



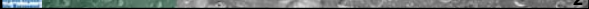
*San Diego IRWMP
Regional Advisory Committee Meeting #21*



April 15, 2009

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San Diego IRWM Updates Update on Proposition 50

- SDCWA and DWR are working on finalizing our Prop 50 grant contract
- Subcontracts with RWMG governing bodies and local project sponsors will be developed soon!
- Kick-off workshop with local project sponsors will be hosted to discuss contract provisions

San Diego IRWM Updates Update on Proposition 84

- Project solicitation will begin as soon as State indicates availability of bond funds
 - Next grant cycle projected for Fall 2009
- Extensive outreach campaign will be conducted to solicit integrated, multi-benefit projects
 - Updates to Project Application Form
 - Workshops to encourage project partnering
 - Outreach to disadvantaged and environmental justice communities

San Diego IRWM Updates Project Database

- To facilitate the Prop 84 grant cycle, RWMG will develop an online project database
- Database may include:
 - Project description
 - Project contacts and partnerships
 - Geographic/ watershed data (+ mapping function)
 - IRWM objectives and water management strategies
 - Integration/ prioritization criteria



San Diego IRWM Updates

Outreach to DACs

- RWMG has met with DAC leaders
 - San Diego CoastKeeper
 - Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)
 - California Rural Water Association (CRWA)
- Productive discussions about how to reach out to DACs in urban and rural settings
 - Small group presentations
 - Targeted public workshops
 - Articles in newsletters and magazines
- Technical support for grant applications?

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San Diego IRWM Updates

Watershed Planning and Outreach Workgroup

- Workgroup Meeting #2 on March 12, 2009
- Workgroup discussion addressed
 - Role of watershed groups and regional watershed council in IRWM planning
 - Defining the stakeholders in each watershed
 - Targeted outreach to watershed groups at varied levels of organization
 - Critical water supply/ quality needs of DACs

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San Diego IRWM Updates

Watershed Planning and Outreach Workgroup

- Critical water supply/ quality needs of DACs
 - County DEH small water systems
 - Groundwater contamination in San Dieguito and San Diego basins
 - Water conservation education to DACs in urbanized areas (Pueblo/Otay)
 - Chollas Creek TMDL (metals, bacteria)
 - Flooding at creek constrictions
 - Support for LID techniques
 - Leaking septic systems

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Region Acceptance Process

- Defines “planning region” for each IRWM program in the State
- Submitted by the RWMG for region
- Requires DWR approval to be eligible for future IRWM grants

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Region Acceptance Process

- **The San Diego Funding Area** includes portions of southern Orange and Riverside counties, and most of San Diego County



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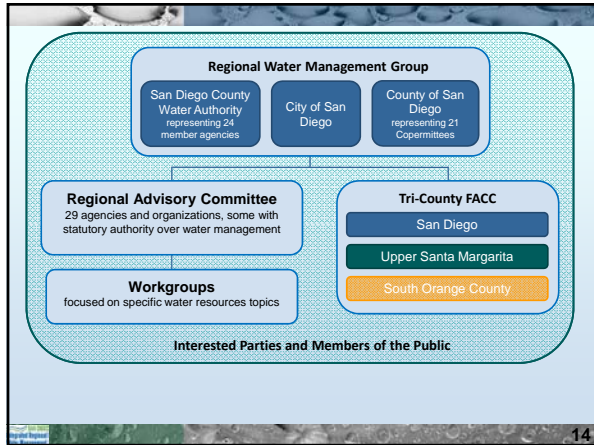
Sections 1-2

- Discuss the role of RWMG members and water management stakeholders
- Describe the working relationships between RWMG members and groups
 - Information exchange
 - Sharing of facilities or infrastructure
 - Project partnerships

Key messages

- RWMG agencies represent broad water management interests
- We have developed a collaborative and inclusive stakeholder process
- All interest parties are invited and welcome to participate
- Stakeholders have good working relationships

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Sections 3-4

- Describe methods and tools used for stakeholder outreach
- Identify DACs and their opportunities to participate
- Explain how stakeholder outreach efforts promote participation of broad-based water planning and management interests in the region

Key Messages

- Full range of tools used to engage stakeholders in IRWM planning effort
- DACs defined and targeted outreach used to understand critical needs and develop solutions
- RAC and Workgroup structure ensures that broad range of interests are represented

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Section 5

- Explain how the RWMG operates
- Describe how decisions are made
- Identify who participates in the decision making process, including participation of stakeholders and smaller entities

Key Messages

- RWMG staff provides day-to-day program administration, but policy decisions made by RAC
- Workgroups are formed to address key issues and decisions in a smaller group, then presented for RAC consideration
- All stakeholders involved in key decision points through RAC, public workshops, and public comment periods

