

## Notice of Public Meeting

### COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00 PM

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

#### AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** – Leicht
2. **\*Approve Consent Agenda** – Leicht
  - a. **Approve Today’s Agenda** **\*\***To add an item to the agenda, see the note below
  - b. **Approve Minutes from the November 13, 2024 meeting**
  - c. **YCRCD 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. **Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update** – Ryan Fulton, LWA
5. **DWR Update** – Siltanen
6. **SB552 and the Water Shortage Vulnerability Scoring and Tool** – Julie Ekstrom, DWR
7. **Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable** – All
8. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – All
9. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location** – Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:00 am, hosted by Lake County Watershed Protection District.
10. **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.

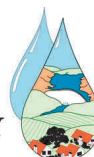
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 am on January 3, 2024, on the door of the offices of the Lake County Water Resources Dept., Napa County Flood Control, Solano County Water Agency, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

Sarah Leicht, Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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# Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Westside Sac IWRM Coordinating Committee

Time: Jan 8, 2025 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84637492056?pwd=WxcD2ExUrLdbhTtZ4bYmSIXVWCbqWT.1>

Meeting ID: 846 3749 2056

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## 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



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**COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 11, 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 & Water Conservation District (NCFC & WCD)	✓	Richard Thomasser, NCFC & WCD Mark Snyder, NCFC & WCD
Yolo	✓	Sarah Leicht, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency	✓	Sabrina Snyder, Yolo County
Lake	✓	Angela DePalma-Dow, Lake County Watershed Protection District	✓	Pawan Upadhyay, Lake County Water Resources Department

**Others present:** Matti Siltanen, DWR; Taryn Kapuy, Burdick & Co.; Stephen McCord, McCord Environmental; Sandra Schubert, Tuleyome; Ryan Fulton, LWA; Petrea Marchand, Consero Consulting

**1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions – 10:05 AM**

**2. \*Approve Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve Today’s Agenda **\*\*To add an item to the agenda, see the note below**
- b. Approve Minutes from the July 8, 2024 meeting
- c. YCRCD Financial Update – Reza
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Motion: Approve consent agenda, Stevenson; Second: Leicht. Roll call: Silke: y, DePalma-Dow: y, Gantner: y, Leicht: y. Approved.

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

**4. \*Consideration of a motion** to appoint WS CC Vice Chair Sarah Leicht (YSGA) as Chair and Angela DePalma Dow (LCWPD) OR Mark Snyder (NCFC&WCD) as Vice Chair for the remainder of Napa FC&WCD’s term, which expires at the July 2025 meeting. Motion: Appoint Sarah Leicht as Chair and Mark Snyder as Vice Chair through 6/30/25, Stevenson; Second: DePalma-Dow. Roll call: Silke: y, DePalma-Dow: y, Gantner: y, Leicht: y. Approved.

**5. Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project Update – Ryan Fulton, LWA**

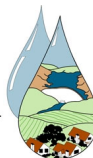
Mr. Fulton provided an update on the Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge project using the slides attached to these minutes.

**6. DWR Update**

Mr. Siltanen provided the DWR update materials included in the agenda packet, paying special attention to highlighted areas.

**7. Hunting Creek Watershed Restoration and Aikawa Dam Projects – Stephen McCord and Chris Silke**

Mr. McCord and Mr. Silke gave a presentation about the Hunting Creek Watershed Restoration and Aikawa Dam Projects in Napa County using slides provided in the agenda packet.



**8. \*Consideration of Round Table of Regions FY2025 and FY2026 financial commitment.**

Discussion: Mr. Silke, Ms. Leicht, and Mr. Stevenson indicated support for continued participation in the RoR.  
Motion: Continue funding IRWM at same level, DePalma-Dow, Second: Gantner. Roll call: Silke: y, DePalma Dow: y, Gantner: y, Leicht: y. Approved.

