

San Luis Obispo County Proposition 1E Proposal Proof of Formal Adoption

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Attachment 2 consists of the proof of formal adoption of the IRWM Plan by the Regional Water Management Group entities and the project proponent, the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (County). This proposal utilizes the eligibility criterion for IRWM Plans adopted prior to September 30, 2008. A hard copy of the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWM Plan) is available in an electronic format at the following website:

www.slocountywater.org/site/Frequent%20Downloads/Integrated%20Regional%20Water%20Management%20Plan/July%202007%20Plan%20Update/index.htm

Project Sponsor

San Luis Obispo County is responsible for implementing the Flood Control Zone 1/1A Waterway Management Program, Alternative 3a Project included in this Proposition 1E Proposal. The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 2005-403 on December 6, 2005 (Exhibit E) approving the San Luis Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, and authorizing and directing the Director of Public Works of the County of San Luis Obispo to implement the five-year update plan contained within it. Notice from the Public Works Director of completion of the IRWM Plan's first year update is included as part of Exhibit E.

Regional Water Management Group

The following table lists the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) members. Copies of the executed Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) are included as Exhibit F. As outlined in the MOU, RWMG members participate in IRWM activities for the region via Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) meetings. IRWM Plan support and adoption notification letters from the WRAC and various other agencies and RWMG members are included as Exhibit G.

San Luis Obispo County Region Regional Water Management Group Members

Agency or Group	Date
Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District	7/17/2009
San Luis Obispo (SLO) County	4/21/2009
SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	4/21/2009
Los Osos CSD	4/20/2009
City of Morro Bay	10/1/2009
Morro Bay National Estuary Program	12/2/2009
Nipomo CSD	4/9/2009
Oceano CSD	5/27/2009
City of San Luis Obispo	8/18/2009
San Simeon CSD	6/10/2009
Upper Salinas - Las Tablas Resource Conservation District	5/28/2009

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
of the
**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Tuesday December 6, 2005

PRESENT: Supervisors Harry L. Ovitt, Jerry Lenthal, K.H. "Katcho" Achadjian,
James R. Patterson and Chairperson Shirley Bianchi

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-403

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
INTERGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the State of California has encouraged the development of Integrated Regional Water Management Plans to address the management of California's water and water dependent resources pursuant to the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 *et seq.*) (Also known as Proposition 50); and

WHEREAS, the concepts, direction, and approach to water resource management embodied in the State's guidelines closely match those of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectively and efficiently integrate water resource management planning objectives and implementation strategies in the five key water management areas of: Water Supply; Water Quality Protection and Improvement; Ecosystem Preservation and Restoration; Groundwater Monitoring and Management; and Flood Management; and

WHEREAS, The Integrated Water Management Plan identifies goals, objectives, strategies and projects designed to improve regional water supply reliability, water recycling, water conservation, water quality improvement, storm water capture and management, flood management, recreation and access, wetlands enhancement and creation, and environmental and habitat protection and improvement.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Supervisors of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, that the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the San Luis Region is hereby approved, and further the Director of Public Works of the County of San Luis Obispo is hereby authorized and directed to implement the five-year update plan contained within it.

Upon motion of Supervisor Achadjian, seconded by Supervisor Lenthall, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Achadjian, Lenthall, Ovitt, Patterson, Chairperson Bianchi

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted.

Philip Bianchi
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JULIE L. RODEWALD
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

[SEAL] By: C. Christensen Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:
JAMES B. LINDHOLM, JR.
County Counsel

By: James Lindholm
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: 11/18/05

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of San Luis Obispo, } ss.

The undersigned Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors certifies that, pursuant to Section 26103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made on JAN - 4 2006
JULIE L. RODEWALD
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors
By C. Christensen
Deputy Clerk

I, JULIE L. RODEWALD, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made by the Board of Supervisors, as the same appears spread upon their minute book.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, affixed this 23rd day of December, 20 05.

