

Notice of Public Meeting COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Time: 10:00 – Noon

Location: (originally scheduled for Napa County) Meeting via Zoom:

<https://lakecounty.zoom.us/j/94186160269?pwd=WHJ3Z2JnZ3RQZ2Ntc3JMZkh5aVBEQT09>

Meeting ID: 941 8616 0269; Passcode: IRWM102020

Or call +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose); Meeting ID: 941 8616 0269; Passcode: 4720621960

AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** –DeLeon (5 min)
2. ***Approve Consent Agenda** – DeLeon (5 min)
 - a. **Approve Today's Agenda** **To add an item to the agenda, see note below
 - b. **Approve Minutes for July 7 virtual meeting**
 - c. **Coordinating Committee Financial Report** – SCWA
3. ***** Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda (5 min)
4. **DWR Update** – Matti (5 min)
5. **Select November Meeting Date** – DeLeon (5 min)
6. **Presentation: [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water](#)** – Vasquez-Rodriguez (20 min)
7. **EPA Brownfield Grant Application** – McCord (20 min)
8. **Discuss Small Grant Program Guidelines** – Wrynski/DeLeon (7 min)
9. **IRWM DACTI Summit in October** – Wrynski/All (5 min)
10. **Review 2019-20 Annual Work Plan Accomplishments** – DeLeon (10 min)
11. ***Discuss/Approve 2020-21 Work Plan** – DeLeon (10 min)
12. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – all (10 min)
13. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location** – To be determined through discussion. (Holiday Wednesday, November 11, 10:00 am, Solano County Flood Control and Water Conservation District or virtual.)
14. **Adjourn**

*Indicates Action Item

** Consideration of items not on the posted agenda: items must fit one of the following categories: 1) a majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or 2) a three-fourths vote by Coordinating Committee members present that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.

*** Members of the public may address any subject that is not otherwise on the agenda during Public Comment. Reasonable time limits will be imposed.



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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 am on October 9th 2020 on the door of the offices of the Lake County Water Resources Dept., Napa County Flood Control, Solano County Water Agency, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

Scott DeLeon, Chair _____ Date _____



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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

WESTSIDE Sac IRWMP Coordinating Committee

DATE: July 8, 2020 **SCHEDULED TIME:** 10:00 AM - Noon

LOCATION: Video only, via Zoom, due to COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place Order. Host – Lake County

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Sabrina Colias, SCWA		Chris Lee, SCWA
Napa	✓	Chris Silke		Vacant
Yolo		Elisa Sabatini		Dr. Max Stevenson, YCFCWCD
Lake		Scott DeLeon	✓	Angela DePalma-Dow

Others Present:

Tanya Meyer - Program Manager Yolo County RCD; Mattipohto (Matti) Siltanen – State Department of Water Resources; Marina Deligiannis – Lake County Water Resources Dept.; Yolanda Garibay – Lake County Special Districts; Dr. Stephen McCord – McCord Environmental; Matt Cohen – City of Woodland; Jeanette Wrynski – Yolo County Resource Conservation District/IRWMP-CC Administrative Coordinator.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions.** The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM by Chair Scott DeLeon.
- 2. Approve Consent Agenda.** ACTION: Approve the Consent Agenda; MOTION Silke; SECOND: Colias; DISCUSSION: Ms. Wrynski reported that the 2019-20 contract between the YCRCD and SCWA for services to the Westside was completed slightly under budget (approx. \$4,000); AYES: Unanimous; (DePalma-Dow, Silke, Colias).
- 3. Public Comment.** Dr. McCord reported that each 5 years the priorities for the Non-Point Source Program are updated for waterbodies and pollutants. The new list is silent on mercury as a pollutant. Agriculture is prioritized, including CV SALTS for nitrate. A better understanding of the 319h program funding priorities would be helpful.
- 4. DWR Update.** Mr. Siltanen referred to the information in the meeting packet, highlighted various programs, and answered several questions. He will find out if the Urban Streams Restoration Program will continue next year.
- 5. Special Presentation: Arundo Control in the Putah-Cache Watershed.** Ms. Meyer provided a Power-Point presentation explaining the 2-year planning grant from Wildlife Conservation Board ending soon, and the Phase I Implementation Grant starting this fall to eradicate *Arundo donax* from the watershed in several phases. The presentation is included with these minutes. She answered several questions and there was discussion about control of Lake County infestations, upstream of Cache Creek.
- 6. Discuss Clear Lake Water Quality Monitoring.** Ms. DePalma-Dow explained that Lake County has lost its usual funding for early detection of water quality parameters, which typically includes a CDFA staff person. At the same time they have been given the responsibility for sampling Indian Valley Reservoir and Blue Lakes. There is a significant financial impact. A similar situation exists for Lake Pillsbury, with >\$10,000 needed for specialized staff. Valuable, long-term sampling and trend data since 1968 will stop if support cannot be found. Data show, for example, that drought may be a driver for some of the more severe outbreaks of cyanobacteria. Three out of four programs will need to shut down; cost estimate is \$53,000 to continue. She will connect with Max at Yolo County Flood Control for logistics support at Indian Valley. She provided slides showing water sampling data, which are included with these notes. Per Ms. Colias, Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) may be able to provide support via their private contractor. Because of the shared boaters between the two lakes it would be worth it to SCWA to support the Lake County monitoring effort.



7. **Review 2019-20 Annual Work Plan Accomplishments.** This item was deferred to the next meeting. Ms. Wrynski will do a draft assessment prior to that meeting.
8. **Discuss/Approve 2020-21 Work Plan.** This item is deferred to the next meeting.
9. **Approve FY 2020-2021 Budget.** Ms. Wrynski briefly explained the budget. A final carry-over number can be inserted once SCWA closes its books and can confirm the amount. Ms. Wrynski estimates it will be about \$2,000 higher than the estimate shown because of the RCD contract was completed under budget. ACTION: Approve the 2020-2021 Annual Budget, pending final carry-over numbers from SCWA; MOTION: DePalma-Dow: SECOND: Silke; AYES: Unanimous (DePalma-Dow, Silke, Colias). Ms. Wrynski commented that the slow build-up of funds could eventually go toward the Small Grants Program, which was very popular, as was on the Annual Work Plan. For the September meeting she will provide the policy for funding the program.
10. **New Lake County Drinking Water Leaflet.** Ms. DePalma-Dow highlighted the water quality leaflets (both English and Spanish) in the meeting packet. They were developed in collaboration with staff at the State and Regional Water Boards. If anyone wants to personalize these for their county, either use Adobe DC Pro or contact Amy Little at the waterboards (Amy.Little@waterboards.ca.gov). Links to the leaflets are:
(English) <http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Assets/Departments/WaterResources/Cyanobacteria/Drinking+Water-Eng.pdf>
(Spanish) <http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Assets/Departments/WaterResources/Cyanobacteria/Drinking+Water-Spa.pdf>
There is also a recreation-oriented flyer. Contact her if interested.
11. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates.** Ms. Wrynski requested input from the CC. She was asked to serve as the North-State representative on the Steering Committee for the Statewide IRWM Roundtable of Regions. Since she is paid, contract staff for the Westside Sac Regional Water Management Group, time spent on this would need to come out of the contract, Task 4. Estimated time involved would consume over 75% of those task funds. After discussion, CC members were supportive of her joining the Steering Committee if she wished to. Her decision is pending. Mr. Silke reported that, regarding HABs, Lake Berryessa has had a notable decline in water quality, showing hypoxia, noxious levels of H₂S, lots of organic matter, and other contaminants. It is getting worse each year. There was brief discussion on the year-to-year variability and on data-sharing. Ms. Colias reported that Lake Berryessa has been getting “trashed” by visitors, including restrooms, with large amounts of trash being left by people recreating. Inspectors have been overworked. There has been little-to-no “social distancing” or masks to protect against spread of COVID-19. Ms. Wrynski added that the Water Boards have a new program called SAFER (Safe, Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience) that is funded to bring out-of-compliance public water systems, State Smalls and private wells up to safe drinking water standards. A key gap that she sees is the lack of ability to contact the many thousands of private well owners, since no entity formally maintains contact information on this group.
12. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 10:00 A.M. The rotation is to Napa County but it will be planned as a virtual meeting via Zoom. Mr. Silk will attempt to arrange a Zoom host from his office.
13. **Adjourn** – the meeting was adjourned at 12:07 PM by Ms. DePalma-Dow.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jeanette Wrynski, YCRC. Approved on _____ by the Westside Sac IWRMP Coordinating Committee.