**9. \*Consideration of Madison Community Drinking Water System Replacement Project for inclusion in the Westside Sac IRWMP**

Petrea Marchand provided information about the project using the slides attached to these minutes. Motion: Accept the Madison Community Drinking Water System Replacement Project for inclusion in the projects list of the WS IRWMP, DePalma-Dow, Second: Gantner. Roll call: Silke: y, DePalma-Dow: y, Gantner: y, Leicht: y. Approved.

**10. Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable – All**

*Napa County*

Advancing into the design of Lincoln Street improvements for flood protection. Now ready for winter. At Berryessa, there is an abundance of water and everything looks stable.

*Yolo County*

Did not report.

*Solano County*

Golden mussels have been seen in several Contra Costa Water District intakes; mature mussels, will affect all WS IRWM member agencies. Full blown problem. Have tried to work with Mike Thompson, USBR, and DWR.

Putah Creek salmon – chinook salmon run ongoing, about 100 salmon so far this year, about ½ way through the season.

*Lake County*

Lake level is at 1.8, typical for this time of year. Monitoring for Golden Mussel, have talked to DFW and they are scrambling to deal with the Delta outbreak. The majority of people who use the Delta then go to Lake Berryessa, then Clearlake (see attached slide). Lake County is now screening and decontaminating all boats from the Delta. Not much direction from DFW and staff hours are running short. Quandry about how to fund this – may come back to the CC for a special meeting to address this.

**11. CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates – All**

Admin Coordinator:

See notes in the agenda meeting packet and notes from North state Drinking Water Solutions Network Online Forum, attached to these minutes.

**12. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – Wednesday, January 8, 2024, 10:00 am, hosted by Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency.**

**13. Adjourn 12:06 PM**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



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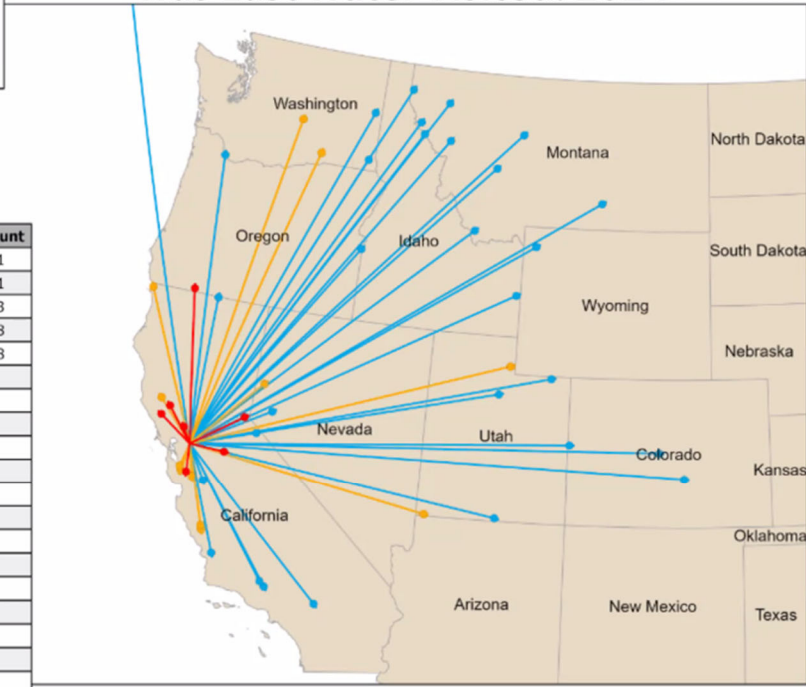


# Boat Inspections Where California Delta Was Last Water Visited: 2024



Count  
 ● 1 - 9  
 ● 10 - 49  
 ● 50 - 1000

Location	State	Count
Lake Berryessa	CA	831
Lake Tahoe	CA/NV	291
New Melones Lake	CA	163
Clear Lake	CA	148
Ashland POE	OR	108
Calero Reservoir	CA	80
Lake Sonoma	CA	73
Lexington Reservoir	CA	42
Lake Nacimiento	CA	37
Evanston POE	WY	31
Cle Elum Eastbound	WA	28
Coyote Lake	CA	26
Stevens Creek Reservoir	CA	23
Pasco	WA	21
Pyramid Lake	NV	19
San Antonio Lake	CA	16
Brookings	OR	16
Lake Mendocino	CA	15
I-15 Port of Entry	UT	11



