

Notice of Public Meeting

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

Location: To be hosted remotely by Lake County with in-person attendance options at each agency – [meeting access information at end of agenda](#)

AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** – Silke
2. ***Approve Consent Agenda** – Silke
 - a. **Approve Today’s Agenda** ****To add an item to the agenda, see the note below**
 - b. **Approve Minutes from the May 8, 2024 meeting**
 - c. **YCRCFD Financial Update** – Reza
 - d. **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
4. **DWR’s Vision: IRWM Evolution to Watershed Resilience Program** – Eric Tsai, DWR
5. **Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update** – Ryan Fulton, LWA
6. **DWR Update** – Siltanen
7. ***WS IRWM FY24/25 Budget** – All
 - a. **Consideration of Small Grants program amounts and requirements** – All
8. ***Cost-extension process for previously submitted small grants projects** – All
 - a. **Consider Lake County WPD request for cost-extension for Clear Lake Science Symposium** – Angela DePalma-Dow
9. ***Consider a time extension for YCFC&WCD small grant** – Nathan Fisher
10. **Evaluation of 23/24 Workplan Accomplishments** – All
11. ***Approval of FY 24-25 meeting dates** – All
12. **Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable** – All
13. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – All
14. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location** – Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 10:00 am, hosted by Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.
15. **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.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 am on July 5, 2024, 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.

Christopher Silke, Chair _____ Date _____

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 868 4343 3033

Passcode: IWRM

IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATIONS

Lake County

Lake County Superior Courthouse, Conference Room C

255 N. Forbes St

Lakeport CA, 95453

Questions on access: 707-263-2344

Napa County

Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Office

River Room

804 First Street,

Napa, CA 94558

Solano County

Solano County Water Agency

810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203

Vacaville, CA 95688

Yolo County

Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

34274 State Hwy 16

Woodland, CA 95695

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 – 12:00
Location: Hybrid meeting; remote hosting by Solano County Water Agency

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Max Stevenson, SCWA		Drew Gantner, SCWA
Napa		Chris Silke, NC Flood Control District	✓	Richard Thomasser, NC Flood District
Yolo	✓	Sarah Leicht, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency		Elisa Sabatini, Yolo County Sabrina Snyder, Yolo County
Lake	✓	Angela DePalma-Dow, Lake County Watershed Protection District	✓	Mitchell Breedlove, Lake County Watershed Protection District

Others present: Celia Taylor, City of Woodland; Matti Siltanen, DWR; Yolanda Garibay, LCSD; Kate Reza, WS IRWM Administrative Coordinator

1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions 10:01 AM
 Introductions

- 2. *Approve Consent Agenda**
- a. Approve Today’s Agenda ****To add an item to the agenda, see note below**
 - b. Approve Minutes from the March 13, 2024
 - c. YCRCD Financial Update
 - d. Coordinating Committee Financial Report

Motion to approve consent agenda: Stevenson; second: Thomasser; Roll call: Stevenson: y; Thomasser y; Leicht: y; DePalma-Dow: y. Approved.

3. * Public Comment:**
 No public comment.

4. Merced River Watershed Flood-MAR Reconnaissance Study – James Wieking, DWR

Mr. Wieking presented information about the study using the attached slides and responded to CC member questions about the study and it’s relevance to WS watersheds. Kate to provide Jim’s contact information to Angela for further discussion about possibilities in Lake County.

5. Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project Update – Kate Reza for Ryan Fulton, LWA
 Ms. Reza provided the update below on behalf of Mr. Fulton.

- Reclamation District No. 108 received \$400,000 through the USBR Applied Science Grant Program. Funding will support the following:
 - Expand Dunnigan’s groundwater monitoring network into RD108, Colusa County Water District, adjacent white areas (areas outside of district boundaries) as feasible
 - Improve Dunnigan and Colusa County Water Districts on-farm delivery measurement programs



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- Update models to assess benefits to inter-connected surface waters and groundwater dependent ecosystems
- Coordination and outreach
- Dunnigan and Colusa County Water Districts are finalizing agreements for DWR's Flood Diversion Recharge Enhancement Initiative.
 - Each District will receive \$1 million.
 - Funding will be used to install temporary pumps to divert high flows for groundwater recharge
 - Pumps will be used to divert water from the Tehama-Colusa Canal (TCC) into ephemeral streams and to divert water around Funks Reservoir. The TCC is typically down in the winter due to pulling boards from Funks Reservoir. The pumps will allow the Districts to move water downstream of Funks Reservoir in the winter, allowing for recharge to occur in months (Jan-Feb) when the TCC has historically been down.
- Dunnigan has recharged 589 AF from Jan 1st through April 30th, 2024 using 3F water (high flows from the Sacramento River).

6. DWR Update – Siltanen, DWR

Mr. Siltanen reviewed the DWR update in the agenda packet, paying special attention to the highlighted sections.

7. *Consideration of Letter of Support for LCWPD for Federal QZ grant – Angela DePalma-Dow

Motion to approve LOS: Thomasser; second: Stevenson; Roll call: Stevenson: y ; Thomasser: y; Leicht: y; DePalma-Dow: abstain. Approved

8. Small Grants Recipient Updates

- a. **Lake County WPD** – Angela De Palma-Dow provided an update on planning and outreach for the event.
- b. **City of Winters** – Kate Reza received an email from Rich Marovich, who reports that the new plantings of oaks with sedges are doing well – see photo and brief report in the agenda packet; administrative coordinator notes.
- c. **Putah Creek Council** – completed and reported on in March.

9. *Consider approval of FY 24/25 YCRCD budget – All

Motion to approve YCRCD Budget: Breedlove; second: Thomasser; Roll call: Stevenson: y; Thomasser: y; Leicht: y; Breedlove: y. Approved.

10. *Consider approval of 24/25 Workplan – All – review 24/25 workplan developed based on feedback during March CC meeting.

Motion to approve 24/25 Work Plan: Stevenson; second: Breedlove; Roll call: Stevenson: y; Thomasser: y; Leicht: y; Breedlove: y. Approved.

11. Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable – All

12. CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates

13. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 10:00 am, hosted by Lake County Water Resources Department.

14. Adjourn at 12:00 PM

Respectfully submitted, K Reza, Yolo County RCD

Approved by Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee, [date](#)

Chris Silke, Chair _____ Date _____



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Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Agenda Item 2.c.

Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordination by YCRCD Budget Overview						
Tasks	Budget					\$ Remaining
	7/1/2023	9/30/2023	12/31/2023	3/31/2024	6/30/2024	
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$30,800.00	-\$3,575.00	-\$3,272.50	-\$3,932.50	-\$3,245.00	\$16,775.00
Labor Total	\$30,800.00	-\$3,575.00	-\$3,272.50	-\$3,932.50	-\$3,245.00	\$16,775.00
Materials						
Office supplies	\$300.00					\$300.00
Printing	\$100.00					\$100.00
Certificate of Insurance	\$125.00				-\$125.00	\$0.00
Computer/Software	\$600.00				-\$505.62	\$94.38
Meeting Refreshments	\$390.00					\$390.00
Materials Total	\$1,515.00				-\$630.62	\$884.38
Travel	\$629.38					\$629.38
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT Total	\$32,944.38	-\$3,575.00	-\$3,272.50	-\$3,932.50	-\$3,875.62	\$18,288.76
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$11,000.00	-\$2,117.50	-\$1,567.50	-\$2,557.50	-\$7,727.50	-\$2,970.00
Outreach Coordinator	\$3,920.00				-\$1,911.00	\$2,009.00
Labor Total	\$14,920.00	-\$2,117.50	-\$1,567.50	-\$2,557.50	-\$9,638.50	-\$961.00
Materials						
IT Support/Computer	\$1,200.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	\$0.00
Materials Total	\$1,200.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	\$0.00
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH Total	\$16,120.00	-\$2,417.50	-\$1,867.50	-\$2,857.50	-\$9,938.50	-\$961.00
3 DATA MANAGEMENT						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$14,300.00	-\$2,915.00	-\$3,162.50	-\$2,722.50	-\$3,052.50	\$2,447.50
Labor Total	\$14,300.00	-\$2,915.00	-\$3,162.50	-\$2,722.50	-\$3,052.50	\$2,447.50
3 DATA MANAGEMENT Total	\$14,300.00	-\$2,915.00	-\$3,162.50	-\$2,722.50	-\$3,052.50	\$2,447.50
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$14,300.00	-\$4,042.50	-\$3,217.50	-\$2,868.80	-\$1,412.40	\$2,758.80
Labor Total	\$14,300.00	-\$4,042.50	-\$3,217.50	-\$2,868.80	-\$1,412.40	\$2,758.80
Travel	\$174.38					\$174.38
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC Total	\$14,474.38	-\$4,042.50	-\$3,217.50	-\$2,868.80	-\$1,412.40	\$2,933.18
5 ADMINISTRATION						
Administration						
Administration (15% on non-personnel)	\$527.81	-\$45.00	-\$45.00	-\$45.00	-\$139.58	\$253.23
Administration Total	\$527.81	-\$45.00	-\$45.00	-\$45.00	-\$139.58	\$253.23
5 ADMINISTRATION Total	\$527.81	-\$45.00	-\$45.00	-\$45.00	-\$139.58	\$253.23
\$ Remaining	\$78,366.57	-\$12,995.00	-\$11,565.00	-\$12,426.30	-\$18,418.60	\$22,961.67

