1. Staff - Eligibility (i.e. project type, completion date, etc.)
 - Any disagreements will be reviewed by Working Group
2. Working Group – Project scoring
3. Working Group – Application recommendation to RWMG
4. RWMG – Recommendation to BOS
5. WRAC – Recommendation to BOS, with applicants abstaining
6. BOS – Authorize PWD Director to file application



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Local Project Selection Process

Scoring:

- PSP Scoring
- Attachment 7 Req’s
- Local preferences as tie-breakers:
 - Highest “readiness” score
 - Geographical equity
 - Previous awards

DWR Scoring	Points	Comment
AB 1249 Contaminant(s)	1	Per Project Solicitation Package, see pages 30-31 of Draft PSP
Leveraged funds	1	
Claimed Benefit logical and reasonable?	1	
Does project benefit more than one region?	1	
AB 1249 & Small DAC?	1	
Employ new or innovative technology? Or, is project a decision support tool?	1	
Total	6	

Prop 1 / Readiness Scoring	Points	Comment
Other funding secured	1	Per Attachment 7
Multiple quantifiable benefits	1	
CEQA Complete? (pts awarded if N/A)	1	
NEPA Complete? (pts awarded if N/A)	1	
Access Complete? (pts awarded if N/A)	1	
Permits Complete? (pts awarded if N/A)	1	
Total	6	



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Local Project Selection Process

Schedule:

1. March 2nd Meeting – Approve Call for Projects materials
2. March 3rd to 25th – Call for Projects is open
3. March 29th to 31st – Eligibility Check by staff
4. April 6th – Project presentations @ joint RWMG/WRAC Mtg
 - Select RWMG Working Group from non-submitting members
5. Mid April - RWMG Working Group scores projects and provides recommendation(s) for RWMG consideration*



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6. May 4th – RWMG recommends project(s) for application
7. May 18th – RWMG meets again, if necessary
8. June 1st – WRAC meets to consider supporting RWMG recommendation to BOS
9. July/August – BOS considers authorizing application
10. Sept/Oct – Application due to DWR.



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Next Steps

- Submit your project to the “Full Project List”
- Attend DWR Workshop on 2/3 or 2/8 (or review recordings)
- Comments due by 2/18 (next item)
- Review PSP, PIF, etc. to prepare for Call for Projects
 - Stormwater project? Contact County ASAP.
- Attend our next RWMG meeting on 3/2
 - Finalize materials prior to Call for Projects
- Adopt the 2019 IRWM Plan



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***Consider submitting comment letter to DWR
regarding draft Round 2 documents***



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Draft Comments:

- Application Due Date Timing
- CASGEM / SGMA Clarification
- Attachment 7 Language (formerly Att. 8)
- DAC Qualifications
 - Allow for various 5-Year time periods to prove DAC status
 - 2012-16, 2014-2018, 2016-2020.
- Provide PDF version of online application (not in draft)



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Public Comment



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Thank You!

- Next Meeting **March 2, 2022, at 10am.**
 - Will finalize local project selection process.
- For more information, please visit:
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