Map Produced by CPWANS Program 11/8/2024





Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordination by YCRCD Budget Overview				
Tasks	Budget			
	7/1/2023	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	\$ Remaining
<b>1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT</b>				
<b>Labor</b>				
Administrative Coordinator	\$15,400.00	-\$4,510.00	-\$1,622.50	\$9,267.50
Deputy Director		-\$165.00		-\$165.00
<b>Labor Total</b>	<b>\$15,400.00</b>	<b>-\$4,675.00</b>	<b>-\$1,622.50</b>	<b>\$9,102.50</b>
<b>Materials</b>				
Office supplies	\$150.00	-\$10.79		\$139.21
Certificate of Insurance	\$125.00			\$125.00
Computer/Software	\$200.00			\$200.00
Meeting Refreshments	\$150.00			\$150.00
<b>Materials Total</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>	<b>-\$10.79</b>		<b>\$614.21</b>
<b>Travel</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>			<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT Total</b>	<b>\$16,160.00</b>	<b>-\$4,685.79</b>	<b>-\$1,622.50</b>	<b>\$9,851.71</b>
<b>2 PUBLIC OUTREACH</b>				
<b>Labor</b>				
Administrative Coordinator	\$10,835.00	-\$4,950.00	-\$2,392.50	\$3,492.50
Outreach Coordinator	\$4,000.00	-\$1,300.00	-\$450.00	\$2,250.00
Deputy Director	\$165.00			\$165.00
<b>Labor Total</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>-\$6,250.00</b>	<b>-\$2,842.50</b>	<b>\$5,907.50</b>
<b>Materials</b>				
IT Support/Computer	\$1,200.00	-\$300.00	-\$200.00	\$700.00
<b>Materials Total</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	<b>-\$300.00</b>	<b>-\$200.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
<b>2 PUBLIC OUTREACH Total</b>	<b>\$16,200.00</b>	<b>-\$6,550.00</b>	<b>-\$3,042.50</b>	<b>\$6,607.50</b>
<b>3 DATA MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>Labor</b>				
Administrative Coordinator	\$13,200.00	-\$2,255.00	-\$2,117.50	\$8,827.50
<b>Labor Total</b>	<b>\$13,200.00</b>	<b>-\$2,255.00</b>	<b>-\$2,117.50</b>	<b>\$8,827.50</b>
<b>3 DATA MANAGEMENT Total</b>	<b>\$13,200.00</b>	<b>-\$2,255.00</b>	<b>-\$2,117.50</b>	<b>\$8,827.50</b>
<b>4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC</b>				
<b>Labor</b>				
Administrative Coordinator	\$15,400.00	-\$1,925.00	-\$2,172.50	\$11,302.50
<b>Labor Total</b>	<b>\$15,400.00</b>	<b>-\$1,925.00</b>	<b>-\$2,172.50</b>	<b>\$11,302.50</b>
<b>Travel</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>			<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC Total</b>	<b>\$15,535.00</b>	<b>-\$1,925.00</b>	<b>-\$2,172.50</b>	<b>\$11,437.50</b>
<b>5 ADMINISTRATION</b>				
<b>Administration</b>				
Administration (15% on non-personnel)	\$314.25	-\$46.62	-\$30.00	\$237.63
<b>Administration Total</b>	<b>\$314.25</b>	<b>-\$46.62</b>	<b>-\$30.00</b>	<b>\$237.63</b>
<b>5 ADMINISTRATION Total</b>	<b>\$314.25</b>	<b>-\$46.62</b>	<b>-\$30.00</b>	<b>\$237.63</b>
<b>\$ Remaining</b>	<b>\$61,409.25</b>	<b>-\$15,462.41</b>	<b>-\$8,985.00</b>	<b>\$36,961.84</b>

