

**Project Info Form Questions and Answers**

**From July 24, 2012 – 10 am Webcast**

1. Project Info Form Section II General Project Information (p. 2 of pdf):

**Q:** I have more detailed information for my project than I can describe in 300 words, can I describe supporting reference material?

**A:** Yes, please describe supporting material in Section IX. Project Technical Feasibility on p. 10 of the pdf. It should be noted additional, more detailed information will be needed if the project is submitted for an implementation grant. For the purposes of the IRWM Plan, a summary level project description sufficient to allow stakeholders to compare project concepts is sufficient.

**Q:** In the project location description, what watershed unit should we use?

**A:** For consistency between projects, we recommend using the subwatersheds delineated in Figure 2-10 of the Region Description, which was provided as Handout 7a of Meeting 6.

Handout 7a is available at

[http://westsideirwm.com//meetings/Handout\\_7a\\_Draft%20Section%202.pdf](http://westsideirwm.com//meetings/Handout_7a_Draft%20Section%202.pdf)

**Q:** My project has multiple phases in different stages, is it OK to check more than one project status box?

**A:** Yes, although the directions indicate to check only one box, more than one box can be checked if appropriate and consistent with the project description.

**Q:** My project is ongoing, how should I complete the “earliest expected start date” field?

**A:** It is ok to indicate the current phase of the project and that it is ongoing (e.g. Conceptual Project Development is on-going)

2. Project Info Form Section III: Plan Goals/Objectives Addressed (p. 2 and 3 of pdf)

**Q:** Do I need to input the narrative of the goal/objective?

**A:** No, the number of the goal/objective from Handout 5a and 5b of Meeting 6 at [www.westsideirwm.com/meetings](http://www.westsideirwm.com/meetings) can be used instead of retyping the goal/objective.

**Q:** Have the goals and objectives changed from those presented at the July meeting?

**A:** No, use the goals and objectives from Handout 5a and 5b of Meeting 6

**Q:** My project will include compliance with the Phase II stormwater permit; can I include this as a project measurement?

**A:** Yes, we suggest also mentioning other specific measurable aspects of the project if applicable.

3. Project Info Form Section V: Project Impacts and Benefits (p. 5 and 6 of pdf)

**Q:** Where can I find information regarding disadvantaged communities (DAC) in the Westside region?

**A:** Figure 2-6A in Handout 7a is a map showing DAC in the Westside Region. Handout 7a is available at [http://westsideirwm.com//meetings/Handout\\_7a\\_Draft%20Section%202.pdf](http://westsideirwm.com//meetings/Handout_7a_Draft%20Section%202.pdf)

**Q:** Where can I find information regarding climate change vulnerabilities in the Westside region?

**A:** Handout 8 is a draft climate change vulnerability checklist for the Westside Region and is available at

[http://westsideirwm.com//meetings/Handout\\_8\\_Westside%20IRWMP%20Climate%20Change\\_checklist\\_draft.pdf](http://westsideirwm.com//meetings/Handout_8_Westside%20IRWMP%20Climate%20Change_checklist_draft.pdf)

4. Project Info Form Section VI: Statewide Program Preferences and Priorities (p. 6 of pdf)

**Q:** What is a “critical water supply or water quality need” for DAC?

**A:** The draft 2012 DWR IRWM guidelines state: “Critical water supply need or critical water quality need means there is a severe threat to the health and safety of the DAC.” Additional information is contained on p. 86 and 87 of the pdf of the guidelines at

[http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/Guidelines/GL\\_2012\\_DRAFT.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/Guidelines/GL_2012_DRAFT.pdf)

**Q:** What are the objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program?

**A:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program has four program objectives: water quality, levees system integrity, water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration. Additional information is available at

<http://calwater.ca.gov/calfed/objectives/index.html>

5. DAC assistance: Other assistance to DAC is available through the Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAC) [www.rcac.org](http://www.rcac.org). Please contact John Hamner at [jhamner@rcac.org](mailto:jhamner@rcac.org) with questions.

6. Assistance for Educators: DWR has a page with links for water education materials for educators that can be found at: <http://www.water.ca.gov/education/>.