



San Luis Obispo County Region
Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
Regional Water Management Group (RWMG)

Date: April 6, 2022
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: SLO County New Government Center
Room 161/162 (adjacent to BOS Chambers)
1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

The meeting will also be broadcast via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81612318986?pwd=WdDGMzF5aFByUHRhd1NienBVWEJ4UT09>

Call-in information: 1 (669) 900 6833, Meeting ID: 816 1231 8986, Passcode: 126746

- 1) Introduction, Public Comment and Member Updates
- 2) General Program & Funding Updates
- 3) Prop 1, Round 2 Grant – Call for Projects Final Review
 - a) Call for Projects Readme
 - b) Scoring Metrics

All Call for Projects files are available on the Prop 1, Round 2 (P1R2) website:

[https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management-\(IRWM\)/P1R2-Call-For-Projects.aspx](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management-(IRWM)/P1R2-Call-For-Projects.aspx)

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<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm>

UPCOMING RWMG MEETINGS:

1. Wednesday **May 4, 2022** at 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM - note, this is a joint meeting with the WRAC
SLO City Council Chambers, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA
2. Wednesday **June 1, 2022** at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
SLO County New Government Center, Room 161/162 (near BOS Chambers)
1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

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2022 RWMG SCHEDULE IRWM Prop 1 Round 2 Grant Application

The following meetings, workshops, and actions are scheduled to respond to Proposition 1 IRWM Round 2 Implementation Grant opportunity for San Luis Obispo County.

For notices via e-mail, please sign up for the IRWM Stakeholder Mailing List online at <http://slocounty.ca.gov/irwm>

| Date | Activity | Location | Key Actions |
|---------------------|---|--|---|
| 2022 | | | |
| January 19 | RWMG Meeting | Online | <i>Review Draft PSP</i> |
| February 2 | RWMG Meeting | Online | <i>Review Project Selection Process</i> |
| April 6 | RWMG Meeting | SLO County New Government Center, Room 161/162 | <i>Final Call for Projects Review</i> |
| April 7 - 28 | Call for Projects open | | |
| May 4 | Joint WRAC and RWMG Meeting | SLO City Council Chambers | <i>Project Presentations & RWMG Working Group Selection</i> |
| May TBD* | RWMG Working Group Meeting | TBD | <i>Project Scoring</i> |
| June 1* | RWMG Meeting | SLO County New Government Center, Room 161/162 | <i>Project Selection & Recommendation</i> |
| June 1* | WRAC Meeting | TBD | <i>WRAC Recommendation</i> |
| Summer 2022* | BOS Authorizes Round 2 Grant Application | | |
| Fall 2022* | Round 2 Grant Applications Due to DWR. | | |

* Subject to change pending the release of the Final Prop. 1, Round 2 Guidelines and Solicitation Package.

RWMG = Regional Water Management Group
 WRAC = Water Resources Advisory Committee



**Call for Projects
Proposition 1 (2014), Round 2, IRWM Implementation Grant Opportunity**

Submit all requested information and documents by April 28, 2022 @ 5pm.

Background:

Proposition 1 was passed in 2014, allocating \$510 million for IRWM projects across the State. These funds were allocated regionally in Prop 1 by Funding Area, with the Central Coast total being \$43 million. The San Luis Obispo County IRWM Region is a member of the Central Coast Funding Area (CCFA). Along with the other CCFA regions, SLO County entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to divide these funds equitably. Based on this agreement, the total Prop 1 IRWM funding available to the San Luis Obispo County Region was \$7.7 million, as shown in table 1. Proposition 1, Round 2, Implementation Grant (P1R2) is the last planned funding opportunity for the IRWM Program.

Table 1 – Prop 1 IRWM Funding for San Luis Obispo County Region

| | Total Prop 1 Funds | DAC Implementation | General Implementation |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Planning Grant (2016) | \$ 204,183 | n/a | n/a |
| DAC Involvement (2017) | \$ 938,570 | n/a | n/a |
| Round 1 Implementation Grant (2019) | \$ 2,782,130 | \$ 274,500 | \$ 2,507,630 |
| Round 2 Implementation Grant (2022) | \$ 3,782,129 | \$ 499,599 | \$ 3,282,530 |
| Total for SLO Region (Per CCFA MOA) | \$ 7,707,012 | \$ 774,099 | \$ 5,790,160 |

Grant Project Solicitation Summary

DWR is preparing to release the final Project Solicitation Package (PSP) in the coming weeks, formally initiating the grant opportunity. In advance of those documents, District staff is initiating the local solicitation of projects, rather than wait for the final PSP and potentially be in a rush to complete the process. When the final PSP is released by DWR, a summary of changes will be promptly provided to the RWMG.

