Flood Plain Management and the IRWM Grant Program

San Diego IRWM Meeting – June 2, 2010

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

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<tr>
<th>Grant PSP</th>
<th>Max. Grant Award</th>
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\(^\text{1)}\) Change being considered based on comments.
\(^\text{2)}\) 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.