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	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Contributions</b>						
11/4/24	IRWMP BY 2024/2025 PREPAYMENT OF OPERATING BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION OF WESTSIDE IRWMP BY 2024-25	86,000.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	86,000.00
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<u>86,000.00</u>	<u>21,500.00</u>	<u>21,500.00</u>	<u>21,500.00</u>	<u>21,500.00</u>	<u>86,000.00</u>
	Rollover amount						<u>131,204.47</u>
	<b>Total Available</b>						<b><u>217,204.47</u></b>

INVOICE		INVOICE	INVOICE				INVOICE	
DATE	INVOICE	Expenditures	AMOUNT					
7/29/24	142	YOLO COUNTY FC&WCD - FLOW METER INSTALLATION TO EXISTING WELL	900.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	900.00
8/13/24	ROR25-10	SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AU - NETWORK COORDINATOR FOR THE CA IRWM ROUNDTABLE OF REGIONS CONTRACT - FYE 2025	1,500.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
8/15/24	DS11-01	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN JUL 2024	5,294.91	1,323.73	1,323.73	1,323.73	1,323.73	5,294.91
9/16/24	DS11-02	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN AUG 2024	4,717.50	1,179.38	1,179.38	1,179.38	1,179.38	4,717.50
10/15/24	DS11-03	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN SEP 2024	5,450.00	1,362.50	1,362.50	1,362.50	1,362.50	5,450.00
11/14/24	DS11-04	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN OCT 2024	4,635.00	1,158.75	1,158.75	1,158.75	1,158.75	4,635.00
12/16/24	DS11-05	YOLO COUNTY RCD - WESTSIDE SAC IRWMP ADMIN NOV 2024	4,350.00	1,087.50	1,087.50	1,087.50	1,087.50	4,350.00

<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u><b>26,847.41</b></u>	<u>6,711.85</u>	<u>6,711.85</u>	<u>6,711.85</u>	<u>6,711.85</u>	<u>6,711.85</u>	<u>26,847.41</u>
<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>	<u><b>190,357.06</b></u>						



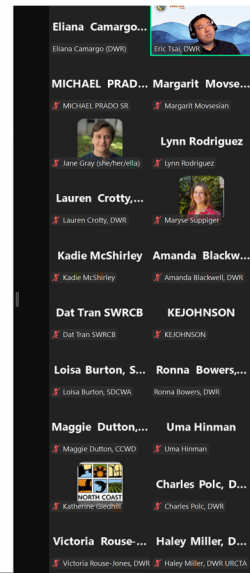
## Administrative Coordinator Report 1/8/25

