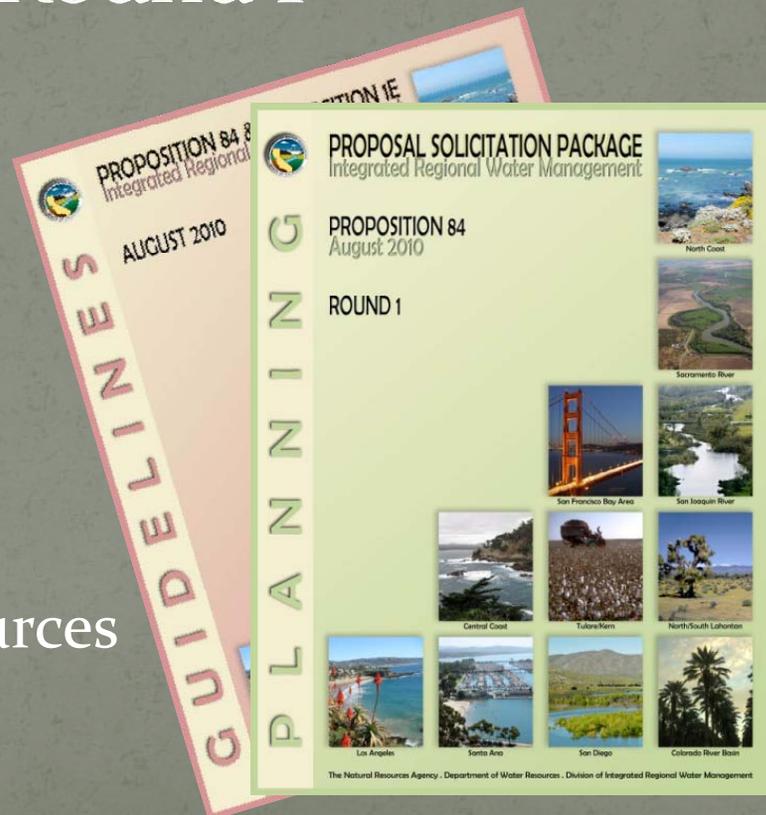


# Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Round 1

Planning Grant  
Workshops

Department of Water Resources

August 30, 31  
September 1, 2



# Purpose of This Meeting

- Assist IRWM regions in the preparation of a Planning Grant Application

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Presentation to the large group
  - Sept 2 Workshop Only – email questions to [dwr\\_irwm@water.ca.gov](mailto:dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov)
- Provide Breakout Session for more focused Q and A
  - Will email and post FAQ's from workshops

# Changes to Draft PSP

- Increased application preparation period to 8 weeks.
- Reduced funding match for planning grants to 25%.
- Allow the award of planning grants for inter-regional planning efforts addressing common water management issues.
- Geographical Balance Points – up to 6

# Planning Grant Summary

- Planning Grant is a statewide competition grant
- \$20 million Available Round 1
  - Will be a Round 2 of \$10 million
- \$1 million per IRWM Planning Region
- Additional \$1 million for interregional planning activities per funding area

# Planning Grant Summary cont

- Funding is 50%-50% Regional and Interregional Funds
- Minimum funding match 25% of the total project cost
  - Must be non-state source
  - Volunteer time not considered as funding match
- Additional DAC involvement points but no DAC cost share waiver
- ~\$4 million Funding Target for DAC participation in IRWM plans.

# Planning Grant Summary cont

- Eligible Applicant
  - IRWM accepted through RAP
  - Local Agency or Non-profit, 501(c)(3)
- Eligible Project Type
  - Activities that directly develop, update, or improve and IRWM Plan
  - Other types of plans (GWMP, salt-nutrient plans) are OK as a component of an IRWMP.
  - Other planning activities that result in a standards compliant IRWM plan.

# Planning Grant Summary cont

- Submittal of Application
  - Bond Management System (BMS)
    - Planning Grant is first PSP using BMS – don't wait till the end
  - 4 Hard Copies
  - Electronic and hard copy to DWR on same due date

# Application Components

- Questions to answer on-line/BMS
  - Grant check list – Table 3, page 11 PSP
- Att 1 – Authorizing Doc
- Att 2 – Eligible Applicant Doc
- Att 3 – Work Plan
- Att 4 – Budget
- Att 5 – Schedule
- Att 6 – for applicants that are Urban Water Suppliers