By: Jeanette Wrynski, Administrative Coordinator _____



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Chair/Vice-Chair Rotation will be as follows:

1st Year

SCWA---Chair

NCFCWD---VC

2nd Year

NCFCWD---Chair

WRA---VC

3rd Year

WRA---Chair

LCWPD---VC

4th Year

LCWPD---Chair

SCWA---VC

Meeting locations will rotate throughout the Region as follows:

Solano → Yolo → Lake, → Napa



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**SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED - WESTSIDE IRWMP
2110SC**

Solano County Water Agency

June 30, 2016

		SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES	NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	WATER RESOURCES ASSOC OF YOLO	Total
DEPOSIT						
DATE	Contributions					
10/42019	IRWMP BY 2019/20 PREPAYMENT OF OPERATING BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION OF WESTSIDE IRWMP BY 2019-20	86,000.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
	Total Contributions	86,000.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
	Rollover amount	46,543.66				
	Total Available	132,543.66				

INVOICE			INVOICE					
DATE	INVOICE	Expenditures	AMOUNT					
7/22/19	21767	THE PRINTER - 4 SETS UPDATED WESTSIDE SACRAMENTO IRWM PLANS	3,443.09	860.78	860.77	860.77	860.77	3,443.09
10/4/19	24	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN 7/1/19-9/30/2019	13,425.41	3,356.36	3,356.35	3,356.35	3,356.35	13,425.41
2/3/20	25	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN 10/1/19-12/31/2019	9,685.00	2,421.25	2,421.25	2,421.25	2,421.25	9,685.00
6/19/20	26	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN 1/1/20-3/31/20	11,550.95	2,887.73	2,887.74	2,887.74	2,887.74	11,550.95
6/30/20	27	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN 4/1/20-6/30/20	22,001.75	5,500.44	5,500.44	5,500.44	5,500.43	22,001.75
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		Total Expenditures	60,106.20	15,026.56	15,026.55	15,026.55	15,026.54	60,106.20
		REMAINING BALANCE	72,437.46					

September 2020 DWR Updates

Grants

California Grants Portal

The California State Library, in partnership with the Department of Water Resources and other state grantmaking agencies, has launched the California Grants Portal – your one destination to find all state grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit grants.ca.gov to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

DWR: Prop 68 Sustainable Groundwater Management Implementation Grants for Critically Overdrafted Basins

The public comment has closed for the draft Proposal Solicitation Package for the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program. The final PSP is expected in November of 2020. During the first round of funding, \$26 million will be available for critically overdrafted basins for projects that will assist with the implementation of groundwater sustainability` plans (GSPs). A second round of funding will be available beginning in 2022 and will have approximately \$62 million available for projects for high- and medium-priority basins.

CA Department of Conservation: Watershed Coordinator Grant

The CA Department of Conservation has a 2020 Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator Grant Program. Application period extended due to statewide wildfire emergency, now closes October 15th. Workshops will be held August 6th at 2:30 and August 11 at 1:00 pm. To register for the workshops email wcp@conservation.ca.gov or call (916) 324-0850.

More information can be found here: <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/watershed>

FEMA: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities & Flood Mitigation Assistance.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released information about funding available from 2 programs: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities; and Flood Mitigation Assistance. On Tuesday 9/1/20 FEMA will host a webinar on avoiding application pitfalls. Applicants must submit a notice of interest by Friday 9/18/20. Application period open September 30th – December 3rd. A reminder that federal grants can count towards the cost share requirements of State grants. More information can be found here: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation>

Other state & federal grant websites for resources that may be helpful are:

- California Financing Coordinating Committee -- <https://cfcc.ca.gov/>, and
- CalOES grants -- <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management>
- US EPA -- <https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs>, and
- Economic Development Administration -- <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>
- The rollout webinars of FEMA's new grant, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (risk reduction), started in July 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/bric>

Upcoming conferences, webinars and new reports

2020 Census

If you haven't already, fill out your census information and remind your friends and family to do the same here: <https://my2020census.gov>. Data from the 2020 Census will be used to decide funding for many vital local programs for everyone and for every community in California. Programs for schools, childcare, health care, senior services, emergency food and shelter, and so much more.

2020 DACTI Lessons Learned Summit

The Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) is hosting the 2020 Disadvantaged Communities and Tribal Involvement (DACTI) Lessons Learned Summit from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on October 8, 13 and 14. This virtual Summit is intended for IRWM practitioners, Community members, Tribal representatives, and State agencies. Registration now

September 2020 DWR Updates

open: <https://fs27.formsite.com/6Dqgcx/maaxa6pdo2/index.html>. More information can be found here: <https://www.lgc.org/summit/>.

