



**IRWM Plan Update Project Selection Workgroup  
Suggested Criteria for Workgroup Consideration**

Criteria	Suggested Workgroup Guidelines
<b>PROJECT-LEVEL CRITERIA</b>	
IRWM Plan Objectives	Select projects that contribute to the attainment of IRWM Plan objectives.
Legal, Scientific, and Technical Feasibility	Select projects that are well supported from a technical standpoint based on supporting studies and data.
Budget	Select projects that have well-developed budgets and exhibit reasonable costs. Note that DAC projects are exempt from the 25% funding match requirement.
Readiness to Proceed	Select projects that will be ready to proceed by December 2014.
<del>Contribution to Measurable Targets</del>	<del>Select projects that contribute to IRWM Plan targets.</del>
Cost-Effectiveness – Water Supply, Water Quality, Flood Damage Reduction	Select projects that are cost-effective on both the short- and long-term, and provide quantifiable benefits to the region.
<del>Benefits DACs</del>	<del>Select projects that address the critical water supply and water quality needs of DACs.</del>
Benefits Tribes	Select projects that address the water resources needs of San Diego area tribes.
Integration	Review integration potential using pre-defined types of integration – Partnerships, Management strategies, Beneficial uses, Geographic, Hydrologic
<u>Climate Change</u>	<u>Contributes to climate change adaptation or mitigation</u>
<b>PROPOSAL-LEVEL CRITERIA</b>	
IRWM Plan Objectives	Proposal to include a suite of projects that addresses all IRWM Plan objectives.
Linkages to Other Projects	Proposal to include projects with synergies and linkages among them.
Funding Match	Proposal to achieve an overall 30% funding match.
Schedule	Proposal must include at least one project that will begin implementation by May 2014.
Economic Analysis – Water Supply, Water Quality and Other Expected Benefits, and Flood Damage Reduction	Proposal to include projects that realize quantifiable water supply benefits.
	Proposal to include projects that realize quantifiable water quality and other expected benefits.
	Proposal to include projects that realize quantifiable flood damage reduction benefits.
<del>DWR Program Preferences</del>	<del>Proposal to include a suite of projects that implements a combination of Program Preferences with a high degree of certainty.</del>
Geographic Parity	Proposal to include a suite of projects that will benefit hydrologic units across the Region.
<u>Benefits Disadvantaged Communities (DACs)</u>	<u>Proposal to include at least one project that addresses the critical water supply or water quality needs of DACs.</u>
<u>Implementing Agency</u>	<u>Proposal to include a balance of projects sponsored by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and agencies.</u>
Guideline for Proposal: Proposal <del>should</del> <u>may</u> include <del>5-7</del> <u>X-Y</u> total projects.	