# Online Questions/BMS

- <https://www.bms.water.ca.gov/BMS/Login/Login.aspxPSP>
- available no later than 8/31/10
- BMS does not issue a proposal ID number - ignore PIN in file naming convention
- Checkbox to denote Interregional from IRWM region planning proposal

# Online Questions/BMS

- Designed for use with MS Internet Explorer 7 or above
- Turn off your pop-up blocker
- You may have an existing account (email notification)
- User name is your email address
- Applicants have access limited to filling out applications

# Online Questions/BMS

- A User Guide is available on the home screen of BMS
- Proposal name must be unique. Suggest name of region and regional or interregional planning grant application
- Benefit Type: use Management Plan-IRWMP for the planning grant.
- Use short and concise answers
- Must save before leaving each tab

# Online Questions/BMS

- You may edit the application after the submittal until the deadline
- If you update the applicant information page you must re-import it to the project page
- Remember to save
- Must re-submit when updating a submitted application (electronic)
- When complete, print and submit with hard copies

# Attachment 1 – Authorizing Doc

- If you cannot supply at time of application
  - Explain and include date when you will submit to DWR
  - Will allow absence of authorizing resolution related to Board meeting schedules

# Attachment 3 – Work Plan

- Two parts
  - Background
  - Tasks
- Background – context to tasks
  - What needs updating and why
  - If necessary update work outside of grant how, when, why
- Tasks must result in plan as product

# Attachment 4 & 5 – Budget & Schedule

- Match Work Plan Tasks
- Funding Match occurs prior to the grant agreement effective date but not before 9/30/2008
- Other assumed dates for application purposes on page 16 of PSP
- Budget
  - Table 4, page 16 PSP - Proposal and Project Name can be the same or just show one

# Attachment 6 – Urban Water Supplier Eligibility

- If proposal is funded, would the UWS receive grant funds?

IF SO THEN:

- Two self – certification forms
- Single hard copy only – NO electronic upload

If NOT, do not submit Attachment 6

- We have a list of urban water suppliers

# Scoring Criteria

- Table 5, page 18 of PSP
- Work Plan
  - Reviewed with an IRWM plan that meets plan standards and serves to meet RWMG objectives as the “ideal”
  - Emphasis on last 2 bullets page 15, PSP
    - Where does your plan not meet current guidance
    - How will the plan be implemented – benefit/impacts
- Program preference points
  - Preferences on page 12 and 13 of Guidelines
  - Preferences include 8 statewide priorities
  - 7 preferences + 8 statewide priorities = 15 possibilities

# Other Considerations

- Department of Industrial Relations
  - SB2x-9
  - Fees from awarding body to fund Compliance Monitoring Unit - [www.dir.ca.gov/dsle/cmu/CMU.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dsle/cmu/CMU.html)
- SB7x-6
  - California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM)
- Climate Change

# Climate Change and Planning Grant

## In this plan update...

Assess regional vulnerability to climate change using general climate change effects.

Update region description, project review process, and other sections of the IRWM plan for climate change.

Make plan update procedures to accommodate future modifications.

## How will my updated plan be reviewed by DWR?

After the first round of implementation funding, DWR may return to a 2-step evaluation. Step 1) plan up to standards? Step 2) implementation proposal.

Insufficient plan modification today may impact implementation grant opportunities later.

## What's expected in the future.

As models and climate change scenarios, and GHG estimation tools are developed, DWR expects those tools to be incorporated into IRWM plans and implementation projects.

Having IRWM plan update procedures will be key to incorporating these modifications.

# Climate Change Resources

- DWR Regional Office Climate Change Specialists
- DWR Climate Change Document Clearinghouse
  - <http://www.water.ca.gov/climatechange/docs/IRWM-ClimateChangeClearinghouse.pdf>
- DWR Climate Change and CEQA document (pending)
  - “Guidance for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Determining the Significance of their Contribution to Global Climate Change for CEQA Purposes”

# Schedule

- July 27 Final Guidelines and PSPs released
- Aug 30-Sep 2 Applicant Workshops
- September 28 Planning Applications due by 5 p.m.
- November 2010 Public meeting for funding recommendations
- January 2011 DWR approves final grant awards

# Contacts

- Regional Office Staff
- Funding Area POC located in Sacramento
- Email questions to:  
[DWR\\_IRWM@water.ca.gov](mailto:DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov)

# Breakout Sessions

- 3 Tables
  - Bond Management System
  - Climate Change and Your IRWM Plan
  - Other Questions
- Timer will remind people of elapsed time
- Be mindful of others