California Water Plan 2016 Water Balance Data Release

A webinar will be held Wednesday September 30th 9:30 – 11:30 by the CA Water Plan team to discuss the release of 2016 water balance data. Registration and agenda can be found here:

<https://register.gotowebrinar.com/register/8363162927003783950>

DRAFT Urban and Agricultural Water Management Plans Released, DWR

DWR has released draft versions of two water management guidebooks; one for urban water management plans and the other for agricultural water management plans. Both plans serve as long-term water supply and demand management strategies. More information here: <https://water.ca.gov/News/News-Releases/2020/Sept-20/Planning-Tool-for-Local-Water-Managers-Released-for-Public-Comment>

FREE Tableau Conference

This interactive, broadcast-style event includes a mix of structured, 30-minute "episodes" and after-hours, on-demand, one-hour "sessions" for round-the-clock fun, learning, and inspiration. This free virtual event will be held October 6 – 8. More information and registration:

https://www.tableau.com/community/events/conference?utm_campaign=2019194_TC20_IHCON_USCA_en-US_2020-09-01_T2-TCinvite&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Eloqua

Flood-MAR (Managed Aquifer Recharge)

A new survey on forming a Flood-MAR network is available: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FloodMAR_2020. This survey is being conducted on behalf of DWR. There is also a [new Lunch-MAR monthly speaker series](#). If you are interested in attending please email Jennifer.Marr@water.ca.gov (916) 651-9229 to be added to the calendar invite. To join the Flood-MAR listserv follow this link:

https://listserv.ceqa.ca.gov/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=DWR_FLOODMAR&A=1

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has taken the wraps off a new tool called How's My Waterway. It can assemble a wide range of water quality data into user-friendly packages. Information is available on community, state, and national levels. Details are available in this news release: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-dynamic-new-water-data-transparency-tool>

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research has updated the General Plan Guidelines to include [revised guidance on environmental justice](#). The revisions provide more specific guidance on identifying and engaging with disadvantaged communities. There is also additional clarity on when environmental justice requirements are triggered.

<https://opr.ca.gov/planning/general-plan/guidelines.html>

Free Webinar on Successful IRWM and GSA Collaboration

Maven's Notebook is hosted a free webinar on successful collaboration between groundwater sustainability agencies implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) planning efforts. The recording can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hm7C9VfwtFs>

Governor Newsom Releases Final Water Resilience Portfolio

The Governor released the final version of the Water Resilience Portfolio on Tuesday, July 28th:

<https://waterresilience.ca.gov/>. Given the recent drastic downturn in the state's budget situation, the final version acknowledges that the pace of progress on the actions in the portfolio will depend upon the resources available. The portfolio is a comprehensive, aspirational document.

September 2020 DWR Updates

SGMA

GSPs have been submitted by all Critically Over-drafted basins.

GSPs and public comments have been posed on the SGMA portal here: <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/gsp/all>.

SVSim Beta Model Released

DWR has released the beta version of the [Sacramento Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Simulation Model \(SVSim\)](#) that can be used during GSP development. Instructions for use are included in the [Roadmap to Running SVSim](#) document. A calibrated version of SVSim is expected in fall 2020.

C2VSim Fine Grid

Version 1.0 is under QA/QC and documentation is under review. This is expected to be released in early Fall of 2020. C2VSim is an integrated numerical model that simulates water movement through the linked land surface, groundwater and surface water flow systems in California's Central Valley using the IWFm modeling platform.

Draft Handbook for Water Budget Development

The handbook has been posted on the SGMA webpage and can be viewed at the following link under the “reports” tab: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Data-and-Tools>. A recent webinar discussing the handbook with a deeper dive on 4 topics can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1V4V-SG5jY&feature=youtu.be>

DWR is developing eight Proposition 68-funded technical projects

These projects include airborne electromagnetic surveys, improving groundwater elevation and quality monitoring networks, Statewide land use data collection, improved subsidence monitoring network, installing and maintaining stream gauges, maintaining and enhancing statewide well completion reports, managing and reporting sustainable groundwater information, and enhancing and maintaining DWR’s modeling tools. Fact sheets on each project can be viewed under the “Prop 68” tab here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Data-and-Tools>

Facilitation Support Services (FSS): Funding still available

- GSA’s developing GSPs are eligible to receive funding for identification and engagement of interested parties, meeting facilitation, interest-based negotiation/consensus building, and public outreach facilitation
- More information can be found here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-Engagement>
- New written translation services available in 10 languages for outreach materials (5,000 word maximum).

Technical Support Services (TSS): Funding still available

- COD basins have priority, but this application is open to all high and medium priority basins including those with an approved alternative plan. More information and applications can be found here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement>
- Funds can be used for monitoring well installation, geophysical logging, geologic logging, groundwater level monitoring training, borehole video logging, and other field activities.

Draft Report on Drought and Water Shortage Vulnerability Released

- DWR recently released the draft *Small Water Suppliers and Rural Communities at Risk of Drought and Water Shortage Vulnerability and Recommendations and Guidance to Address the Planning Needs of these Communities* report. The report provides information for GSAs to consider and incorporate into future updates to GSPs and will help inform management decisions as these plans are implemented. More information can be found here including 2 recorded webinars: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/Making-Conservation-a-California-Way-of-Life/County-Drought-Planning>

SAFER Program Overview

Office of Public Participation
(OPP)



October 7, 2020

Presentation Goals

- 1) Share an overview and updates on the SAFER Program
- 2) Answer your questions!



Office of Governor
GAVIN NEWSOM



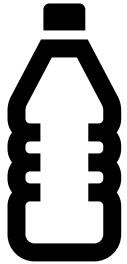
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What is SAFER?

The SAFER Program is a set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to help struggling water systems sustainably and affordably provide safe drinking water.

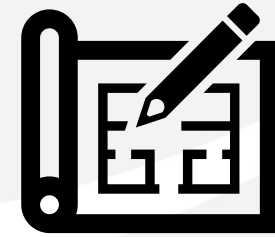
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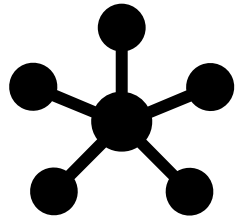
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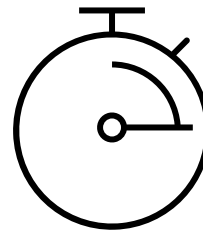
IDENTIFY HIGH-RISK
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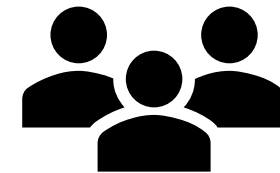
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CONSOLIDATIONS AND
REGIONALIZATION



ACCELERATE
PROJECT TIMELINES



PROMOTE CAPACITY BUILDING

SAFER Overview

SB 200 (Monning, 2019) -- Established the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund (Fund) to address funding gaps and provide short- and long-term solutions to water systems.

Fund Expenditure Policy -- Guides how the Fund Expenditure Plan will be developed and implemented. The Policy defines key terms, discusses who is eligible for funding, and what types of projects are eligible.

Fund Expenditure Plan -- Adopted annually by the State Water Board, directs how money from the Fund can be spent. The Fund Expenditure Plan is based on a drinking water needs assessment that prioritizes projects for funding.