Agenda Item 2.d.

SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED - WESTSIDE IRWMP
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Solano County Water Agency

DEPOSIT		SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES	NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	WATER RESOURCES ASSOC OF YOLO	Total	
DATE	Contributions						
11/3/23	IRWMP BY 2023/2024 PREPAYMENT OF OPERATING BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION OF WESTSIDE IRWMP BY 2023-24	86,000.00	21,500.00	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	21,500.00	86,000.00
	Rollover amount						111,591.68
	Total Available						197,591.68

INVOICE			INVOICE AMOUNT					
DATE	INVOICE	Expenditures						
7/7/23	DS10-01	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN JUL 2023	3,415.00	853.75	853.75	853.75	853.75	3,415.00
9/8/23	DS10-02	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN AUG 2023	5,147.50	1,286.88	1,286.88	1,286.87	1,286.87	5,147.50
9/20/23	ROR24-10	SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AU - NETWORK COORDINATOR FOR THE CA IRWM ROUNDTABLE OF REGIONS CONTRACT - FYE 2024	1,500.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
10/10/23	DS10-03	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN SEP 2023	4,432.50	1,108.12	1,108.12	1,108.13	1,108.13	4,432.50
10/13/23	23-44	PUTAH CREEK COUNCIL - VALLEY OAK/SANTA BARBARA SEDGE FOR WPCNP NORTH BANK TRAIL	1,081.25	270.32	270.31	270.31	270.31	1,081.25
10/26/23	WSIRWM GRANT 2023	YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WA - FLOWMETER INSTALLATION AT GOOD HUMUS PRODUCE AS PART OF THE WSIRWM SMALL GRANT PROJECT	2,282.38	570.60	570.60	570.59	570.59	2,282.38
11/14/23	DS10-04	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN OCT 2023	6,027.50	1,506.88	1,506.88	1,506.88	1,506.88	6,027.50
12/7/23	DS10-05	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN NOV 2023	2,562.50	640.62	640.62	640.63	640.63	2,562.50
1/4/24	DS10-06	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN DEC 2023	2,975.00	743.75	743.75	743.75	743.75	2,975.00
2/15/24	DS10-07	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN JAN 2024	4,982.50	1,245.63	1,245.63	1,245.63	1,245.63	4,982.50
2/27/24	PC FAM PICNIC	MELANIE ELLISON - PUTAH CREEK CLUB FAMILY PICNIC & CANOE TOUR @ LAKE SOLANO	871.18	217.79	217.79	217.80	217.80	871.18
3/19/24	DS10-08	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN FEB 2024	2,717.60	679.40	679.40	679.40	679.40	2,717.60
4/11/24	DS10-09	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN MAR 2024	4,726.20	1,181.55	1,181.55	1,181.55	1,181.55	4,726.20
5/14/24	DS10-10	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN APR 2024	3,772.50	943.13	943.13	943.12	943.12	3,772.50
5/20/24	CLISS-001	LAKE COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTI - PLANNING EXPENSES FOR 2024 CLEAR LAKE INTEGRATED SCIENCE SYMPOSI	5,000.00	1,250.000	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
6/18/24	DS10-11	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN MAY 2024	9,429.90	2,357.470	2,357.48	2,357.48	2,357.47	9,429.90
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		Total Expenditures	60,923.51	15,230.88	15,230.88	15,230.88	15,230.87	60,923.51
		REMAINING BALANCE	136,668.17					

California Water Plan and Watershed Resilience Program

Eric Tsai, DWR

July 10, 2024

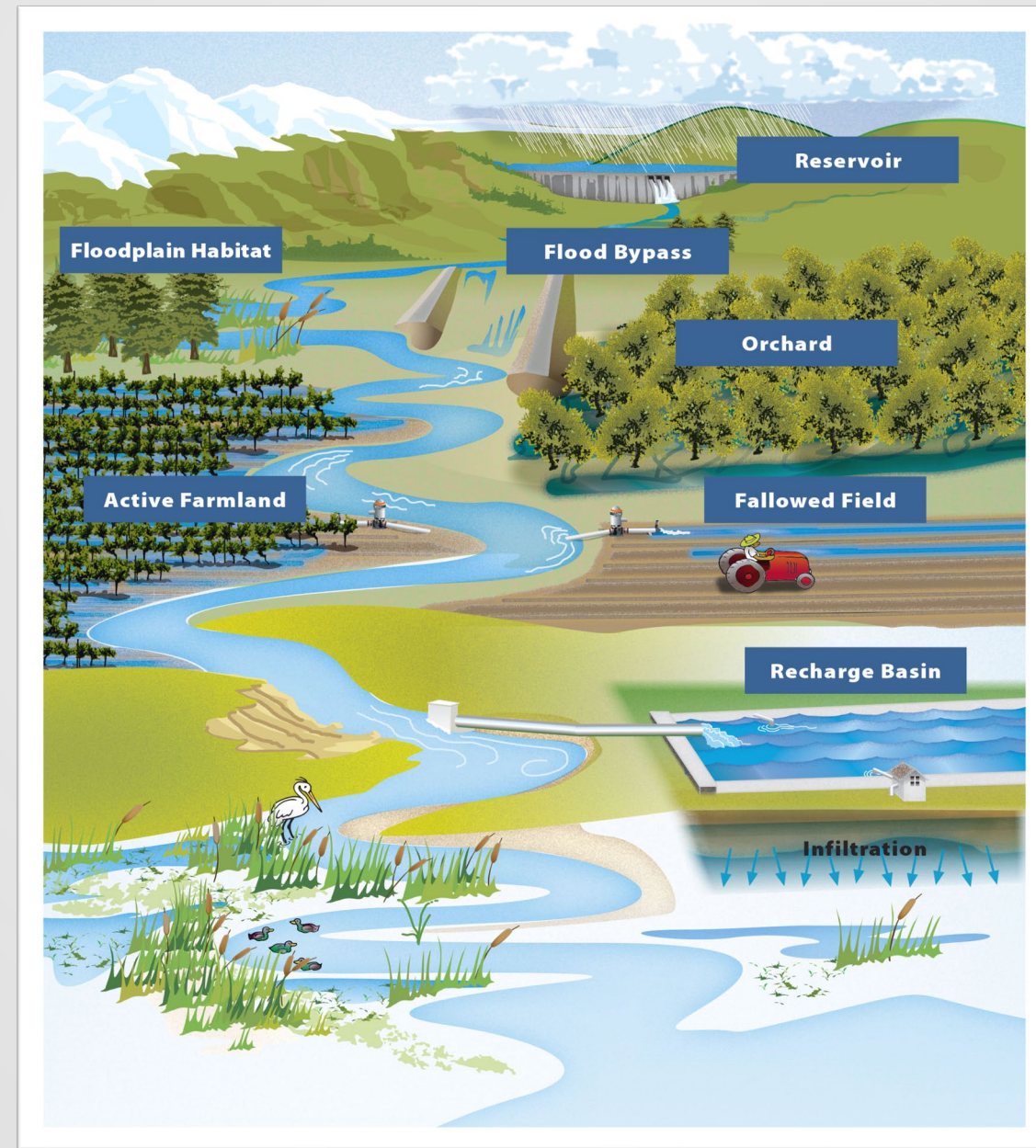


California Water Plan: Advancing Administration Themes

Climate Urgency



Watershed Resilience



Equity in Water Management



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Climate Change Challenges

Forest and Wildfire Management

Rising temperatures, extended periods of dryness, and increasing wildfire potential will further stress and challenge management of headwater forests and lands and impact public health and safety.