This Call for Projects is based off the draft PSP provided by the State in December of 2021. As shown in table 1, DWR is expecting to award the remainder of the Prop 1 funding. Note, these numbers reflect the changes made to the Round 1 Implementation Grant as recommended by the RWMG in October 2021 and authorized by the Board of Supervisors in November 2021.

Project sponsors are *highly encouraged* to visit <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm> and review the following reference information, available in the “P1R2 Call for Projects” section:

- “Draft 2022 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines” by DWR.
- “Draft Round 2 Implementation Grant PSP” by DWR.
 - Including Attachments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7
- Additional refs. including SLO County’s comments on Draft PSP, Past award summary, etc.



Schedule of Local Solicitation

The schedule for our local solicitation is as follows:

1. April 7 – 28, 2022. Call for projects is open (21 days).
2. April 28 – 29, 2022. Eligibility Screening by staff.
3. May 4, 2022, Project Showcase @ Joint WRAC and RWMG Meeting, 1:30pm – 3:30pm. Applications will present projects to members and public stakeholders (more details below).
4. May 5 - 6, 2022. Initial project scoring by staff-level team.
5. May TBD. RWMG Working Group meeting to finalize scores and prepare funding recommendation
6. June 1, 2022 @ RWMG Meeting, 10am – 12pm. Members to vote on the projects and funding recommendation by the Working Group for the DWR application.
7. June 1, 2022 @ WRAC Meeting, 1:30pm – 3:30pm. Per our program MOU.

Note: this schedule may be altered after the final grant documents come out by DWR.

Requirements for Project Sponsors

Project sponsors must be willing to adopt the 2019 IRWM Plan prior to submittal of the final application to DWR.

Project sponsors must complete & submit the following to Brendan Clark by **5pm April 28th**:

- Project Information Form (PIF)
- Objectives and Climate Change Worksheet
- No more than two (2) presentation slides that include basic project details, need for the project and requested grant amount (PPT or PDF format).
- Forms are available at the [P1R2 Call For Projects Website](#).¹

Project Showcase at May 4th Joint WRAC and RWMG Meeting

Project sponsors must be prepared to give a brief (~2min) presentation on their project at the May 4th Joint WRAC and RWMG meeting during the “IRWM Project Showcase”. This will be the opportunity for the entire WRAC and RWMG to learn about the submitted projects.

Thank you for your interest and participation in IRWM in San Luis Obispo County!

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Scoring Metrics for the P1R2 Call for Projects

Please see the Prop 1, Round 2 IRWM Implementation Grant Guidelines, Project Solicitation Package (PSP) and associated attachments for the source of these scoring metrics. The "Other Factors" are derived from the 2019 IRWM Plan, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 6.

All files are available at: (click "P1R2 Call for Projects" on the left pane)

www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm

| DWR Scoring | Points | Comment |
|--|---------------|--|
| AB 1249 Contaminant(s) | 1 | |
| Leveraged funds | 1 | |
| Claimed Benefit logical and reasonable? | 1 | Per Project Solicitation Package, see pages 30-31 of Draft PSP |
| Does project benefit more than one region? | 1 | |
| AB 1249 & Small DAC? | 1 | |
| Employ new or innovative technology? | 1 | |
| Or, is project a decision support tool? | 1 | |
| Total | 6 | |

| Prop 1 / Readiness Scoring | Points | Comment |
|--|---------------|----------------------|
| Other funding secured (i.e. grants, loans, etc.) | 1 | |
| Multiple quantifiable benefits | 1 | |
| CEQA Complete? (pts awarded if N/A) | 1 | Per PSP Attachment 7 |
| NEPA Complete? (pts awarded if N/A) | 1 | |
| Access Complete? (pts awarded if N/A) | 1 | |
| Permits Complete? (pts awarded if N/A) | 1 | |
| Total | 6 | |

| Other Factors | Comments |
|---------------------------|---|
| Highest Readiness Scoring | Prioritize projects farther along in Permits, CEQA, Funding, and access. |
| Geographical Equity | Maximize areas of the County (North, South, Coastal, etc.) with grant funding |
| Previous Awards | Take into account previous awards under the IRWM Program |