Available Funds for SAFER Program (FY 2020-21)

\$117 million

Safe and Affordable
Drinking Water Fund

\$110 million

Proposition 1 Groundwater

\$31 million

General Fund

Non-Capital & Capital

\$529
million

\$85 million

Drinking Water State
Revolving Fund Grants

\$35 million

Proposition 68 Groundwater

\$151 million

Drinking Water Bonds

Fund Expenditure Plan Priorities

1. Addressing any emergency or urgent funding needs, where other emergency funds are not available and a critical water shortage or outage could occur without support from the Fund
2. Addressing community water systems (CWSs) and school water systems out of compliance with primary drinking water standards, focusing on small DACs
3. Accelerating consolidations for systems out of compliance, at-risk systems, as well as state smalls and domestic wells, focusing on small DACs
4. Providing interim solutions and initiating planning efforts for long-term solutions for state smalls and domestic wells with source water above a primary MCL.

SAFER Advisory Group

- Consultative body (required by SB 200)
- Provides constructive advice and feedback on the Fund Expenditure Plan and other key analyses and policies as determined by the State Water Board
- Composed of 19 representatives from 7 categories
- Governed by a charter



Upcoming SAFER Timeline

October 2020

- 9th: Aquifer Risk Map Webinar
- 13th: Risk Assessment Webinar
- 30th: Finance Dashboard Launched

December 2020

- TBD: SAFER Advisory Group Meeting
- 14th: Risk Assessment Webinar

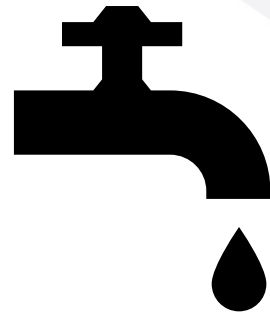
November 2020

- 20th: Cost Estimate Webinar

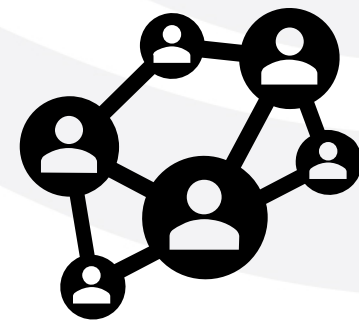
SAFER Coordination With Other Efforts



Data gathering and coordination



Collaborating on safe drinking water for Tribal water systems

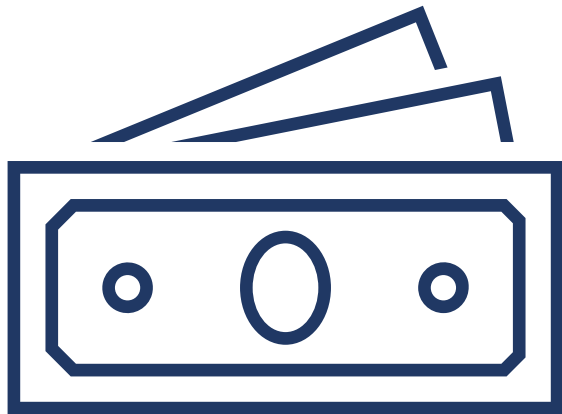


Strategic outreach and engagement



Accelerating long term solutions

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) and SAFER

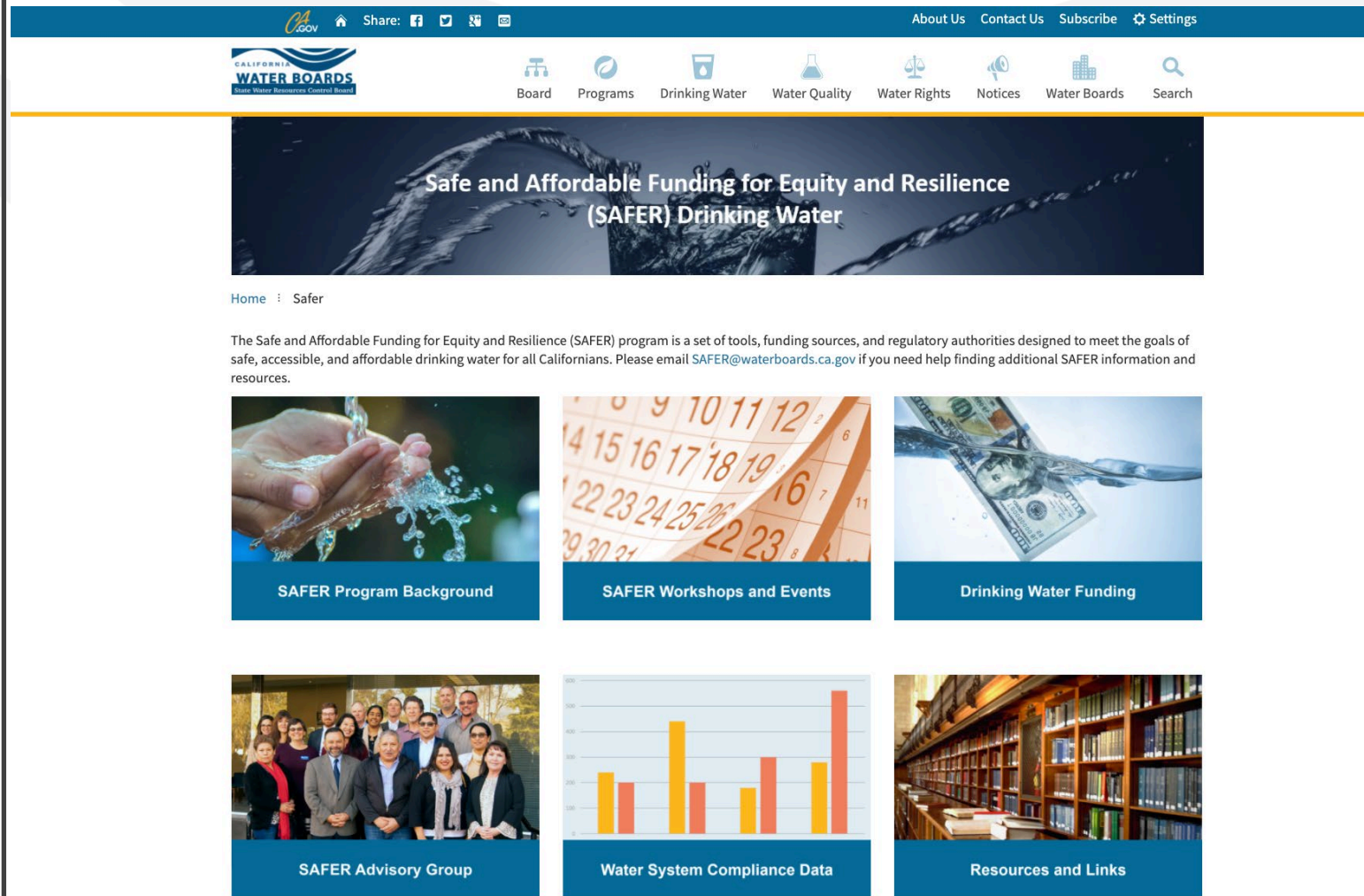


- SAFER funds prioritize small, disadvantaged communities
- IRWM identified projects can be funded, such as:
 - Water system consolidations
 - Regionalization projects
 - Water infrastructure projects for out of compliance water systems or at-risk water systems

Get Involved!

