

# Proposition 1 Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

## Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program

### Water Resources Code § 79744 et seq.

#### Funding Area Fact Sheet

The Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, approved by California voters on November 4, 2014, authorized the appropriation of \$510 million in Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) funding to each hydrologic region of the State and the Mountain County Overlay area, as identified in the California Water Plan, with some additional modifications, including three sub-regions for the South Coast Hydrologic Region. For IRWM grant program purposes these areas are referred to as “funding areas” to reflect that there are differences between the boundaries of the California Water Plan hydrologic region and the IRWM funding area boundaries.

This fact sheet establishes the boundaries of the funding areas and provides a map of funding areas.

The **North Coast** funding area encompasses all of Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Counties as well as portions of Siskiyou, Sonoma, Modoc, and Lake Counties. It also includes small areas of Glenn and Marin Counties. The funding area includes the Pacific Ocean coastline from Tomales Bay to the Oregon border, and then extends east along the border to the mid- point of Modoc County. The eastern border of this funding area is the crest of the mountains such that this area includes all watersheds draining into the Pacific Ocean from the Oregon border south to the Russian River watershed.

The **San Francisco Bay** funding area extends from southern Santa Clara County north to Tomales Bay, inland to the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers near Collinsville, and along the crest of the coast range. The funding area contains portions of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, and San Mateo Counties, and the entirety of San Francisco County. This area includes watersheds draining into San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun Bays, and into the Sacramento River downstream of Collinsville; western Contra Costa County; and watersheds draining to the Pacific Ocean below the Russian River watershed to the southern boundary of the Pescadero Creek watershed.

The **Central Coast** funding area is bounded by the Pacific Ocean on the west, southern San Mateo County in the north, Santa Barbara County in the south, and the crest of the Coast Ranges to the east. The area includes all of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties and parts of San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, and Ventura Counties. The area is inclusive of watersheds draining to the Pacific Ocean below the Pescadero Creek watershed to the southeastern boundary of the Rincon Creek watershed in Ventura County. In addition, offshore the area includes part of the Channel Islands archipelago (San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, and Santa Barbara Islands).

The **Los Angeles** funding area contains most of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties and the Ventura, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, and San Gabriel River watersheds. In addition, offshore the area includes part of the Channel Islands archipelago (Anacapa, San Nicolas, Santa Catalina, and San Clemente Islands).

The **Santa Ana** funding area contains the Santa Ana River watershed and consists of most of Orange County and parts of San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties.

The **San Diego** funding area includes portions of Orange, Riverside Counties, and most of San Diego County and includes the Santa Maria, San Luis Rey, Santa Margarita, and San Diego River watersheds and is bounded to the south by the Mexico border.

The **Sacramento River** funding area includes the watershed of the Sacramento River and its tributaries. The funding area extends from the Sierra Nevada foothills in the east to the crest of the Coast Range in the west. The funding area includes portions of Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Yolo, Placer,

El Dorado, Shasta, Glenn, Lake, Yuba, Napa, Solano, Butte, and Sacramento Counties, and the entirety of Tehama, Sutter, and Colusa Counties. The northern boundary is a small section of the Oregon border in Modoc County. The southern boundary consists of the southern boundary of the Putah Creek and American River watersheds; for the purposes of Proposition 1 IRWM, the funding area does not include the Sacramento, Solano, or Yolo portions of the Delta or the portions of the Mountain County Overlay within the Sacramento Hydrologic region (Water Code §79744.(a)).

The **San Joaquin River** funding area extends from the southern boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in the north to the northern edge of the San Joaquin River in Madera County in the south. The area is bounded on the west by the crest of the Diablo Range and on the east by the Sierra Nevada foothills. This funding area encompasses those portions of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in Contra Costa, Alameda, and San Joaquin Counties; additionally it includes portions of Sacramento, Amador, Calaveras, Madera, and Fresno counties, and all of Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus counties. The funding area includes watersheds of the San Joaquin River system, from the Consumnes River watershed in the north to the southern boundary of the San Joaquin River watershed. For the purposes of Proposition 1 IRWM, the funding area does not include the portions of the Mountain County Overlay within the San Joaquin Hydrologic region (Water Code §79744.(a)).

The **Tulare/Kern** funding area is in the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley. This funding area's northern boundary is a low, broad ridge that extends across the San Joaquin Valley and hydrologically separates the San Joaquin and Kings Rivers. The area is bounded by the crest of the Sierra Nevada to the east, the crest of the Tehachapi Mountains to the south, and the crest of the Coast Range to the west. This region includes all of Tulare and Kings Counties and large portions of Fresno and Kern Counties; additionally it includes a portion of San Benito County. The watersheds in this funding area are closed watersheds historically draining to the Tulare Lakebed, Kern Lakebed, and Buena Vista Lakebed. During wet years, Kings River water escapes the basin through Fresno Slough and released from Mendota Dam into the San Joaquin River.

The **North/South Lahontan** funding area extends from the Oregon border to the Mojave Desert and is bounded to the west and south by the crest of the Sierra Nevada, San Gabriel, and San Bernardino Mountains and to the east by the Nevada border. The funding area includes portions of Modoc, Lassen, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, San Bernardino, Kern and Los Angeles Counties and all of Inyo and Mono Counties. The funding area includes watersheds on the east side of the Sierra Nevada including the Owens and Mojave River watersheds.

The **Colorado River Basin** funding area covers the southeast portion of California bounded by the Colorado River/Arizona border to the east and the Mexico border to the south. The funding area includes all of Imperial County, and portions of San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. The funding area includes water sheds that drain into the Salton Sea and the Colorado River and other closed watersheds north of the Mexico border.

The **Mountain Counties Overlay** funding area includes the foothills and mountains of the western slope of the Sierra. The area extends from the southern tip of Lassen County to the northern part of Fresno County. The funding area includes all Plumas, Tuolumne, and Mariposa counties and portions of Shasta, Lassen, Butte, Sierra, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Sacramento, Alpine, Calaveras, Madera, and Fresno counties. The major watersheds within the Mountain Counties include the Feather, Yuba, Bear, American Cosumnes, Mokelumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Chowchilla, Fresno, and San Joaquin.

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