| IRWM Grant Funding Source and Funded Projects | Grant Funding | Status | Project Sponsor |
|---|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Prop 50 Planning Grant (2008) - DWR No. 460000450 | \$500,000 | Complete | |
| Data Enhancement Plan | \$72,500 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Flood Management Plan | \$55,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Groundwater Banking Plan | \$185,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Regional Permitting Plan | \$187,500 | Complete | County of San Luis Obispo |
| Prop 84 Planning Grant (2012) - DWR No. 4600010061 | \$1,000,000 | Complete | |
| Update Plan to Meet Standards | \$185,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Identification of Basins Requiring SNMPs | \$15,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Santa Maria Groundwater Basin Study | \$200,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Paso Robles Groundwater Basin SNMP | \$100,000 | Complete | City of Paso Robles |
| Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Model | \$50,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Regional Recycled Water Planning | \$200,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Watershed Management Planning | \$250,000 | Complete | US-LTRCD & CSLRCD |
| Prop 1E Stormwater Flood Mgmt (2011) - DWR No. 4600009714* | \$2,797,000 | Complete | |
| Flood Control Zone 1/1A - Modified 3a Project | \$2,797,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Prop 84 Implementation Grant (2011) - DWR No. 4600009717 | \$10,401,000 | Close-out | |
| Los Osos Wastewater Project | \$5,945,444 | Complete | County of San Luis Obispo |
| Flood Control Zone 1/1A - Modified 3c Project | \$2,200,000 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Nipomo Supplemental Water Project | \$2,200,000 | Complete | Nipomo CSD |
| Grant Administration | \$55,556 | Close-out | Flood Control District |
| Prop 84 Expedited Drought Grant (2014) - DWR No. 4600010880 | \$6,323,610 | Complete | |
| CSA 23-AMWC-Garden Farms Emergency Intertie | \$1,404,290 | Complete | County of San Luis Obispo |
| Emergency Turnout | \$255,226 | Complete | Heritage Ranch CSD |
| Emergency Water Supply | \$4,382,255 | Complete | Cambria CSD |
| Grant Administration | \$281,839 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Prop 84 Implementation Grant (2015) - DWR No. 4600011487 | \$3,702,762 | Complete | |
| Upper Salinas River Basin Conjunctive Use | \$2,956,796 | Complete | Templeton CSD |
| Well Head Treatment | \$362,431 | Complete | San Simeon CSD |
| Water Resources Reliability Program - Planning Study | \$198,397 | Complete | Oceano CSD |
| Grant Administration | \$185,138 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Prop 1 Planning Grant (2016) - DWR No. 4600011892 | \$204,183 | Complete | |
| IRWM Plan Update & Region-Wide Stormwater Resource Plan | \$204,183 | Complete | FCWCD, USLTRCD & CSLRCD |
| Prop 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement (2017) | \$877,563 | Close-out | |
| FCD Funding Administration | \$20,700 | Close-out | Flood Control District |
| Disadvantaged Community Needs Assessment | \$67,738 | Complete | Flood Control District |
| Water Resource Reliability Program, Phase 2 Design & Permitting | \$177,750 | Complete | Oceano CSD |
| Turnout Pump Station Design and Water Master Plan Update | \$177,750 | Complete | City of Grover Beach |
| Water Resource Recovery Facility Project, Value Eng. at 60% Design | \$78,125 | Complete | City of San Luis Obispo |
| Reservoir Expansion Project Design & Water Master Plan Update | \$177,750 | Complete | San Simeon CSD |
| Wastewater Plant Upgrade Study and Recharge Basin Study | \$177,750 | Complete | San Miguel CSD |
| Prop 1 Implementation Grant, Round 1 - DWR No. 4600013800 | \$2,782,130 | | |
| Grant Administration | \$155,000 | In Progress | Flood Control District |
| One Water SLO, MBR/UV Component | \$1,314,530 | In Progress | City of San Luis Obispo |
| 8th Street Well Construction | \$238,100 | In Progress | Los Osos CSD |
| Supplemental Water Project, Final Phase | \$800,000 | In Progress | Nipomo CSD |
| Water Resource Reliability Program, Projects #1-1, #1-9 | \$274,500 | In Progress | Oceano CSD |
| Prop 1 Implementation Grant, Round 2 - To be awarded in 2023 | \$3,782,129 | | |
| Implementation Projects, including DAC Projects | TBD | TBD | Project Sponsors |
| Total IRWM Funding Awards Received to date | \$28,588,248 | | |
| Total IRWM Funding (incl. anticipated future awards) | \$32,370,377 | | |

* Prop 1E is included because an adopted IRWM Plan is required to maintain funding eligibility