- Visit the SAFER website for more information
- Attend future Board meetings, Advisory Group meetings, or webinars
- Apply for the Advisory Group next year

www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer



Home : Safer

The Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) program is a set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to meet the goals of safe, accessible, and affordable drinking water for all Californians. Please email SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov if you need help finding additional SAFER information and resources.

SAFER Program Background

SAFER Workshops and Events

Drinking Water Funding

SAFER Advisory Group

Water System Compliance Data

Resources and Links

safer@waterboards.ca.gov

www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer

916-445-5615

Thank you!



Resumen del Programa SAFER

Oficina de Participación del Público (OPP)



7 de Octubre de 2020

Metas de la Presentación

- 1) Compartir actualizaciones y repasar fechas importantes del Programa SAFER
- 2) ¡Responder a sus preguntas!



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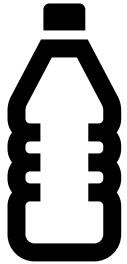
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Que es el Programa SAFER?

El Programa SAFER es un conjunto de herramientas, fuentes de financiamiento y autoridades reguladoras diseñadas para ayudar a los sistemas de agua en dificultades a proporcionar de manera sostenible y asequible agua potable segura.

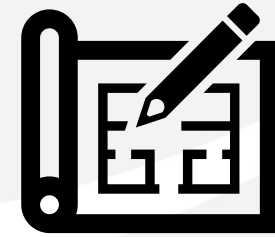
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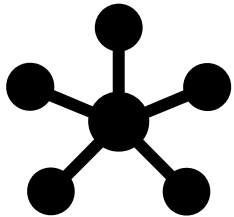
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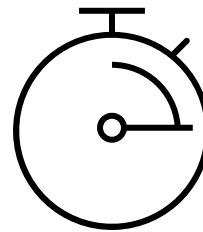
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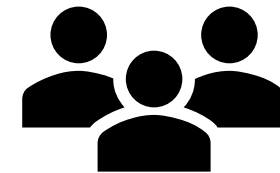
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ACELEAR LAS FECHAS
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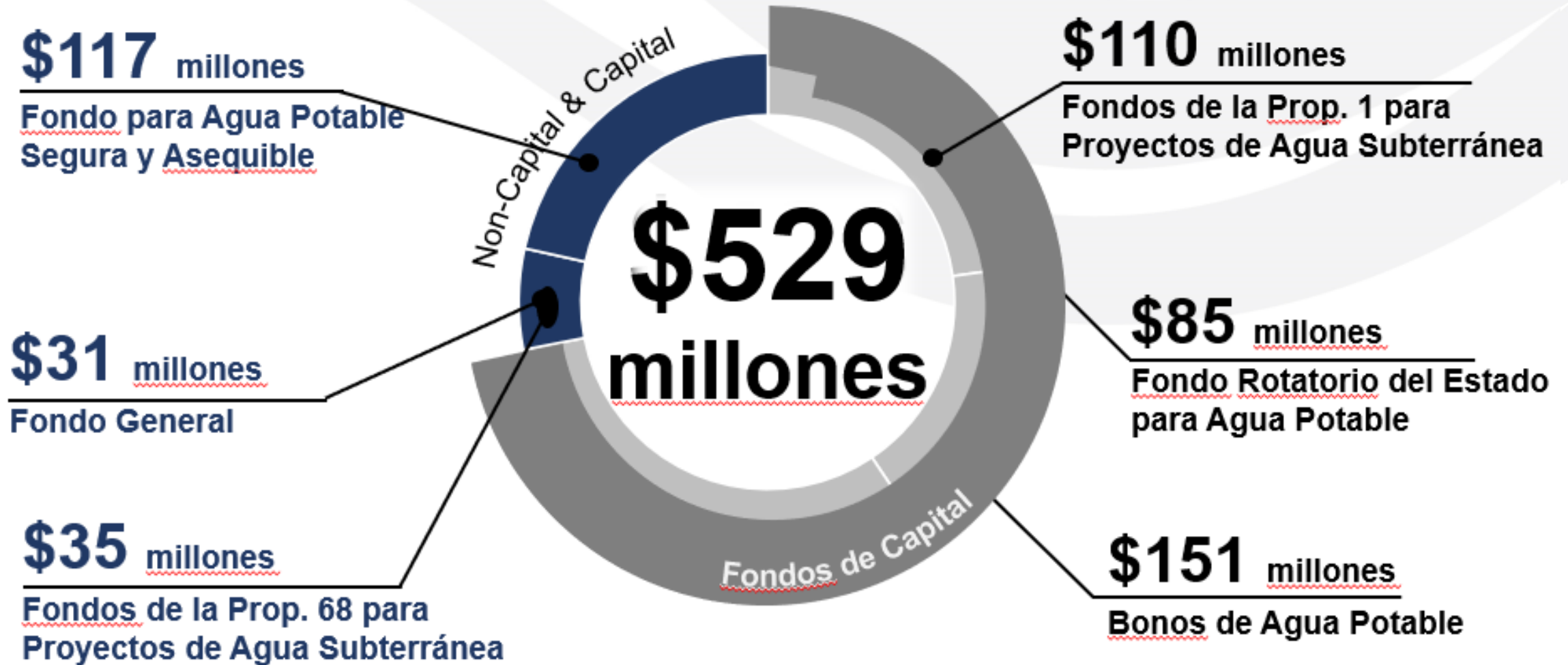
Resumen del Programa SAFER

SB 200 (Monning, 2019) -- Estableció el Fondo para Agua Potable Segura y Asequible (SADW Fund) para abordar huecos de fondos y proveer soluciones a corto y largo plazo para los sistemas de agua.

Política de Gastos de Fondos -- Guía la forma en que el Plan de Gastos de Fondos será desarrollado e implementado. La Política define términos clave, indica quién califica para fondos, y los tipos de proyectos que califican.

Plan de Gastos de Fondos -- Es adoptado anualmente por la Junta Estatal de Agua y dirige cómo se puede gastar el dinero del Fondo. El Plan de Gastos de Fondos se basa en un análisis de necesidades de agua potable que da prioridad de financiación a los proyectos

Fondos Disponibles para el Programa SAFER (Año Fiscal 2020-21)



Prioridades del Plan de Gastos de Fondos

1. Abordar cualquier emergencia o fondos de urgencia, si otros fondos de emergencia no están disponibles y si sin respaldo del Fondo, podría haber una escasez crítica o corte o de agua.
2. Abordar sistemas de agua comunitarios y escolares en incumplimiento con MCLs primarios, enfocándose en Comunidades en Desventaja (DACs) Chicas.
3. Acelerar consolidaciones para sistemas en incumplimiento, sistemas en riesgo de caer en incumplimiento, al igual que pozos domésticos y state smalls, con un enfoque en DACs Chicas.
4. Proveer soluciones temporales e iniciar esfuerzos de planificación para soluciones a largo plazo para pozos domésticos y state smalls donde la fuente natural de agua excede el MCL primario.