Hydropower

Changing snowpack and melt timing, increasing peak electrical demands, and extreme heat events will challenge hydropower management.

Ecosystems

Higher temperatures, changing hydrology, rising sea levels will change habitats for many species and the pace of ecosystem adaptation will be challenged.

Groundwater

Changing recharge patterns, seawater intrusion in coastal aquifers, and increasing demands will continue to put pressures on groundwater systems.



Water Supply

Changing hydrological patterns including reduced snowpack, earlier melt, extended droughts, and increasing evaporative demands will stress reservoir operations and impact overall availability of water supplies.

Flood Management

More intense precipitation events, specifically atmospheric rivers, less snow-more rain, flood-after-fire events, and rising sea levels will contribute to greater flood risk in inland and coastal areas.

Water Quality

Increasing temperature, reduced spring and summer streamflow, extreme runoff and flood-after-fire events will continue to challenge water quality management.

Recreation

Changing snowpack, changing river and streamflows, more variability in lake levels, and rising sea levels will stress recreational resources.



Key Challenges

- Our infrastructure is failing to keep pace with climate change
- Greater multi-sector collaboration is needed to understand and address climate risks
- A systems approach is needed to manage upper and lower watersheds, aquifers, and outlets
- New partners should be included to increase equity, inclusiveness, and collaborative action

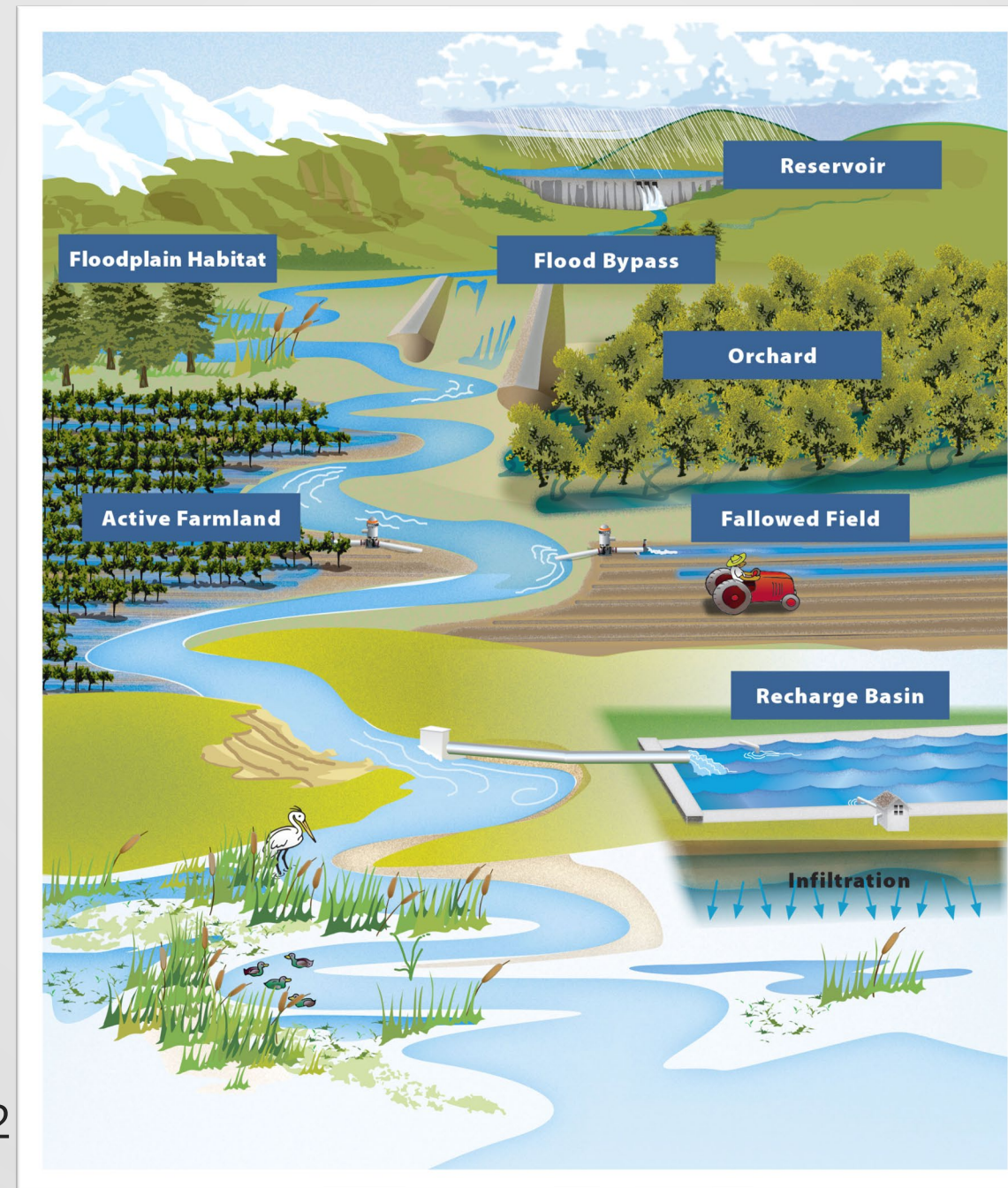


Watershed Resilience Program: Translating the California Water Plan into Action

Climate Urgency



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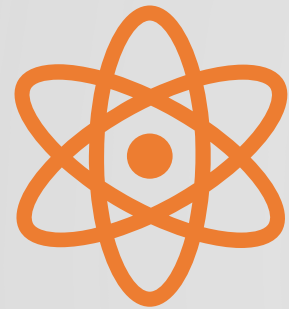


Equity in Water Management



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Watershed Resilience Program Intent and Outcomes



Program Intent

Empower local water leaders with the capacity to prepare for climate change impacts across water sectors at the watershed scale



Equity

Build and support inclusive and diverse watershed networks



Climate Science

Inform sound resilience planning with quantitative climate vulnerability and adaptation analysis



