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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

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**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](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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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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2017 Meeting Schedule

• Next RAC Meeting: October 4, 2017
• 2017 Meeting Schedule:
  ▪ December 6

- Regular Meetings Held First Wednesday of Every Other Month -