Grupo Asesor del Programa SAFER

- Es un cuerpo consultivo (requerido bajo el SB 200)
- Aconseja y comenta constructivamente sobre el Plan de Gastos de Fondos y otros análisis y políticas clave que la Junta Estatal de Agua determine
- Está formado por 19 representantes de 7 categorías
- Es regido por una escritura (charter)



Fechas Importantes del Programa SAFER

Octubre 2020

- 9- Webinar de Mapa de Acuíferos en Riesgo
- 13- Webinar de Evaluación de Riesgos
- 30- Se Lanza el Tablero de Finanzas

Diciembre 2020

- Reunión #6 del Grupo Asesor del Programa SAFER
- 14- Webinar de Evaluación de Riesgos

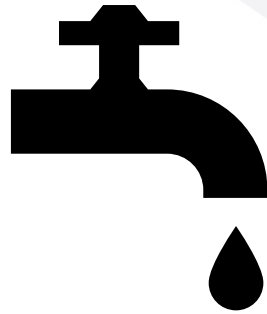
Noviembre 2020

- 20- Webinar de Evaluación de Costos

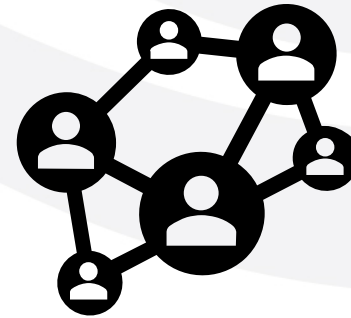
Coordinación del Programa SAFER con Otros Esfuerzos



Juntar y coordinar
información



Colaboración en agua
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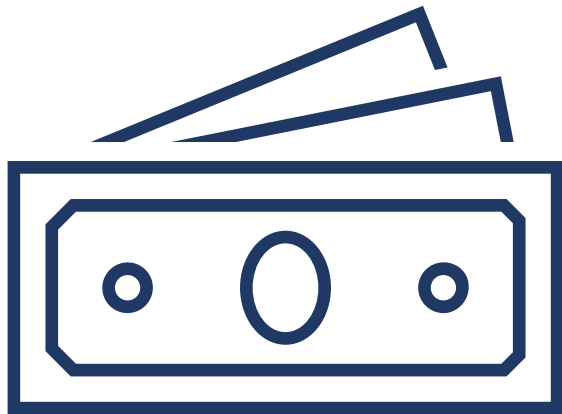


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Acelerar la disposición de
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El Grupo Regional de Gestión del Agua (IRWM) y SAFER

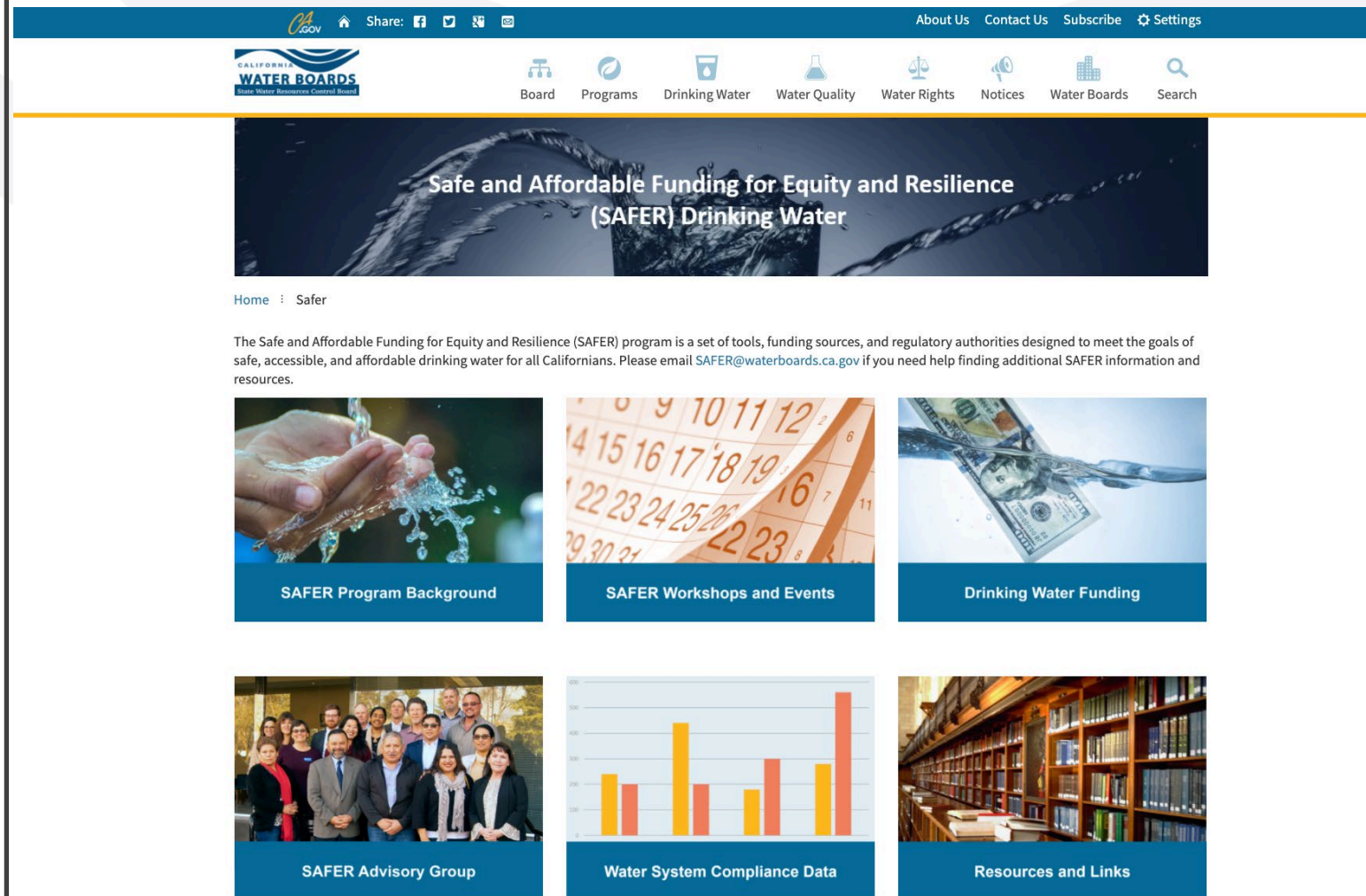


- Los fondos SAFER prioriza las comunidades desfavorecidas chicas
- Los proyectos identificados por el IRWM pueden ser financiados, como:
 - Consolidación de los sistemas de agua
 - Proyectos de Regionalización
 - Proyectos de la infraestructura del agua para los sistemas de agua que no cumplen o sistemas de agua que se encuentran en riesgo

¡Involucrarse!