Scale

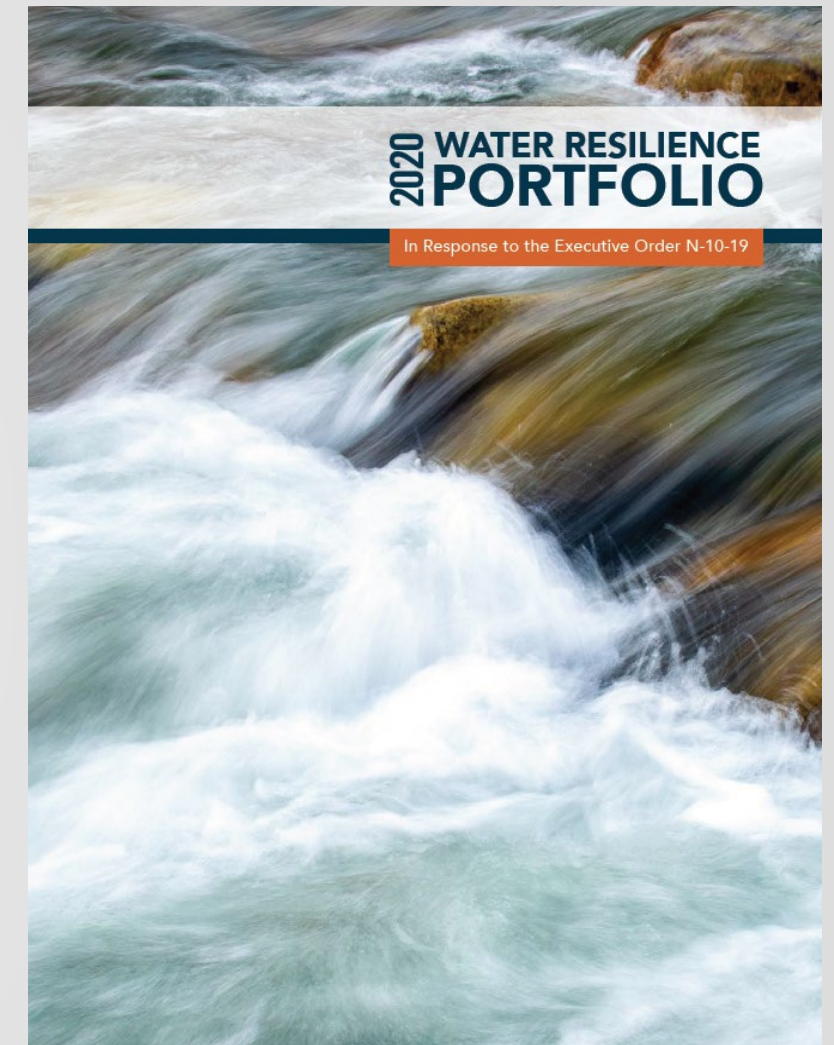
Incentivize planning on a hydrologically appropriate scale, from headwaters to groundwater basins





Statewide Vision for Watershed Resilience

- EO N-10-19 Principle - “Encourage regional approaches among water users sharing **watersheds**”
- Action 20 - Support groups and leaders in each of the state’s **regions** to develop and execute **integrated water resilience strategies**
 - Action 20.1 **Build on the Integrated Regional Water Management Program** and other regional efforts to align climate scenarios and expand watershed-scale coordination and investments that contribute to water resilience. Emphasize **integrated, multi-sector, and outcome-based planning, action, and monitoring.**
- Action 27.1- Support regional decision making with watershed-scale climate vulnerability and adaptation assessments...



DWR is orienting our data/ analytics, technical support, and outcomes tracking with a focus on watersheds.

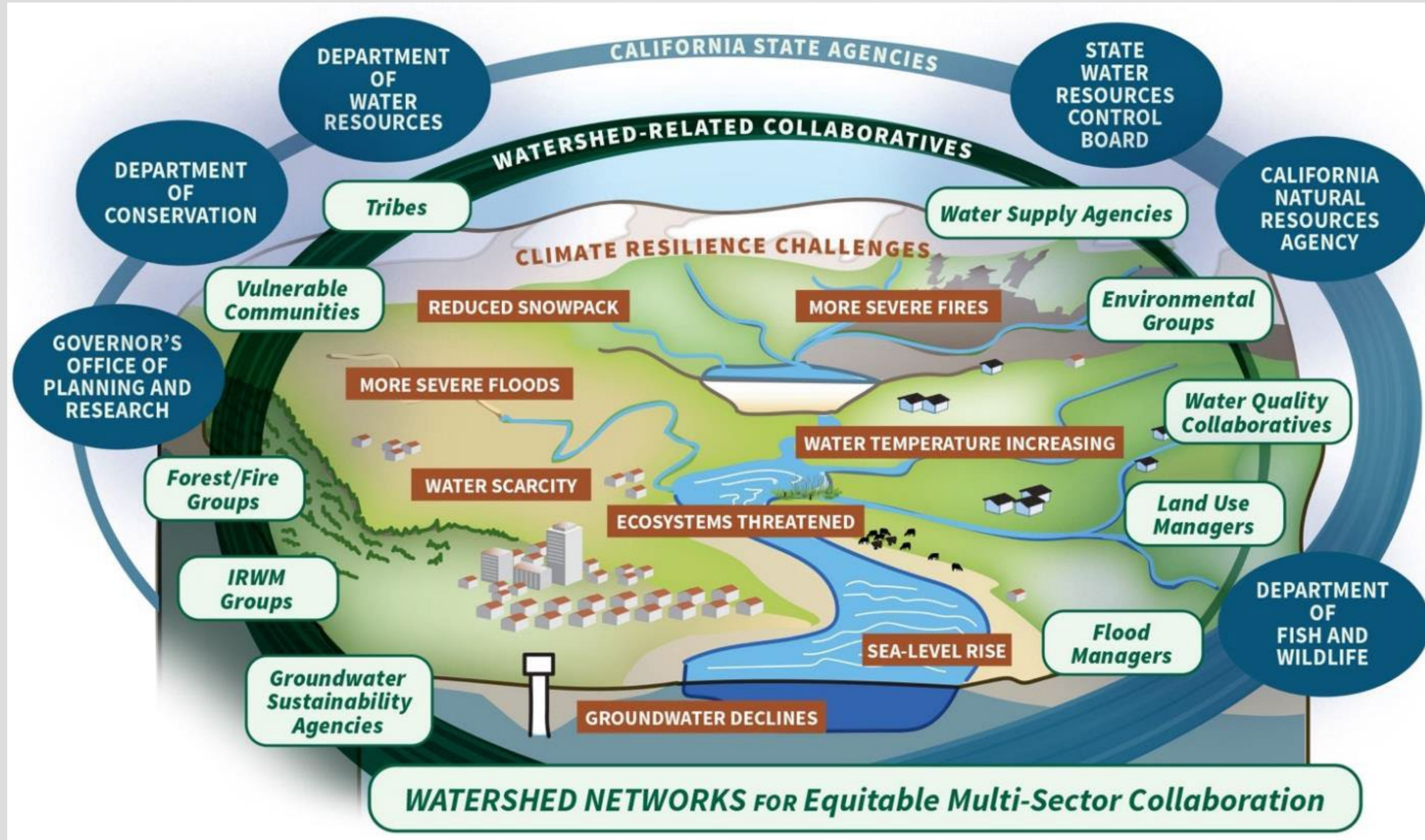


Watershed Resilience Principles

- Promote Multi-Sectoral, Multi-Benefit Resilience Strategies
- Integrate and Prioritize Equity and Inclusiveness
- Focus on Watersheds and Interdependencies of Natural and Engineered Systems
- Build and Strengthen Watershed Networks
- Apply Best Available Science and Promote Best Practices, Approaches and Tools for Climate Resilience Planning
- Build a Robust Understanding of Climate Risks and Embrace Uncertainty
- Promote Outcomes-Based Management
- Move the Needle



Watershed Networks



Watershed Resilience Program Vision

To encourage and support locally-led watershed networks to:

- Assess and understand multi-sector climate vulnerabilities at the watershed scale
- Increase coordination across all water-related sectors
- Incorporate equity throughout the process
- Increase regional climate resilience



Legislation

- Budget Act of 2021 and 2022 provided funding for DWR to implement program
- Funding to be provided as grants for drought resilience and identification and assessment of climate risks on a watershed basis
- Funds prioritized in areas with greatest risk or potential to reduce environmental conflicts



Financial Assistance Program

In January, DWR released guidelines for current funding.

Funding will be distributed via direct assistance to:

- Develop watershed-scale climate change vulnerability assessments and adaptation strategies
- Build cross sector networks
- Incorporate strong equity requirements
- Provide feedback to DWR



Pilot Projects



What are we trying to achieve with these pilot projects?