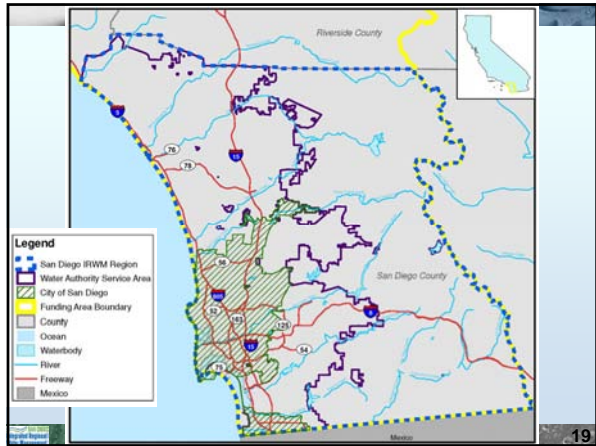
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Section 6

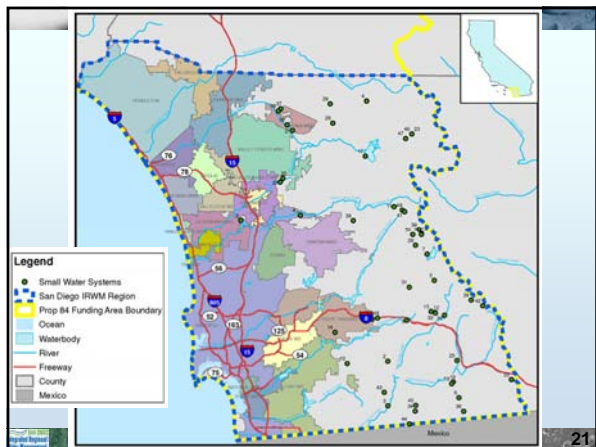
- Describe the basis and rationale for the IRWM region boundary
- Describe how the region boundary makes sense for long term water management
- Demonstrate that the region boundary considers multiple water management boundaries, such as watersheds and groundwater basins

Key Messages

- IRWM region boundary based on water management service areas and imported water systems
 - Water supply providers
 - Wastewater/recycled water services
 - Stormwater and pollution prevention programs
 - Flood control jurisdiction
 - Habitat conservation programs
- Watersheds and groundwater basins considered but not defining factors







RAP Application

Section 7

- Describe how the history of water management in the region affects the boundaries
- Describe how water conflict has been resolved in the region
- Define the extent and conditions of water infrastructure in the region

Key Messages

- RWMG agencies represent 24 water/wastewater agencies and 21 stormwater Copermitees
- High level of collaboration through IRWM, Water Authority, and JPAs helps to resolve conflicts
- All water and wastewater infrastructure within the region boundary is owned and operated by stakeholders

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Section 8

- Describe the shape of the IRWM and how it relates to other regions nearby
- Define the distinct water management differences between adjacent or overlapping IRWM regions
- Identify any overlaps, gaps, or holes in the region coverage

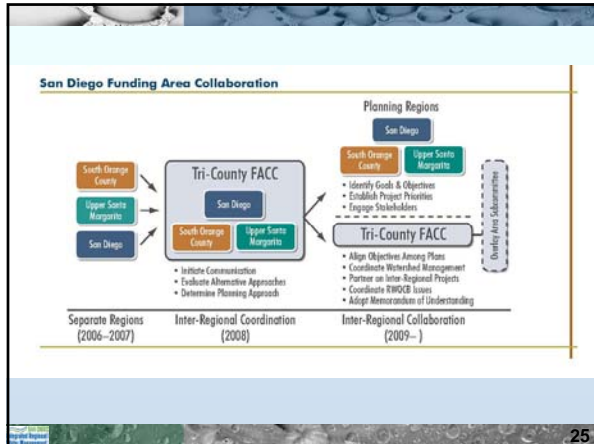
Key Messages

- High level of inter-regional collaboration with adjacent regions – Upper Santa Margarita and South Orange
- Tri-County FACC enables coordinated planning in shared watersheds
- Distinct differences in water management service areas and sources justifies separate planning regions
- No overlaps, gaps, or holes

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- Region Acceptance Process**
- RWMG recommendation
 - Endorse the San Diego RAP Application for submittal to DWR
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Quality of Life Initiative
Water Quality Enhancement

- SANDAG Funding Strategy
- Work Closely with IRWM Program
- Established Framework - 5 Components
 - Surface Water Quality / Urban Runoff Management Projects
 - Groundwater Quality Projects
 - Wetland / Creek Restoration Projects
 - Water Quality Monitoring
 - Education and Outreach
- Comments or Questions?

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RAC Structure and Attendance

- Current RAC structure includes:
 - 4 retail water entities
 - 6 watersheds and natural resources
 - 4 water quality (2 wastewater, 2 stormwater)
 - 7 members at-large
- Poor attendance by some RAC members
- Need for revision or additions?

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Next RAC Meeting

Wednesday June 17th, 9-11:30am

2009 Meeting Schedule

- June 10th, 9-11:30am
- August 19th, 9-11:30am
- October 14th, 9-11:30am
- December 9th, 9-11:30am

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