

Colorado River Funding Area

The Colorado River Funding Area covers much of the Southeast corner of California. It includes the IRWM regions of Coachella Valley, Mojave, Anza Borrego, Imperial, and San Geronio. Additionally, a large portion of the eastern half of the funding area is not covered by an IRWM region.

Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program

The Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program in the Colorado River Funding Area is being carried out by the Coachella Valley Water District.

Grantee: **Coachella Valley Water District**

Grant Award: **\$2,636,488.00**

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Needs Assessment: In Progress

Integrated Regional Water Management Regions*

Coachella Valley

The Coachella Valley region is governed by the RWMG and Planning Partners, who serve in an advisory to the RWMG. Six Tribal entities are listed as Planning Partners in the 2018 IRWM Plan Update. A Tribal Water Resources chapter was also included in the update and notes outreach and communication with five Tribes: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Augustine Band of Mission Indians, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians.

Mojave

The Mojave Region is governed by a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) made of 5 local agencies and a Coordinating Committee of representatives from each agency in the RWMG. Stakeholders and plan participants make up the remaining interests in the area. The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians are identified as being included in stakeholder outreach as per the 2014 Plan Update.

Anza Borrego

The Anza Borrego IRWM plan was developed in 2009 by the Borrego Water District, building off efforts taken in the previous development of the Groundwater Management Plan in 2002. The Standing and Ad Hoc Committees of the Borrego Water District were important forums for gathering public input.



Imperial

The Imperial region is organized through a Regional Water Management Group and a Water Forum to enable stakeholder involvement and coordination. Additionally, a Program Management Team overseeing the IRWM planning, and Work Groups/Workshops to address specific topics.

San Geronio

The San Geronio region is a relatively recently formed region, having gone through the Regional Acceptance Process in 2016. It is governed by a Regional Water Management Group that works with its Stakeholder Advisory Committee. The Morongo Band of Mission Indians is a member of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

** Information on each Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) region was gathered from publicly available information from the region's website or IRWM plan. This information may not reflect the most recent or accurate understanding of Tribal engagement in the region. Please contact the IRWM region for additional information.*



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