Use limited State funds to incentivize diverse, inclusive watershed networks to understand climate vulnerabilities, formulate adaptation strategies, and track outcomes to improve regional climate resilience.

Pilot projects would implement the policies described in the Water Plan and help refine a watershed resilience approach that builds off of IRWM.



2024 Watershed Resilience Pilot Program Awards

Watersheds	Lead Agency	Award
American River	Regional Water Authority	\$2M
Calaveras River	Stockton East Water District	\$2M
Pajaro River	Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency	\$2M
Russian River	Sonoma Water Agency	\$2M
Ventura River	Ventura RCD	\$2M



Pilot Project Scope of Work Outline

Define Watershed



Identify Community Participation Gaps

Build Inclusive Networks



Explore Climate Hazards



Assess Climate Vulnerabilities and Risks



Develop and Evaluate Adaptation Strategies for Projects



Develop Implementation Strategy



Develop Tracking Metrics



Develop Watershed Resilience Plan



Questions to Consider

- Are there other water-related sectors (flood management, groundwater, ecosystem restoration, water quality, stormwater, forest/fire management, etc.) that we could be collaborating with more robustly?
- How well do we understand our climate change vulnerabilities in our region/watershed? How can this be improved? What existing work have we conducted that we can build upon?
- How well have we incorporated equity considerations in our planning and implementation? How can we provide a seat at the table to vulnerable communities?



QUESTIONS?

July 2024 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

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's Underrepresented Communities and Small Farmer Technical Assistance Program

The mission of the Program is to determine the needs, risks, and vulnerabilities with the implementation of the SGMA for underrepresented communities and small farms in medium and high priority basins, including critically overdrafted (COD) basins. The types of services provided include, but are not limited to: Groundwater level monitoring; Aquifer testing to determine long-term yield and supply; Identifying Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs); Analyze well interference; Identifying additional water supply; Analyze existing well condition using downhole video log; Rehabilitation of water storage tank; Long-term water supply and demand analysis; Analyze and help to facilitate water transfers. **More information is available on the webpage. Local entities can request services by emailing SGM_TA@water.ca.gov.**

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/>

Upcoming conferences, webinars, new reports and data**GSA Spring Forum Recording Now Available**

The theme for the Spring 2024 GSA Forum was Applications of State Assistance: Leveraging Statewide AEM Data at the Basin Level to Inform GSP Implementation. The event features presentations from GSA representatives, followed by a Q&A session, that highlights local successes, challenges, and visions for use of AEM data to enhance groundwater management. The event also included a DWR informational session on how AEM data will inform DWR's Basin Characterization Program, which provides the latest information about California's groundwater basins to help local communities better understand their aquifer systems. The [workshop recording](#) can be viewed on DWR's YouTube channel.

Department of Water Resources Releases Videos on Groundwater Recharge in California

Groundwater recharge is a crucial process for replenishing California's underground water reserves. During wet years, groundwater recharge helps balance and replenish groundwater basins for use during future dry and drought years. DWR has developed an informative video to help viewers understand the basics of groundwater recharge and how it supports California's water supply. This new video describes and illustrates the processes that allow water to percolate through soil and replenish underground aquifers. Please check out our video, [Groundwater Recharge in California – A Key Water Resilience Strategy](#), on [DWR's YouTube channel](#) to learn more about how groundwater recharge works and its importance for a sustainable water supply for California.

California's Groundwater Conditions: Semi-Annual Update

The latest report on groundwater in California shows [big gains were made in supplies](#) during Water Year 2023. [California's Groundwater Conditions: Semi-Annual Update](#) says there was an increase of 8.7 million acre-feet in groundwater storage during the water year. The report includes data from groundwater sustainability agencies across 99 groundwater basins covering more than 90 percent of the groundwater use in the state. Semi-Annual Groundwater Conditions reports include data and discussion on statewide groundwater levels, groundwater

July 2024 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

storage, recharge, land subsidence, well infrastructure, and the status of California's groundwater basins. These semi-annual reports support DWR's comprehensive [California's Groundwater \(Bulletin 118\)](#), which is updated every five years.

California Water Plan Update 2023 Released 4/3/24

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the final [California Water Plan Update 2023](#). It is the State's strategic plan for sustainably and equitably managing and developing water resources. To achieve its ambitious vision for California water, [Update 2023](#) focuses on three intersecting themes — addressing climate urgency, strengthening watershed resilience, and achieving equity in water management. More information is available in this [news release](#) and [fact sheet](#).

DWR Releases First Paper on Depletions of Interconnected Surface Water: An Introduction

To help Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) appropriately address depletions of interconnected surface water (ISW) in their Groundwater Sustainability Plans, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) today released the first in a series of three papers that will discuss the technical aspects of ISW and quantification of depletions of ISW due to pumping. These three papers will form the basis for a guidance document that DWR will publish for GSAs to consider when establishing ISW sustainable management criteria to manage depletions in their groundwater basins. Paper 1 and all subsequent ISW documents will be posted on [DWR's Best Management Practices and Guidance Documents](#) webpage under the heading of Guidance Documents.

DWR Releases Groundwater Recharge Guidance Documents

DWR has developed an [On-Farm Recharge Methods Manual](#), [District Recharge Program Guidance](#) and [Central Valley Groundwater Recharge Incentives and Strategies](#). The On-Farm Recharge Methods Manual, a summary of strategies and challenges. This document gathers observations and lessons learned from over a decade of Sustainable Conservation working directly with growers and irrigation districts to implement on-farm recharge, including methods to enhance recharge, avoid crop health problems, manage recharge events, and minimize nutrient leaching. This document summarizes in-field practices with 10 grower case studies to provide practical information about on-farm recharge from growers to growers.

The two guidance documents will help water districts, Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs), and their technical consultants design and implement effective multi-benefit recharge programs and projects. These documents include a summary of necessary considerations, publicly available tools, and examples to design new or refine existing recharge and incentive programs that address the specific needs and priorities in a subbasin.

DWR permit portal for Delta Conveyance Project

DWR has a "[permit portal](#)" to help with plans and projects for the [Delta Conveyance Project](#). The portal includes access to information and resources related to some of the more critical environmental [compliance and permitting processes](#). The new website has all relevant California Environmental Quality Act information, along with the [final environmental impact report](#). New [fact sheets](#) are available in English, Spanish and Chinese and cover topics such as soil testing, seismic resilience and project features. Several companion [videos](#) are also now available. **A Final EIR for the proposed Delta Conveyance Project was issued and approved in December of 2023.** Now that the environmental review is complete and the project has been approved, DWR will take the next steps to pursue numerous state and federal permits or authorizations, including those required by the State Water Resources Control Board, the Delta Stewardship Council, and compliance with state and federal Endangered Species acts. DWR will also continue to develop a Community Benefits Program. The Delta Construction Authority will provide a new cost estimate and a benefit-cost analysis in mid-2024.

California's Groundwater Live: Up-to-date data on groundwater conditions, well installations and subsidence

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the final [California's Groundwater – Update 2020 \(Bulletin-118\)](#), containing information on the condition of the State's groundwater, DWR has also developed a companion web-based application called [California's Groundwater Live](#) (CalGW Live), leveraging the [California](#)

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[Natural Resources Agency Open Data Platform](#) (Open Data) to improve the access and timeliness of statewide groundwater information. The easy-to-use interface will make many of the data sets used in CalGW Update 2020 available in an interactive map format that will be updated regularly for viewing and downloading. For more information, visit the updated [California's Groundwater website](#) Contact: CalGW@water.ca.gov.

SGMA & Drought

Update Your GSA and GSP Manager Point of Contact Information in DWR's SGMA Portal

If your GSA and/or GSP Plan Manager Point of Contact (POC) is not current, or you are not sure, please visit the SGMA Portal to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date. When logged in, the Portal allows edits to be made to previously submitted contact information. If you have SGMA Portal questions, please email them to: GSPSubmittal@water.ca.gov.