- Para mas información, visite el sitio Web del Programa SAFER
- Asista a las próximas reuniones de la Junta, reuniones del Grupo Asesor, o webinaros
- Aplique para el Grupo Asesor el próximo año

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The Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) program is a set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to meet the goals of safe, accessible, and affordable drinking water for all Californians. Please email SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov if you need help finding additional SAFER information and resources.

SAFER Program Background

SAFER Workshops and Events

Drinking Water Funding

SAFER Advisory Group

Water System Compliance Data

Resources and Links

safer@waterboards.ca.gov

www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer

916-445-5615

¡Gracias!



Westside Sac Coordinating Committee Coalition Assessment Grant Proposal Gold Rush Recovery—Assessing Abandoned Mercury Mines in the Cache Creek and Putah Creek Watersheds

The Westside Sacramento Coordinating Committee is preparing a Brownfields Program “coalition assessment” grant proposal for the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The Grant Program

- This federal program provides financial assistance to inventory, assess, clean up, and plan the reuse of brownfield sites.
- Brownfields are “real property...complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, petroleum or petroleum products, or is mine-scarred land.”
- The program cannot address sites on federal land, or sites that are already subject to regulatory actions.
- The program funds grantees to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Proposals are due by October 28, 2020. Project terms are three years.

Our Proposed Project

- The Coordinating Committee is developing a proposal in which Solano County Water Agency would be the lead (i.e. fiscal agent) and other Group members would be Coalition members. The proposal must include **an active Memorandum of Agreement**. If awarded, the lead will administer the grant, be accountable to USEPA for proper expenditures, and be the point of contact for other Coalition members. Coalition partners sign a Memorandum of Agreement clarifying project scope and responsibilities.
- The proposal must include **letters of acknowledgement from state or tribal environmental authorities**.
- The Coordinating Committee completed a four-year brownfields assessment project in 2019. This grant would continue and expand upon that work, per the **Area-Wide Plan**.

Additional Information

- The IRWM Plan identifies mercury contamination as a key cause of regional water quality impairment. Although found naturally in our region's soils and mineral springs, significant mercury contamination has resulted from the legacy of mercury mining.
- State water quality regulators are developing a statewide mercury control program. Many water bodies in the region are already listed as mercury-impaired, thus subject to that upcoming regulatory program.

Westside Sac IRWMP Project Fund Request Guidelines

Funding Program

The Westside Regional Water Management Group has developed a small grant program to help accomplish the vision of the Westside IRWMP. The small grant program will disperse funds on an annual basis to projects or programs that meet the goals and objectives of the IRWMP. No more than 25% of the Westside IRWMP funds will be expended per fiscal year towards this program and awards will be capped at a maximum of \$25,000 per project. There are no match requirements for this program; however, points will be awarded to projects and programs that demonstrate a local match.

Members of the Coordinating Committee (CC) or their Alternates will review and rank Small Grant applications. CC members or Alternates may not score their own projects. A member agency who submitted a project may not vote on their own project.

Funding Priorities

Prioritization of funding will not necessarily be limited to High Urgency and High Importance projects. This Small Grant program provides an opportunity to forward the progress of any of the Plan Goals and Objectives. See Plan Section 6-3 and 6-4.

Submission Timeline

Proposals will be solicited starting May 1 of each year and will be due by June 30 each year. Projects will be reviewed and ranked by CC members or Alternates individually. Project selection and approval will be decided at the July Regular meeting.

Selection Criteria

Priority Area	Points
Meets/contributes to Westside Sac IRWMP Goals	20
Meets/contributes to Westside Sac IRWMP Objectives	20
Benefits or is a key preliminary step toward benefiting multiple entities	20
Provides regional benefits or is a key preliminary step toward the provision of regional benefits	10
Advances new technologies	10
Matching funds	10
Intangible benefits (ordinarily left as "0")	10

Invoicing and Reporting

- Cover letter to be included with each quarterly invoice briefly summarizing activities during the last quarter.
- Cover letter/report to be addressed to the IRWMP Coordinating Committee but submitted to the Solano County Water Agency – currently the fiscal agent for the CC, or the current fiscal agent, if changed in future.
- Final Report to be included with final project invoice, plus any products developed through the grant (i.e. Invasive Species Management Plan).

- Unexpended funds may be carried over no more than 1 year.

**Westside Sac IRWMP 1-Year, Small Grant Program
Project Timeline and Expectations
Fiscal Year 2016-17**

May 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Small Grant Program Requests for FY2016-17
June 30, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grant Program Requests due, preliminary review and ranking by Coordinating Committee members or Alternates
July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects selected and approved for funding at Regular meeting of CC
July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Scope of Work, Schedule and Budget submitted for selected projects; • contracts completed; Fiscal Agent determined by CC annually • Work begins on contract completion date; • Quarterly invoicing begins, including cover letter with summary of activities.
Jan – March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral reports/updates to CC at Regular meeting may be requested.
June 30, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for project completion (flexible) • Final reports and invoices due July 15



VIRTUAL SUMMIT

ENSURING EQUITABLE INVOLVEMENT IN REGIONAL WATER PLANNING

SAVE THE DATES

8:30 AM- 1:00 PM

Day 1: October 8th

Day 2: October 13th

Day 3: October 14th

The Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, and the Local Government Commission are sponsoring a statewide summit, with support by the Department of Water Resources to share strategies for **engaging marginalized communities in regional water management** as learned through local implementation of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Disadvantaged Communities and Tribal Involvement Program.

The 3-day summit will highlight best practices and resources developed through this program, and elevate how lessons learned from IRWM underrepresented community engagement can be shared across other water planning efforts.

Who Should Attend?

IRWM Practitioners
Community Members
Tribal Representatives
State Agencies

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Local
Government
Commission
Leaders for Livable Communities



2020 VIRTUAL SUMMIT ENSURING EQUITABLE INVOLVEMENT IN REGIONAL WATER PLANNING

AGENDA SUMMARY

DAY 1 - SETTING THE STAGE

Thursday, October 8
8:30 am- 1:00 pm

MORNING NETWORKING & TECH CHECK	8:30 - 9:00 am
SUMMIT WELCOME <i>Rich Haller, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority</i> <i>Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency</i>	9:00 - 9:25 am
OPENING PLENARY <i>Laurel Firestone, State Water Board</i>	9:25 - 9:45 am
BREAK	9:45 - 10:00 am
PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM 10+ YEARS OF IRWM ENGAGEMENT <i>Jennifer Hazard, Rural Community Assistance Corporation</i> <i>Holly Alpert, Inyo-Mono IRWM Program</i> <i>Javier Silva, California Indian Environmental Alliance</i>	10:00 - 10:45 am
BREAK	10:45 - 11:00 am
PANEL: THE FUTURE OF IRWM IN A CHANGING CLIMATE <i>Carmel Brown and Anecita Agustinez, Department of Water Resources</i> <i>Lynn Rodriguez, IRWM Roundtable of Regions</i> <i>Martha Camacho-Rodriguez, Social Eco Education-Los Angeles</i>	11:00 - 11:50 am
BREAK	11:50 am - 12:05 pm
SMALL GROUP STRATEGIZING Cross-regional dialogue on priorities for Disadvantaged Community and Tribal Involvement	12:05 - 1:00 pm