1. RoR meeting 12/4/24
  - a. Next phase of DACTI program – will continue in some capacity now that the grant funding is over.
  - b. DWR funded 5 pilot projects for \$2M for Climate Resilience Planning. Lynn Rodriguez from the Ventura River Watershed, one of the 5, provided an update.
    - i. Equity side (emphasis on equity for this pilot project): building on the DACTI program from the IRWM
    - ii. Engagement – logging concerns and existing actions and building from IRWM work.
      1. Using their existing Council and filling in gaps where those are identified.
      2. Including Fire Safe Councils and other networks as well as individual NGOs and CBOs
      3. Trying to build Tribal engagement
    - iii. Cohort meetings with other four pilot projects and meeting with DWR on a monthly basis. DWR is being very flexible on the process and providing a lot of assistance.
      1. Other pilots are: Calaveras, Pajaro, American, and Russian River watersheds
  - c. Equity resources from the Pilot Program available on [RoR website](#).
2. RoR Disadvantaged Community and Tribal Involvement meeting 11/13/24
  - a. Eric Tsai gave an update on the Watershed Resilience Program, notes attached.
3. Prop 4 Update: From the senate bill: “Of the funds made available by Section 91030, one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of Water Resources **for projects related to integrated regional water management** to improve climate resilience on a watershed basis. The department shall update and revise the guidelines for the integrated regional water management program to address impacts associated with climate risk.”
  - a. From RoR meeting 12/4:
    - i. Carmel Brown, DWR, noted that the bond does not specify the IRWM Program, just projects related to integrated regional water management. The details will be hashed out in the legislature and the RoR may call upon IRWM regions to weigh in through letters or participate in stakeholder engagement sessions to help shape the distribution process.
    - ii. Q: Will Prop 4 funding opportunities be by region or statewide? A: there are no funding area allocations in Prop 4. It is not the intent to only fund projects that have participated in the pilot projects. DWR and other state agencies should have more information after the new year. There’s also funding available from other state agencies that IRWM groups could apply for: State Water Board has funding, for example.
    - iii. Prop 4 language has some issues: need cleanup language in the next budget to address it.
  - b. According to the Wildlife Conservation Board, the soonest Prop 4 funds will be available for granting will be 7/1/25.
4. Small grants update:
  - a. Yolo County FC&WCD: two flow meters have been installed. YCFC&WCD still has about \$1,800 left for this program.



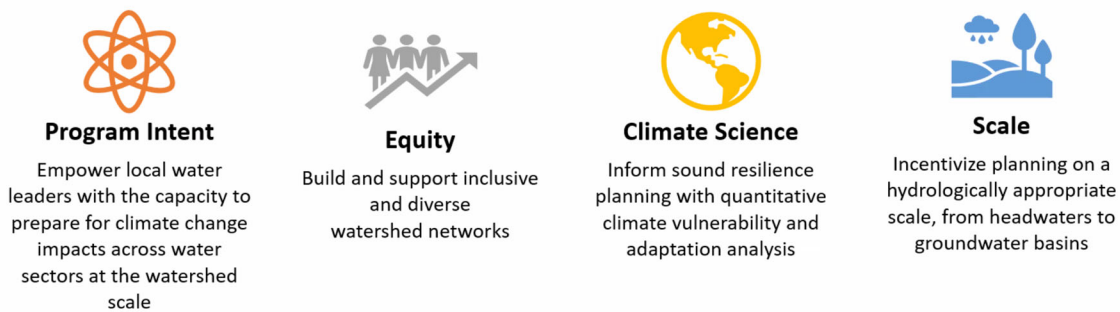
## Program Alignment

<p><b>Water Plan Update 2023</b></p> <p><b>Themes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watershed Resilience</li> <li>Climate Change</li> <li>Equity</li> </ul> <p><b>Chapter 5:</b> Focus on Supporting Watershed Resilience</p> <p><b>Water Plan Recommendation 1.2:</b> Establish a Watershed Resilience Program</p>	<p><b>Water Resilience Portfolio</b></p> <p><b>Action 20</b> – Support groups and leaders in each of the state’s regions to develop and execute integrated water resilience strategies.</p> <p><b>Action 20.1:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Action 27.1:</b> Support regional decision making with watershed-scale climate vulnerability and adaptation assessments.</p>
<p><b>DWR Strategic Plan</b></p> <p><b>Goal 2:</b> Build Community Capacity</p> <p><b>Objective 2:</b> Empower Communities with Technical and Financial Assistance</p> <p><b>Action 6:</b> By 2025, develop and implement updates to the IRWM Grant Program, linking future local asst. support to the Water Plan’s call for watershed-scale, inclusive, and climate science-driven regional planning.</p>	



Stressed watershed-scale, inclusive and climate science-driven regional planning

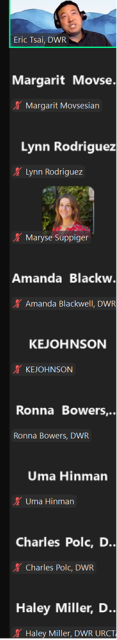
## Watershed Resilience Program Intent and Outcomes