Department of Water Resources Releases its Periodic Reviews of Nine Alternative GSPs

On 6/27/24 DWR released nine periodic reviews of Alternatives (Alternatives) to a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) submitted by local agencies. Today's release includes the approval of nine Alternatives for the following basins: Pajaro Valley Subbasin, Coastal Plain of Orange County Basin, Llagas Area Subbasin, Santa Clara Subbasin, Mission Creek Subbasin, Niles Cone Subbasin, Livermore Valley Basin, Indio Subbasin, and Tahoe South Subbasin. These Alternatives are approved with recommended corrective actions that the agencies will need to address in their next periodic evaluation, due in December 2026. DWR's approval identifies that the Alternative substantially complies with the GSP Regulations and SGMA law, relying upon the best available science and information, and that implementation of the Alternative is likely to achieve or maintain the basin's sustainability goal. The periodic reviews and related materials can be found on the [SGMA Portal](#).

DWR Releases a Resource Guide for Funding SGMA Implementation

DWR released its [Resource Guide for Funding Sustainable Groundwater Management Act \(SGMA\) Implementation](#) (3/2/24 release). The purpose of this high-level funding resource guide is to provide GSAs with information that will support the selection and development of self-funding streams for funding SGMA implementation. This funding primer outlines common funding mechanisms available to GSAs and provides a general approach that agencies can consider when developing a funding mechanism. Those earlier in the funding selection process may find this document most useful. The guide also provides a high-level overview of federal, state, and local funding opportunities to support SGMA implementation.

DWR releases groundwater well permitting report

The various approaches being used to comply with California's well-permitting requirements are summarized in a [new report from DWR](#). The report looks at ways well-permitting agencies and groundwater sustainability agencies are meeting executive order requirements for lessening the effects of intense drought conditions. There is also information on perspectives shared by some small communities, examples of local agency compliance measures, and observations of groundwater conditions that occurred during the time the actions were taken. The document includes recommendations for a future policy bill as well.

Release of New Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation

On October 30, 2023, DWR released its [Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation: A Guide to Annual Reports, Periodic Evaluations, and Plan Amendments](#), which provides guidance to GSAs preparing these documents under SGMA and the GSP Regulations. The Department also released a [Frequently Asked Questions and Available Resources](#) document that provides commonly asked questions and answers about Annual Reports, Periodic Evaluations, and GSP Amendments. These resources do not create any requirements or obligations for GSAs; the information is intended to clarify the necessary content of the documents already required by SGMA and the GSP Regulations.

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DWR Releases 'Be Well Prepared' Initiative and Website

May 17, 2023, DWR released the [Be Well Prepared initiative](#). DWR is providing tools and resources to help communities that are dependent on groundwater and experiencing climate-driven weather extremes, to prepare for potential impacts to household water supplies. The Be Well Prepared initiative focuses on domestic well owners and residents that use and maintain their well. [The website includes resources and information](#) that every well owner should know and understand about: groundwater conditions, well maintenance, water quality, assistance, and additional articles, videos and resources. A [new flyer](#) from DWR provides the four initial steps for well owners to take if they think their well has gone dry. This flyer is also available in [Spanish](#) and [Hmong](#).

DWR Releases 'Drinking Water Well Impacts' Guidance and 'Water Shortage Planning' Brochure

April 7, 2023: DWR released the [Considerations for Identifying and Addressing Drinking Water Well Impacts](#) guidance document and technical assistance. This guidance document supports GSAs to fully consider and appropriately address potential impacts to drinking water well users during SGMA implementation. There is an [online accompanying toolkit](#). The Department also released a brochure, called [Alignment and Coordination: Water Shortage Planning](#) for Rural Communities and Sustainable Groundwater Management. This brochure encourages voluntary collaboration between counties and GSAs as they coordinate their respective responsibilities for drought and water shortage planning efforts, for rural communities under Senate Bill 552, and the long-term sustainability goals of groundwater basins under SGMA.

SB552: DWR's Water Shortage Vulnerability Scoring and Tool

As part of its technical assistance to support SB 552 implementation, DWR developed the [Water Shortage Vulnerability Scoring and Tool](#) to provide the foundational data and information statewide to counties for their water shortage risk assessment.

Dry Well Susceptibility Map

The DWR, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, has developed an interactive mapping tool, called the Dry Well Susceptibility Tool. This tool identifies areas within groundwater basins that may be prone to water supply shortages in drinking water wells. State and local agencies and well owners can use this tool to anticipate where wells may go dry based on historical conditions to inform drought preparedness decision-making. To use this tool, navigate to [California's Groundwater Live website](#) and click the [Dry Domestic Well Susceptibility tab](#). A fact sheet on this tool, as well as DWR's Dry Well Reporting System, [is available here](#).

Dry Well Reporting Site

There is a website available to [report private wells going dry](#). Information reported to this site is intended to inform state and local agencies on drought impacts on household water supplies. The data reported on this site (excluding personal identifiable information) can be viewed on the [SGMA data viewer](#) or downloaded on the [CNRA Atlas](#). Individuals or local agencies can report water shortages and [a list of resources are included on the webpage](#). The reporting forms are available in both English and Spanish. Local agencies can now sign up to receive notifications of any dry wells reported in their area. To sign up please email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

DWR is developing eight Proposition 68-funded technical projects

Fact sheets on each project can be viewed under the "Prop 68" tab [here](#).

- [AEM webpage](#) contains information on the how the process works, safety, schedule, data submission by GSAs, TAC, pilot study data and more. The final Data Reports, AEM data interpretations, and supporting data are available for the Central San Joaquin Valley groundwater basins (Survey Area 5) and the Northern San Joaquin Valley and Southern Sacramento Valley groundwater basins (Survey Area 6). All reports and datasets are available for download on the [California Natural Resources Agency Open Data Portal](#) and AEM data can be viewed online on the [AEM Data Viewer](#). For more information about AEM, visit the AEM Project Webpage or check out "DWR's Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Surveys:

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The AEM Method" video in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). **Statewide AEM survey data collection is now complete.**

- **2020 Statewide Crop Mapping data** was released in March of 2023 and includes multi-cropping information. The **2020 final and 2021 and 2022 (new Feb 2024) provisional** datasets includes agricultural land use and urban boundaries for all 58 counties in California. The data can now be accessed at the following locations: [CA DWR Land Use Viewer](#) (viewing and downloading); [CNRA Webpage](#) (viewing and downloading); on the [SGMA Data Viewer](#) (viewing) and the [California State Geoportal](#) (viewing and downloading).
- **InSAR subsidence data is now available through April 1 of 2024** and can now be viewed on the [SGMA data viewer](#). The updated GIS services and data reports are also available [online](#).

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](#). Written translation services available in 8 languages for outreach materials (5,000 word maximum).
- DWR has a **new Verbal Interpretation service available to GSA's**. Real-time interpretive services are available to GSAs for virtual, hybrid, or in-person meetings in support of GSP implementation with the goal of engaging underrepresented communities within basins and encouraging equal access for non-fluent English speakers during the implementation of GSP's. If you are interested in learning more or receiving support from an interpretation team email sgmps@water.ca.gov.



