


Flood Plain Management and the IRWM Grant Program

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Status of IRWM Grant Program

- Draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Packages released
- Comment Period Closed
- Working on revisions based on comment
- Expected Final Release in late July

Summary of Rnd 1 PSPs

Grant PSP	Max. Grant Award	Basis	Min. Funding Match (%)	Funding Round 1	Funding Source
Planning	\$1 M ¹⁾	Per IRWM Region	50 ¹⁾	\$20 M	P84
Implementation	Varies	Per IRWM Region	25	\$100M ²⁾	P84
SWFM	\$30 M	Project	50	\$212 M	1E

1) Change being considered based on comments.
2) Additional funds may be provided.

IRWM Grants

- Flood plain projects can be funded through Prop 84 or Prop 1E
- Projects must be multi-benefit
- Must match the project requirements for each funding source.

Flood Plain Management and IRWM

- Water code Section 10530 et seq – IRWM Planning Act
 - 10537 (b)(7)(e) - flood plain management as part of definition of regional project or program
 - 10541 (e)(1) – Guidelines shall require IRWM Plans to include.... consideration of CWP resource management strategies
 - 10541 (g)(3) – Flood control agencies listed as a local agency to include as a stakeholder in IRWM plan development and implementation

CWP – Flood Risk Management RMS

- Calif Water Plan – Resource Management Strategy
 - Includes, structural components, land use, disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.
 - Land Use Management includes
 - Flood Plain Function Restoration
 - Flood Plain Regulation

Changes in IRWM Guidelines

- Changed GL language to incorporate integration of flood management
 - Statewide priority – practice integrated flood management
 - Integration in IRWM Plans an over arching key concept (pg 19)
 - flood management in plan stds
 - Descrip of Region
 - Resource management strategies
 - Stakeholder Involvement

Specific grants for integrating flood management into IRWMPs

- Conceptual
 - GL allows for addition should funding come available
- DWR continues internal discussions (FAB and DFM)
 - Grants specifically integrating flood management components into IRWM plans.
 - Grant amount would be similar to planning grant amounts

Complementary Actions

- CWP Implementation Plan, Vol 1, Ch 7
 - Objective 6 is Practice Integrated Flood Management
 - Flood management systems must better utilize natural flood plain processes.
- FloodSAFE
 - Statewide Flood Management Planning Program
 - Documents needs and opportunities for integrated flood management.