Diversity very important, Tribal inclusion stressed. Use of science-driven information and hydrologically appropriate scale

# Pilot Project Grantees

WATERSHED	AGENCY	BUDGET
American River	Regional Water Authority	\$2M
Calaveras	Stockton East Water District	\$2M
Pajaro River	Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency	\$2M
Russian River	Sonoma County Water Agency	\$2M
Ventura	Ventura County Resource Conservation District	\$2M



These groups are asked to engage a much broader coalition than currently exists in their watersheds.

## Pilot Projects



### What are we trying to achieve with these pilot projects?

Use limited State funds to develop and 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.

# Project Scope of Work Template



Identify and Assess Regional Networks

Build Inclusive Watershed Networks

Define Watershed



Explore Climate Hazards



Assess Climate Vulnerabilities and Risks



Develop and Evaluate Adaptation Strategies



Develop Implementation Strategies



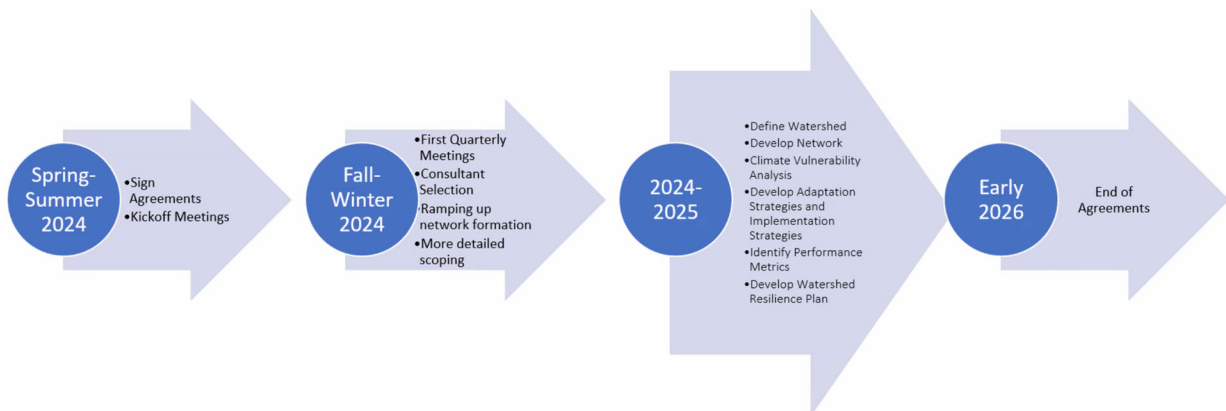
Develop Tracking Metrics



Develop Watershed Resilience Plan

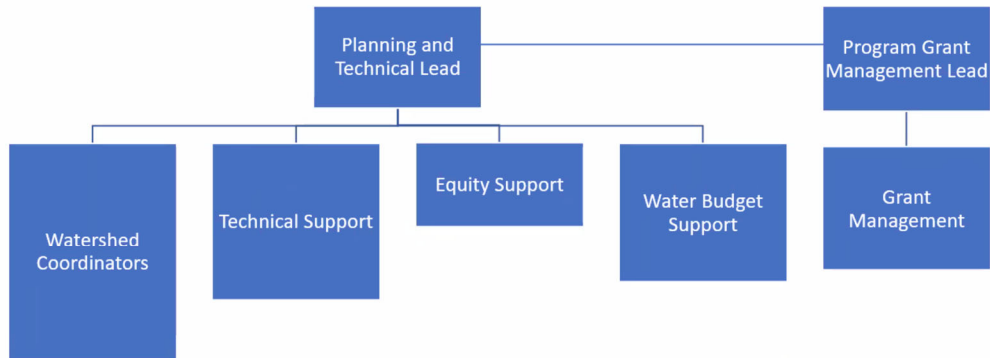
Pilot projects are doing the above tasks. Two years for completion.