Coordinating Committee Annual Budget Review & Draft Budget for FY 2022-2023												
		FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022 - 2023	FY 2023-2024	DRAFT BUDGET 2024-2025	Total: FY 2013/14 through FY 2023/24
Contributions												
	Solano County Water Agency	\$60,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$227,500.00
	Lake County Water Resources	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$227,500.00
	Napa County Public Works	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$227,500.00
	YSGA	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$43,000.00		\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$227,500.00
	Total Contributions	\$120,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$107,500.00	\$64,500.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$910,000.00
	Rollover Amount	\$75,481.54	\$134,881.41	\$105,454.96	\$45,558.56	\$46,543.66	\$72,437.46	\$90,096.83	\$111,419.40	\$111,591.69	\$128,486.86	
	Total Income Available	\$195,481.54	\$214,881.41	\$185,454.96	\$125,558.56	\$132,543.66	\$158,437.46	\$197,596.83	\$175,919.40	\$197,591.69	\$214,486.86	\$910,000.00
Expenditures												
	Bank of the West		\$69.99									\$69.99
	Cache Creek Conservancy		\$9,490.34									\$9,490.34
	City of Winters	\$12,000.00										\$12,000.00
	Dept of Water Resources			-\$11,780.62								\$-
	Government Contract Registration											\$600.00
	Kennedy/Jenks			\$54,578.75	\$8,716.25							\$63,295.00
	Lake County RCD		\$11,505.40	\$1,564.46	\$2,722.15							\$15,792.01
	Lake County Water Protection			\$18,172.00	\$1,206.07							\$19,378.07
	McCord Environmental						\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$18,360.00
	Putah Creek Council		\$2,500.00	\$11,039.14								\$13,539.14
	Solano County RCD		\$12,500.00									\$12,500.00
	The Printer					\$3,443.09						\$3,443.09
	Yolo County Flood Control		\$11,780.62									\$11,780.62
	Yolo County RCD	\$48,600.13	\$61,580.10	\$66,322.67	\$66,370.43	\$56,663.11	\$61,791.25	\$79,677.43	\$62,827.71	\$55,652.40	\$ 61,409.25	\$595,043.69
	Statewide IRWM Roundtable of Regions						\$1,549.38	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,049.38
	Small Grants Program									\$11,952.43		\$11,952.43
	Total Expenditures	\$60,600.13	\$109,426.45	\$139,896.40	\$79,014.90	\$60,106.20	\$68,340.63	\$86,177.43	\$64,327.71	\$69,104.83	\$62,909.25	\$712,408.31
	REMAINING BALANCE	\$134,881.41	\$105,454.96	\$45,558.56	\$46,543.66	\$72,437.46	\$ 90,096.83	\$ 111,419.40	\$ 111,591.69	\$ 128,486.86	\$ 151,577.61	\$197,591.69

Note: RCD Admin Services for June 2024 are included.

unallocated = \$151,577.61 25% of unallocated = \$ 37,894.40



Westside Sac IRWMP Project Fund Request Guidelines 2023-24

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 when they are available to projects or programs that meet the goals and objectives of the IRWMP. No more than \$20,000 of unallocated Westside IRWMP funds will be expended towards this program in 2023 and maximum awards will be \$5,000 per project. There are no match requirements, however, points will be awarded to projects and programs that demonstrate a local match. Grantees will develop and display a sign at the project site indicating funding was provided by the Westside Sacramento IRWMP Small Grant Program.

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 that submitted a project may not vote on its own project.

Funding Priorities

Eligible projects are those consistent with WS IRWM Plan goals and objectives or a subcomponent of an existing project in the Westside IRWM Plan. Prioritization of funding will not be limited to High Urgency and High Importance projects. This Small Grant program is intended to forward the progress of any of the Plan Goals and Objectives. See [Plan Sections 6-3 and 6-4](#).

Submission Timeline

Proposals will be accepted starting March 1, 2023, and will be **due by April 30, 2023**. Projects will be reviewed and ranked by CC members or alternates individually. Project selection and approval will be decided at the May 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	10
Benefits disadvantaged communities (as defined by: CARB)	7.5
Benefits Tribal communities (state or federally recognized)	7.5
Provides regional benefits or is a key preliminary step toward the provision of regional benefits	10
Responds to climate change – either through adaptation or mitigation	10
Secured matching funds	5
Supports multiple Westside goals and/or objectives	10

Invoicing and Reporting

- Cover letter to be included with each quarterly invoice briefly reporting activities during the last quarter (example Report and Invoice to be provided).
- Cover letter/reports to be addressed to the IRWMP Coordinating Committee and submitted to both the Chair for review and approval and to Solano County Water Agency, which is the current fiscal agent for the CC.
- Final Report to be included with final project invoice, plus any products developed through the grant (i.e., educational materials, outreach materials).
- 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 2023-24**

March 1, 2023	• Call for Small Grant Program Requests for FY2021-22
April 30, 2023	• Small Grant Program Requests due, preliminary review and ranking by Coordinating Committee members or Alternates
May 10, 2023	• Projects selected and approved for funding at Regular meeting of the Coordinating Committee
July 2023	<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 the contract completion date; • Quarterly invoicing begins, including cover letter with summary of activities.
Nov 2023 – May 2024	• Oral reports/updates to Coordinating Committee at Regular meetings may be requested.
June 30, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for project completion (flexible) • Final reports and invoices due July 15



**Westside Sac IRWM Small Grant Program
Fund Request - Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Due on or before April 30, 2023**

Requests will be discussed and prioritized at the May 10 regular CC meeting.
Maximum 2 pages; Email completed form to: reza@yolorcd.org

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Budget (requested + match = Total): \$ + \$ = \$

Date Submitted (month/day/year): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Sponsor: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Description: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Status (check all appropriate boxes)

- Concept/development stage
- Planning/feasibility
- Permitting
- Design
- Construction
- Operation

Project Benefits:

Explain how this project advances the Goals and/or objectives of the [Westside Sac IRWM Plan](#) (refer to specific IRWM Plan goals or objectives).

Click or tap here to enter text.

Agencies/Entities Involved:

Lead Agency (Name): Click or tap here to enter text.

Other Agencies/Entities (Name): Click or tap here to enter text.

Consultants Involved (Names): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Schedule (month/day/year): Beginning Date:

Ending Date:



Annual Work Plan 2023 - 24 Review of Accomplishments

	Evaluation			
Goals and Objectives:				
<p><u>Goal 1:</u> <u>Seek and secure future funding sources for the completion of projects in the IRWM Plan</u></p>	Complete	Partially Complete	Not Complete	Notes
Objective 1: Work with the Statewide Roundtable of Regions to secure State-level operational funding for IRWM Regions throughout the State. Task 1: Write letters in support of IRWM to legislative decision-makers upon request, as needed.				
Objective 2: Work with agencies and organizations throughout the region and the State to secure funding for the planning and implementation of Projects in the IRWM Plan. Task 1: Engage with Department of Water Resources IRWM staff and decision-makers to establish the ongoing importance of IRWM and the need for significant funding to secure safe, clean, and affordable water for residents of the Region. Task 2: As opportunities arise, match individual projects within the plan with specific funding opportunities by making project sponsors aware of the funding opportunities.				
Objective 3: Work with the Statewide Roundtable of Regions and other local and regional agencies and organizations as needed to strengthen connections between IRWM and Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM). Task 1: As opportunities arise during the development and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans, emphasize the role of groundwater management as one of many components of Integrated Regional Water Management Task 2: Support groundwater management projects, including letters of support and their inclusion in the WS IRWM Plan.				
Objective 4: Consider opportunities related to climate resiliency and the possibility of expanding the Coordinating Committee’s scope and membership to meet state preferences for regional collaboration with respect to climate adaptation and mitigation. Task 1: Monitor funding and technical assistance opportunities to build capacity for climate change resilience planning and to implement climate resilience implementation projects. Task 2: As specific funding opportunities arise, consider the possibility for the Westside Region to apply for climate-related planning and capacity development funds.				
<p><u>Goal 2:</u> <u>Seek solutions within the Region on drought management, stormwater management, municipal water use efficiency, and water audits.</u></p>	Complete	Partially Complete	Not Complete	Notes
Objective 1: Engage in Regional, action-oriented discussions on drought, stormwater, WUE, and water audits. Task 1: Consistently schedule meeting agenda presentations and/or discussion items that address these topics. Task 2: Explore actions taken by other IRWM Regions in the state for application in the Westside Region.				