AGENDA DETAILS AT

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AGENDA SUMMARY

DAY 2 - STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES

Tuesday, October 13
8:30 am- 1:00 pm

MORNING NETWORKING & TECH CHECK	8:30 – 9:00 am
UNDERSTANDING LOCALIZED NEEDS <i>Yana Garcia, California Environmental Protection Agency</i>	9:00 – 9:25 am
CONCURRENT SESSIONS Community Partnerships - From Outreach to Implementation <i>Session A: Models of Outreach & Engagement</i> <i>Session B: Moving from Needs Assessment to Implementation</i> <i>Session C: Post-Implementation & Reassessing in a Time of Crisis</i>	9:25 – 10:30 am
BREAK	10:30 – 10:50 am
ADDRESSING NEEDS IN YOUR REGION Applying New Approaches, Tools, and Resources	10:50 – 11:50 am
BREAK	11:50 am – 12:05 pm
COMMUNITY AND TRIBAL LEADER PANEL How do we improve engagement?	12:05 – 1:00 pm

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AGENDA SUMMARY

DAY 3 - WHAT'S NEXT? ENGAGING BEYOND THE IRWM PROGRAM

*Wednesday, October 14
8:30 am - 1:00 pm*

MORNING NETWORKING & TECH CHECK	8:30 - 9:00 am
LOOKING AHEAD Engaging Beyond Integrated Regional Water Management	9:00 - 9:15 am
CONCURRENT SESSIONS Advancing Marginalized Community Engagement in State Programs Session A: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Session B: Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience Session C: Watershed Health and the Needs of Unhoused Communities Session D: Water Resilience Portfolio	9:15 - 10:15 am
BREAK	10:15 - 10:30 am
BREAKOUT GROUPS Translating Collaborative Planning	10:30 - 11:25 am
BREAK	11:25 - 11:40 am
DISCUSSANT PANEL Reflecting on What We've Heard and Where We're Going	11:40 am - 12:30 pm
SUMMIT WRAP UP	12:30 - 1:00 pm

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Annual Work Plan 2019-20 - Review of Accomplishments

Action	Complete	Partially Complete	Not Complete	Notes
Goals and Objectives:				
<u>Goal 1: Coordinate with adjacent IRWM Regions related to Department of Water Resources Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management grant funding application</u>				
Objective 1: Communicate and coordinate with neighboring IRWM Regions				
Task 1: Communicate and coordinate with Funding Area Coordinator Burdick and Co.	✓			
Task 2: Report on Westside activities to adjacent IRWM Regions.	✓			
Objective 2: Communicate and coordinate with entire Sacramento River Funding Area				
Task 1: Participate in the Funding Area Work Group	✓			
Task 2: Participate in Funding Area Workshop for presentation of grant proposals to DWR and associated agencies	✓			
<u>Goal 2: Increase focus on and funding opportunities for diverse objectives contained in the Plan</u>				
Objective 1: Support the implementation of the Disadvantaged Community Involvement grant				
Task 1: Provide outreach for workshops and trainings targeting DACs	✓			
Task 2: Provide technical assistance to DACs for project development		✓		
Objective 2: Support the implementation of the EPA Brownfields Coalition Assessment Project				
Task 1: : Support Project Manager in completion of implementation projects at Corona Twin-Peaks mine site.	✓			
Task 2: Support Project Manager in application for additional implementation grant funds.	✓			
Objective 3: Secure sustainable funding for the Small Grants Program				
Task 1: Explore alternative revenue sources to support the Small Grants Program			✓	
Objective 4: Promote awareness and prevention of invasive species				
Task 1: Display quagga-mussel boat and educational materials at two or more events outside of Lake and Solano Counties		✓		
Task 2: Support prevention of introduction and the eradication of invasive and/or nuisance species	✓			
Objective 5: Promote water-related education				
Task 1: Support and/or promote at least one education project for funding as opportunities arise.			✓	
Objective 6: Support water-related habitat improvement.				
Task 1: Support, including letters of support, at least one habitat project for funding as opportunities arise			✓	
<u>Goal 3: Report to the public on implementation progress for the Westside Sac IRWM Plan</u>				
Objective 1: Determine progress toward accomplishing Westside Plan Goals and Objectives.				
Task 1: Publish update and accomplishments in the Westside’s next Annual Report			✓	
Task 2: Ccontinue to update project status every two years			✓	



Annual Work Plan 2020 – 2021 – DRAFT

Purpose of Work Plan

The purpose of this Work Plan is to state clearly the goals, objectives and tasks the IRWM Coordinating Committee (CC) will focus on for the 2020 – 2021 Fiscal Year.

Introduction and Background

This is the 6th Annual Work Plan for the Westside Sac IRWM Coordinating Committee (CC); the Westside approved its first Annual Work Plan for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year. The CC will maintain its foundational activities of function and governance, will sustain its commitment to the grant-funded projects in progress, and will move toward a broader examination and fulfillment of Plan Objectives based on importance, urgency and area of focus.

Goals and Objectives for 2020-21:

Goal 1: Coordinate with other IRWM Regions and related organizations

Objective 1: Communicate and coordinate with neighboring IRWM Regions

Task 1: Report coordination activities at Regular Westside IRWMP meetings.

Objective 2: Participate in the IRWM Roundtable of Regions Statewide Network

Task 1: Attend meetings and events as appropriate.

Task 2: Provide input to IRWM-related issues of Statewide importance.

Objective 3: Track potential interaction between IRWM and Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) activities

Task 1: Attend meetings, as possible, and maintain communication

Goal 2: Increase focus on and funding opportunities for diverse objectives contained in the Plan



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Objective 1: Support the implementation of the Disadvantaged Community Involvement grant

Task 1: Provide support to Lake County Special Districts in launching the Prop 1 Implementation grant

Task 2: Further develop opportunities for Tribal involvement in IRWM.

Objective 2: Support further Brownfield site cleanup opportunities

Task 1: Support submission of an updated EPA Brownfields proposal package.

Task 2: Support Project Manager during contracting and implementation, if awarded.

Objective 4: Secure sustainable funding for the Small Grants Program

Task 1: Explore alternative revenue sources to support the Small Grants Program

Objective 4: Promote awareness and prevention of invasive species

Task 1: Display quagga-mussel boat and educational materials at two or more events outside of Lake and Solano Counties

Task 2: Support prevention of introduction and the eradication of invasive and/or nuisance species

Objective 5: Promote water-related education

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Objective 6: Support water-related habitat improvement.

Task 1: Support, including letters of support, at least one habitat project for funding as opportunities arise

Goal 3: Report to the public on implementation progress for the Westside Sac IRWM Plan

Objective 1: Determine progress toward accomplishing Westside Plan Goals and Objectives.

Task 1: Publish update and accomplishments in the Westside's Annual Report.



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