

Handout 2: Proposed IRWM Process Planning Goals – Revision 1

Meeting #4 – 4/23/12 Woodland, 4/24/12 Clearlake

1. The plan will help foster a better understanding of the region’s water resource challenges, needs, and opportunities through careful consideration of relevant watershed issues.
2. The plan development process will foster collaboration among agencies and stakeholders, and lead to development of effective strategies to address challenges, take advantage of opportunities, prioritize objectives and projects, and strengthen relationships between affected parties.
3. The plan development process will help improve understanding of water management activities that can be better accomplished collectively rather than individually.
4. The plan will provide a useful foundation for ongoing regional water resources efforts and support meaningful integration with and enhancement of County-based IRWMs and other sub-regional planning efforts.
5. The plan will comply with applicable state requirements (Proposition 84) and the legislative intent of the California Water Code. Additionally, the plan will be consistent with the statewide California Water Plan.
6. The plan will be maintained as a living document under a governance structure that supports periodic updates in response to changing conditions. Plan updates will be completed as needed to benefit the region and better position and prepare for implementation grant funding opportunities.
7. The plan will be prepared so as to provide compelling information that supports future efforts to secure available grant funding, including IRWM Implementation Grants.
8. The plan will be written and formatted to be engaging, clear, informative, and compelling.
9. Existing data from County-based IRWM Plans and other relevant local information will be used where appropriate to develop the plan.
10. The plan will be developed in a manner that encourages public participation and broad support of the development process and the final plan content.