

Proposal

PIN# 5956 - San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers Watershed IRWM Implementation Grant, Step 1

RFP Title: Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Step 1 Grant - Proposition 50, Chapter 8
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Project Description: The San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers Watershed IRWM planning effort integrates diverse water management strategies from a variety of existing plans. A Framework IRWM Plan has been prepared and adopted. A Work Plan has been developed describing the necessary steps to complete a final IRWM Plan. The final Plan will be adopted by all Regional Water Management Group members by December 15, 2006. This application consists of ten coordinated IRWM projects, that as a unit, meet all of the statewide priorities, program preferences, and regional objectives, including improving local and regional water supply reliability, water conservation, water use efficiency, removal of invasive plants, water quality improvement, NPS pollution reduction, and groundwater recharge. This application is the result of agencies and organizations working together to ultimately improve the quality of life for the inhabitants of the Region.

Applicant: Watershed Conservation Authority

Project Director: Belinda Faustinos

Project Budget

Funds Requested: \$ 47,685,717
Cost Matching Funds: \$ 20,008,697
Total Budget Funds: \$ 67,694,414

Project Location

Latitude & Longitude: 34.1839 ; -117.8724
Watershed: San Gabriel and Los Angeles
County: Multiple Counties
Responsible RWQCB: Statewide

Funding Program

Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Step 1 Grant

Applied

Yes

Amount Recommended by SWRCB

\$0.00

Legislative District Primary

Assembly District
 Senate District
 US Congressional District

Additional

44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 72
 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35
 26, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 46, 47

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Cooperating Entity

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 Amigos de los Rios
 Gateway Cities Council of Governments
 Los Angeles County Flood Control District
 Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council
 Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
 San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and

Role on Project

Regional Coordinating Agency
 Implementing Agency
 Regional Group Member
 Co-applicant
 Implementing Agency
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Q# Application Question

1. Based on the region's location, what is the applicable DWR district(s)? Check all that apply.

Answer: Southern District

2. What are the names and numbers of the groundwater basins underlying the region? For example: Fandango Valley, 5-1.02; Ash Valley, 5-54

Answer: Central Basin, 4-11.04; Chino Basin, 8-2.01; Raymond Basin, 4-23; West Coast Basin, 4-11.03; San Gabriel Valley Basin, 4-13.

3. For a region that encompasses multiple counties, list the name of each county.

Answer: Los Angeles County, Orange County, and a very small portion of San Bernardino County

4. For a region that extends beyond more than one Regional Water Board boundary, list the name of each Regional Water Board.

Answer: Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 4) and Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 8)

5. Does the agency or organization have an adopted IRWM Plan or functional equivalent? Or has the agency or organization demonstrated that an IRWM Plan will be adopted by January 1, 2007?

Answer: Adopted IRWM 1/1/07

6. Is the applicant a regional agency or regional water management group, of which at least one member is an eligible grant recipient, i.e., a public agency or non-profit organization as defined in Section III of the Guidelines? If no, please explain.

Answer: Yes

Answer:

7. List the regional agency or regional water management group members that qualify as urban water suppliers and which will receive funding from the proposed grant (See Section III of the Guidelines). If there are none, so indicate.

Answer: Central Basin Municipal Water District and City of Long Beach Water Department

8. Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q7 above, submitted complete urban water management plans to DWR? Have those plans been verified as complete by DWR? A 'Yes' answer indicates Yes to both questions. If either is No, chose 'No' and explain.

Answer: Yes

Answer:

9. Does the proposal include any groundwater management or groundwater recharge projects or projects with potential groundwater impacts? If so, provide the name(s) of the project(s) and list the agency(ies) that will implement the project(s).

Answer: Yes

Answer: Morris Dam Water Supply Enhancement Project (Los Angeles County Flood Control District), Whittier Narrows Conservation Pool (Water Replenishment District of Southern California), Whittier Narrows

Water Reclamation Plant UV Disinfection Facilities Project (Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County)

10. For the agency(ies) listed in Q9, how has the agency complied with CWC - 10753 regarding groundwater management plans as described in Section III.B of the Guidelines?

Answer: For the groundwater recharge projects listed in Question 9, all of the agencies conform to the requirements of adjudication of water rights in the applicable groundwater basin.

11. Briefly describe the major water related issues within the region.

Answer: Major water related issues within the Region are shaped by the hydrologically intertwined subwatersheds within the San Gabriel and Los Angeles Rivers Watershed, by both surface and groundwater flows. There are both surface and groundwater quality concerns in the Region. Many surface water quality concerns are common throughout the Region, including trash, high coliform count, nutrients, and metals, demonstrating the importance of addressing TMDLs through a regional approach. Groundwater issues are also of concern, along with protection of groundwater recharge areas and fish and wildlife habitats, reducing the Region's reliance on imported water from the Colorado River and California Aqueduct and remediating contaminated plumes in the Central Basin.

12. Briefly described the objectives for the IRWM Plan.

Answer: Many independent plans related to water management exist within the Region, with topics ranging from drinking water supplies to recreational water activities. These plans are agency and location specific. The objective for this IRWM Plan is to integrate these plans to efficiently and effectively manage surface and groundwater supplies and quality. In addition, preparation of this IRWM Plan will foster communication and coordination between stakeholders in the Region to address local, regional, and statewide priorities for water management. The IRWM Plan will provide the framework to implement multi-objective water management projects throughout the Region.

13. Identify the adoption date or anticipated adoption date of the IRWM Plan.

Answer: December 15, 2006

14. List any major stakeholders that are/will participate in the IRWM Plan which were not identified in the Cooperating Entities section (tab). If there are none, so indicate.

Answer: None.

15. Have all of the fields in the application been completed? If no, please explain.

Answer: Yes

Answer:

Attachment Title

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Certification

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have entered on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am an employee of the applicant authorized to submit the application on behalf of the applicant. I further

understand that any false, incomplete or incorrect statements may result in the disqualification of this application. By signing this application, I waive and and all rights to privacy and confidentiality of the proposal on behalf of the applicant, to the extent provided in this RFP.

Submitted by: PTeam

Submitter initials mc

Submitted date: 7/14/2005

If you have any questions, please contact us.