Goal 3: <u>Coordinate with other IRWM Regions, GSP development groups, and related organizations.</u>	Complete	Partially Complete	Not Complete	Notes
Objective 1: Communicate and coordinate with neighboring IRWM Regions.				
Task 1: Report coordination activities at Regular Westside IRWM meetings.				
Objective2: Engage with local (County) SGMA Authorities.				
Task 1: Participate in and support Groundwater Agency meetings and activities as appropriate.				
Objective 3: 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 4: Promote and offer educational activities to youth.				
Task 1: Foster good stewardship through youth engagement.				
Goal 4: <u>Increase focus on and funding opportunities for diverse objectives contained in the Plan.</u>	Complete	Partially Complete	Not Complete	Notes
Objective 1: Support new opportunities for Disadvantaged Community Involvement and Implementation grants as appropriate.				
Task 1: Provide support to Lake County Special Districts in administering the Prop 1 Implementation grant.				
Task 2: Provide outreach for training and technical assistance as opportunities arise.				
Task 3: Further develop opportunities for Tribal involvement in IRWM.				
Objective 2: Secure sustainable funding for the Small Grants Program.				
Task 1: Explore alternative revenue sources to support the Small Grants Program.				
Task 2: Consider choosing a focus for the Small Grants Program such as education or specific goals of the IRWM Plan.				
Objective 3: Promote awareness and prevention of invasive species.				
Task 1: Display quagga-mussel boat and educational materials during at least one event and/or a combination of two in-person and and/or virtual outreach and education events.				
Task 2: Support prevention of introduction and the eradication of invasive and/or nuisance species.				
Objective 4: Promote water-related education.				
Task 1: Support and/or promote as least one education project for funding as opportunities arise.				
Objective 5: Support water-related habitat improvement.				
Task 1: Support, including letters of support, at least one habitat project for funding as opportunities arise.				
Objective 6: Support fire-impact recovery in the Westside Region.				
Task 1: Support at least one fire response or recovery project.				
Objective 7: Explore opportunities for climate resiliency planning and implementation projects in support of the objectives above.				
Task 1: Monitor federal, state, and other funding opportunities to bolster climate resiliency in the Westside Sac region.				
Task 2: Disseminate opportunities to appropriate entities within the WS IRWM region.				
Task 3: Support, including letters of support, at least one climate resiliency-related project for funding as opportunities arise.				
Goal 5: <u>Report to the public on implementation progress for the Westside Sac IRWM Plan</u>	Complete	Partially Complete	Not Complete	Notes
Objective 1: Determine progress toward accomplishing Westside Plan Goals and Objectives.				
Task 1: Publish update and accomplishments in the Westside's Annual Report.				
Task 2: Disseminate Annual Report widely through WS IRWM website, email lists, and member agency websites.				

Westside Sac IRWMP Coordinating Committee 2024-2025 Meeting Schedule - Draft

In 6th Officer Rotation: Napa County FC&WCD continues Chair position for its 2nd year; Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency to take Chair position in June 2025.

Month	Date/time	Host
July	10, Wednesday, 10:00 am	LCWPD
September	11, Wednesday, 10:00 am	NCFC&WCD
November	13, Wednesday, 10:00 am	SCWA
January	8, Wednesday, 10:00 am	YSGA
March	12, Wednesday, 10:00 am	LCWPD
May	14, Wednesday, 10:00 am	NCFC&WCD

Chair/Vice-Chair Rotation will be as follows:

6th 2 Years (2023-25)	7th 2 Years (2025-27)	8th 2 Years (2027-29)	9th 2 Years (2029-31)
NCFC&WCD---Chair	YSGA---Chair	LCWPD---Chair	SCWA--Chair
YSGA---VC	LCWPD---VC	SCWA---VC	NCF&WCD--VC

Meeting locations will rotate throughout the Region as follows:

Yolo → Lake → Napa → Solano



**SOLANO COUNTY
WATER AGENCY**





Administrative Coordinator Report 7/10/24

1. Update from last week's Roundtable of Regions meeting
 - a. The group continues to individually and collectively promote IRWM as an efficient and effective mechanism for achieving watershed resilience and providing multi-benefit solutions to climate resilience issues.
 - b. When asked about the future of IRWM funding and whether groups should disband or hold out in the hopes of more, a DWR representative said that we should be careful about coupling "IRWM" with "funding" because some have said that IRWM stands for "I Really Want More" money!
2. The climate bonds (AB 1567 and SB 867) left their working groups early last week with language that includes funding for IRWM.
3. Small grants update:
 - a. City of Winters: completed.
 - b. Lake County WPD: Angela DePalma-Dow to provide an update during the CC meeting.
 - c. Putah Creek Club: completed.
 - d. Yolo County FC&WCD: one flow meter has been installed; the agency continues to seek another grower who is willing to install one. Nathan Fisher will be requesting a time extension for this project during today's meeting.
4. WS IRWM website
 - a. On an ongoing basis as part of sending out the funding spreadsheet, I'm updating the website to provide the most recent version. It's available on the funding page.
 - b. The annual report has been posted on the Documents & News page.
 - c. Almost complete:
 - i. Small Grants project page
 - ii. IRWM funding project page
 - iii. Content is loaded and Alli Perman, our Outreach Coordinator, is working on improving the formatting for better presentation.
 - iv. When these two pages go live, I will notify the CC and the current "projects" page will be retired.
 - d. On the schedule for website updates:
 - i. Funding page: update to remove small grants projects descriptions and new text to highlight some of the TA that's available and some of the federal BIL guidance that's available.
5. The CA Water Plan Update 2023 has a companion document entitled: [Watershed Resilience Framework and Toolkit — A Guide to Accelerate Resiliency in California's Watersheds](#)
6. Roundtable of Regions Network Coordinator & contribution.
 - a. See attached information
 - i. The RoR consultant is under budget
 - ii. SAWPA has agreed to manage the Network Coordinator contract for FY 24-25'
 - iii. An invoice will be sent to SCWA in early July for the \$1,500 annual contribution to which the CC agreed last year.



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RE: SAWPA to Serve as Contracting Entity for Fiscal Year Ending 2025 for the Roundtable of Regions

Dear Parties to the Phase 3 Cost Sharing Letter Agreement ("Phase 3 Agreement"),

Please note that the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority ("SAWPA") will continue to serve as the contracting entity for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2025 under the Phase 3 Agreement. The purpose of the Phase 3 Agreement is to engage and jointly fund a consultant to serve as Network Coordinator for the California Integrated Regional

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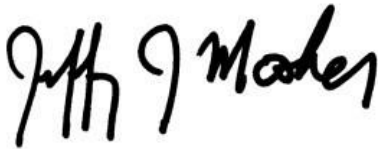
Water Management Roundtable of Regions (“Roundtable”) from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025, which covers FYE 2024 and FYE 2025.

The Phase 3 Agreement states the following regarding the second year of the agreement which covers FYE 2025 (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025):

Under the authority of another Party to this Phase 3 Agreement who agrees to serve as the new contracting entity “New Contracting Entity” for the second year of this Phase 3 Agreement, a consultant will continue to be hired to perform services as the Network Coordinator for the Roundtable.

If you have any questions, please contact Ian Achimore, Senior Watershed Manager at (951) 354-4233 or ian@sawpa.gov.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff J Mosher". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jeffrey J. Mosher
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Roundtable of Regions Consultant Invoice Tracking - FY 2023-2024

FYE 2024
Budget

\$ 72,900

#	Invoice Period	Received by SAWPA	Amount	Overall % Invoiced	Overall % Schedule
1	July		See Aug	NA	8%
2	Aug		\$9,129	13%	17%
3	Sept		\$6,013	21%	25%
4	Oct		See Nov		
5	Nov		\$5,105	28%	42%
6	Dec	1/26/2024	\$2,285	31%	50%
7	Jan	2/29/2024	\$5,226	38%	58%
8	Feb	3/20/2024	\$14,254	58%	67%
9	Mar	4/22/2024	\$9,100	70%	75%
10	Apr	5/31/2024	\$2,638	74%	83%
11	May	6/18/2024	\$2,084	77%	92%
12	June				

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