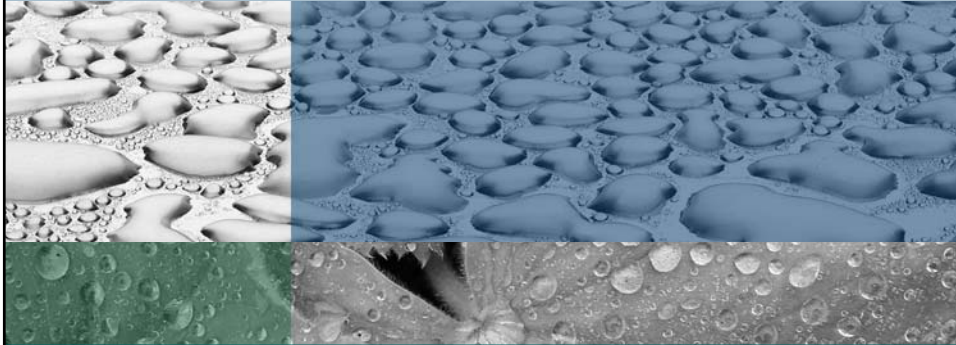




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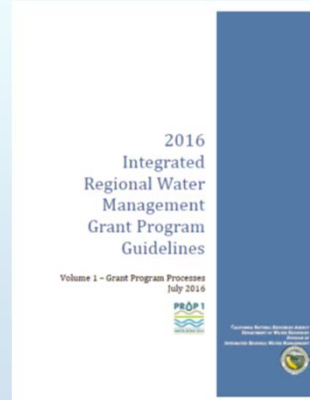
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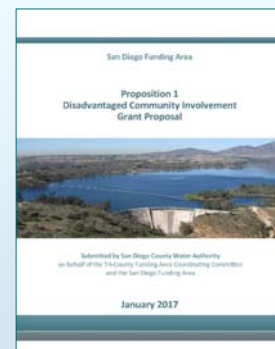
## Current Status: IRWM Planning Grant

- Contract signed and returned to DWR!
- Change in anticipated schedule:
  - Plan Update for 2016 IRWM Guidelines – March/April 2018
  - Plan Update for SWCFS – November 2018
- Next steps:
  - Plan Update Kick-off – October 2017



## Current Status: DAC Planning Grant

- Grant Award Letter Received!
- Next steps:
  - Submit Conditional Requirements – August 31
  - DWR Contract Anticipated – October/November 2017
  - LPS Contracts Anticipated – November/December 2017



## *Statewide IRWM Update*

- Prop 1 IRWM Grant Program
  - DWR briefed Roundtable of Regions about possible changes to how program is operated
  - DWR presented potential solutions to perceived problems with process
  - San Diego RWMG, with Tri-County FACC partners, submitted comment letter to DWR
    - RAC Members were included in transmittal

## *DWR Observations on IRWM*

- DWR Observed:
  - Some projects were not being funded because Regions scored marginally worse than neighbors
  - Some projects with questionable benefits were funded because included in applications with strong projects
  - Selected projects do not always address IRWM Plan goals and objectives
  - DWR has limited discretion in project evaluations in non-competitive Funding Areas

## *Proposed Changes to IRWM*

- DWR proposed changes to IRWM process:
  - Multi-step process
  - Meetings with Funding Areas to discuss needs
  - Applications to request 150% of available funds
  - Post-application meetings (Q&A sessions)
  - DWR selects individual projects from applications to achieve 100% of available funds
  - Reduced level of detail for budget and schedule; no work plan required

## *San Diego Funding Area Comments*

- Tri-County FACC submitted comment letter to DWR on June 29:
  - Strongly oppose DWR selecting projects
  - Applying for 150% of grant funds disincentivizes DACs, NGOs, and smaller agencies (with smaller benefits) from participating
  - Intent of IRWM is cooperative solutions – punishing FAs for funding agreements and removing local expertise to select projects undermines IRWM
  - Support multi-step process with Q&A session

## *Statewide IRWM Update*

- Prop 1 IRWM Grant Program Schedule
  - Draft PSP for Prop 1-Round 1 in late 2017; applications due in Spring 2018
  - Prop 1-Round 2 in 2020
  - DWR plans to solicit DAC and general implementation projects jointly; majority of DAC funds available in Round 2
  - RWMG encouraged DWR to provide adequate time for the local project selection process

## *Stormwater Resource Plan*

- Final SWRP posted June 2017:  
<http://www.sdirwmp.org/2017-swrp>
- New tools:
  - Benefits calculator (excel-based)
  - OPTI auto-generates storm water project scoring and ranking tables
  - Updated Appendix G worksheets with example calculations

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## **San Diego Basin Study Public Workshop**

Andrew Funk, City of San Diego

Allison Danner, US Bureau of Reclamation



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## **Stormwater Capture & Use Feasibility Study**

Stephanie Gaines, County of San Diego  
Watershed Protection Program

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## Current Funding Opportunities

Project Types	Deadline	Website
<b>DWR Desalination Grant Program</b>		
Brackish water and seawater desalination projects	September 1	<a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/desalination/2017Cycle4.cfm">http://www.water.ca.gov/desalination/2017Cycle4.cfm</a>
<b>DWR Sustainable Groundwater Planning (SGWP) Grant Program</b>		
<u>Category 1:</u> Groundwater sustainability for Severe DACs	<u>Phase 1:</u> August - October	<a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/index.cfm">http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/index.cfm</a>
<u>Category 2:</u> GSP planning and development	<u>Phase 2:</u> December – January	
<b>USBR Water Infrastructure for Improvements to the Nation (WIIN) Act</b>		
Water reuse/reclamation projects with an USBR-approved Title XVI Feasibility Study	August 17	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=59994">https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=59994</a>

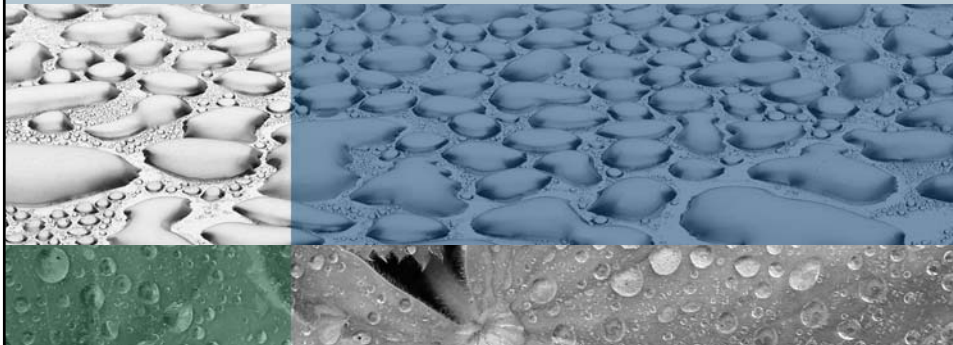
## *2017 Meeting Schedule*

- Next RAC Meeting: October 4, 2017
- 2017 Meeting Schedule:
  - December 6

**- Regular Meetings Held First Wednesday  
of Every Other Month -**



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