## Timeline and Status



Quarterly meetings with DWR throughout life of the grant

# DWR Watershed Resilience Matrix Team



The above DWR staff supports the watershed pilot projects. One watershed coordinator for each pilot. This is an attempt to avoid a cookie cutter approach; each pilot is very different and state support is tailored to match their needs.

## Equity Lead

- Serves as resource on equity/inclusion best practices for all pilot watersheds
- Reviews each watershed network's existing equity-related activities/policies/procedures
- Advise on outreach in watershed network formation
- Advise on equity-related approaches to engage vulnerable communities
- Provides recommendations on Tribal engagement



Jordi Vázquez

# Equity-Related Scope Items

- **Identify and Assess Regional Networks**
  - Identify and assess existing regional networks, evaluating participant engagement and contribution, inclusivity, and health of networks....Identify and engage vulnerable communities, California Tribes, and watershed participants not previously included in water-related decision-making and assess their capacity in contributing to this process.
- **Develop Watershed Network**
  - Develop a watershed network to conduct the work
  - Determine watershed network participants, roles, and expectations
  - Develop outreach and engagement strategies
  - Establish equitable and inclusive watershed network decision-making structure and develop written policies and procedures for that structure to ensure equitable inclusion and representation of vulnerable communities and California Tribes in this project
  - Policies and procedures shall take into account equity considerations (i.e., language access services, accessible timing and format of meetings, incorporation of traditional ecological knowledge into projects, designated roles for specific communities, etc.)

Broad and inclusive watershed network to do the work of the pilot. Equitable and inclusive decision-making structure.

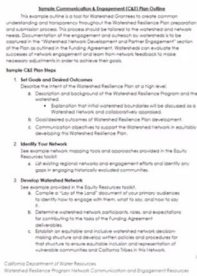
## Overview: Equity Resources

- Six distinct resources have been developed – ranging from examples to guidance
- These are designed to primarily address the tasks of the Funding Agreement:
  - Identify and Assess Regional Networks
  - Develop [a] Watershed Network
- Intent: Formation of equitable watershed networks from the beginning helps ensure broad and diverse needs and perspectives are encompassed in development of the Watershed Resilience Plan
  - Intent is the formation of strong, involved watershed networks and relationships into the future

# Context: Equity Resources

- The Watershed Grantees are encouraged by DWR to form as inclusive and equitable of a process as possible to ensure collaboration and co-development of watershed resilience solutions
- Use of equity-related resources are voluntary and not required under the contract agreement
- Want to learn what equity resources, strategies, approaches and concepts are most useful
- How can DWR provide better support to watershed network agencies around equity?

Equity is increasingly important to the work that DWR is incentivizing. Trying to learn through the pilots.



Sample C&E Strategy

## Equity Resources

Task 3: Identify and Assess Regional Networks	Suggested Guidance/Resources to Achieve
<b>Funding Agreement Deliverable(s):</b> Draft Drafting Regional Network Assessment section that includes an assessment of existing regional networks and engagement efforts and identifies any gaps in engaging historically excluded communities.	<b>Identified Network List:</b> This chart is designed to help Watershed Grantees identify the different network participants within the watershed to be invited to participate in the network process and decision-making work. <b>Sample Communication &amp; Engagement Plan:</b> This document summarizes the steps that Watershed Grantees can take in developing their Watershed Network mapping and communication & engagement approaches. <b>“Lay of the Land” Template:</b> Once potential network participants are identified, the “Lay of the Land” chart helps Watershed Grantees identify the network partners’ interests and role in developing the deliverables of the Funding Agreement. <b>Table: Watershed Engagement Resources:</b> This engagement model outlines approaches and tools for achieving robust community engagement on a watershed scale with identified Watershed Network representatives.

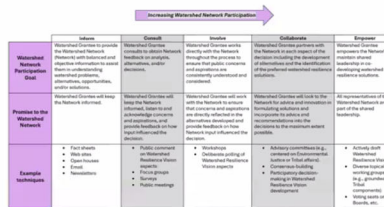
Tasks-Equity Crosswalk

Category of Interest	Examples of Network Groups
Community Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church groups</li> <li>• Community leaders (e.g. elected representatives, religious leaders, or trusted community figures)</li> </ul>
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional climate coalitions (e.g. Alliance of Regional Governments for Climate Adaptation)</li> <li>• Academic, research, and higher education institutions</li> </ul>
Local Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional and/or agency-level Resource Conservation Districts</li> <li>• Cities</li> <li>• Community Service Districts</li> <li>• Resource Conservation Districts</li> </ul>
Local Governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County and private water utilities</li> <li>• Local schools and colleges</li> </ul>
Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Based</li> </ul>
Agriculture/Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial and industrial self-supply</li> <li>• Local food distribution or groups</li> </ul>
Industrial Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial managers</li> <li>• Environmental groups, including non-governmental organizations (NNGO)</li> </ul>
Environmental and Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalitions or coalitions</li> <li>• Business groups/associations</li> <li>• Vulnerable communities</li> </ul>
Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small community water systems</li> <li>• Environmental justice groups and/or NGOs</li> </ul>
Vulnerable Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Governments</li> <li>• Environmental justice representatives</li> <li>• National Geographic Knowledge experts or practitioners</li> <li>• Regional Water and Wet Capacity Program groups</li> </ul>
Waters	
Water/Wetlands	

Network Participant List

Organizational/Individual Name of Agency, Organization, or Individual	Type of representative (Local, national, non-Governmental, organization)	Key Interests (Representative's key interests related to watershed)	Key Issues (Identified vulnerabilities or challenges, present or future)	Network Role (Identify participant's engagement/commitment)

Lay of the Land



Spectrum of Community Engagement

Tribal Engagement Support

Addressing Complex Problems Together: A Network Story  
 RUBIN Race & Equity Focused Public Engagement Model  
 Water Solutions Network  
 Collaborating for California

Additional Resources

I asked for copies of the above resources so that the CC can consider actions that will align the WSIRWM with future funding opportunities.

## Update from Lynn Rodriguez to RoR 12/4/24

- \$2M for in-depth climate resilience planning for assessments and strategies and development of a climate resilience plan. Due date is 6/26.
- Ventura River Watershed – is following IRWM approach.
  - Equity side (emphasis on equity for this pilot project): building on the DACTI program from the IRWM
  - Using existing Council and filling in gaps where those are identified.
  - Including Fire Safe Councils and other networks as well as individual NGOs and CBOs
  - Trying to build Tribal engagement
  - Engagement – logging concerns and existing actions and building from IRWM work.
  - Cohort meetings with other four pilot projects and meeting with DWR on a monthly basis. DWR is being very flexible on the process and providing a lot of assistance.
  - Other pilots are: Calaveras, Pajaro, American, and Russian River watersheds.
  - Q: how is funding being used? Is it being used for outreach? For projects? A: funding is for assessment, risk analysis and development of strategies, identification of implementation projects, and plan.
- Carmel Brown (DWR)
  - Intent is to inform other grant solicitations
  - Intend to conduct quarterly meetings with each of the pilot groups, not far enough to provide any results yet.
  - Q: will Prop 4 funding opportunities be by region or statewide? A: there are no funding area allocations in Prop 4. It is not the intent to only fund projects that have participated in the pilot projects. Should have more information after the new year. There's also funding available from other state agencies that IRWM groups could apply for: State Water Board has funding, for example. Prop 4 language has some issues: need cleanup language in the next budget to address it.
- Katherine Gledhill (NCRP)
  - Russian River watershed is one of the North Coast region watersheds
  - Contract is with Sonoma Water
  - NCRP Leadership Council is kept apprised of the progress, Karen Gaffney will be working more closely as the process continues.