(SEAL) JULIE L. RODEWALD
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

Christensen

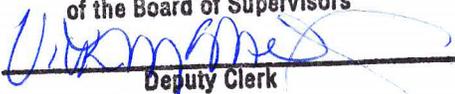
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO) ss

I, JULIE L. RODEWALD, County Clerk of the above entitled County, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order entered in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, and now remaining of record on my office

Witness, my hand and seal of said Flood Control and Water Conservation District this 1/25/08

JULIE L. RODEWALD
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By


Deputy Clerk



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County Government Center, Room 207 • San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 • (805)781-5252

July 26, 2007

Members of the San Luis Obispo County Region
Integrated Regional Water Management Planning

Subject: IRWM Plan Update

Dear Members of the San Luis Obispo County Region:

Upon direction of Resolution No. 2005-403 of the Board of Supervisors of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the governing body of the regional agency authorized to develop, and that has responsibility for implementation of, the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Plan) for the San Luis Obispo County Region have implemented the first year tasks identified in the five-year schedule, originally adopted on December 6, 2005.

Plan Year	Fiscal Year	IRWM Plan Update Activities
#1	2006-07	Review the plan's goals, objectives, strategies, and priorities with stakeholders. Amend Plan.
#2	07-08	No later than January 1, 2008, complete the four (4) plan components that are described in the region's Planning Grant proposal.
#3	08-09	Prepare a status report on plan activities and an interim scorecard. Identify alternative strategies that may enhance implementation efforts.
#4	09-10	Evaluate the results of Plan efforts; prepare the scorecard and compare to baseline developed in Plan Year #1.
#5	2010-11	Update the Plan, its goals and objectives, refine integration strategies, rank new priorities, and consider other changes

Proposed amendments to the Plan were presented at a public workshop on May 23, 2007. Comments received were then incorporated as additional amendments. On July 18, 2007, the Water Resources Advisory Committee, which includes 29 members representing elected officials of all seven cities, other local agencies including the region's community services districts, private water purveyors, agriculture and environmental stakeholders, unanimously approved a motion supporting the updated Plan and the projects being considered for the San Luis Obispo County Region Proposition 50 IRWM implementation grant application (See Section F, Page 4).

On behalf of the District, I would also like to recognize the efforts of Courtney Howard P.E., who led our efforts.

Sincerely,


NOEL KING

Director of Public Works

EXHIBIT F

San Luis Obispo County
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
Memorandum of Mutual Understandings

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is to establish the mutual understandings between San Luis Obispo County Region partners with respect to their joint efforts towards developing an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) for the San Luis Obispo County Region that will establish a unified vision of the relationships between individual goals of water quality improvement, ecosystem preservation, water supply protection, ground water management, and flood management.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). A comprehensive plan for a defined geographic area, in this case the San Luis Obispo County Region, the specific development, content, and adoption of which shall satisfy requirements of California's IRWM Program and relevant codes. At a minimum, an IRWMP describes the major water-related objectives and conflicts within a region, considers a broad variety of water management strategies, identifies the appropriate mix of water demand and supply management alternatives, water quality protections, and environmental stewardship actions to provide long-term, reliable, and high-quality water supply and protect the environment, and identifies disadvantaged communities in the region and takes the water-related needs of those communities into consideration.

2.2 San Luis Obispo County Region (Region). The geographic area, which is coterminous with the San Luis Obispo County and the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District boundary, covered by the IRWMP.

2.3 Local Agency. Any city, county, city and county, special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the state, a public utility as defined in Section 216 of the Public Utilities Code, or a mutual water company as defined in Section 2725 of the Public Utilities Code.

2.4 Regional Water Management Group (RWMG). A group in which three or more local agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply or water management, as well as those other persons who may be necessary for the development and implementation of an IRWMP, participate by means of a joint powers agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other written agreement, as appropriate, that is approved by the governing bodies of those local agencies. The Region's RWMG Members are signatories to this MOU and may designate a representative to participate in RWMG activities.

2.5 Regional Projects or Programs. Projects or programs to be implemented by signatories of this MOU identified in an IRWMP that accomplish any of the following:

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- (a) Reduce water demand through agricultural and urban water use efficiency.
- (b) Increase water supplies for any beneficial use through the use of any of the following, or other, means:
 - (1) Groundwater storage and conjunctive water management.
 - (2) Desalination.
 - (3) Precipitation enhancement.
 - (4) Water recycling.
 - (5) Regional and local surface storage.
 - (6) Water-use efficiency.
 - (7) Stormwater management.
- (c) Improve operational efficiency and water supply reliability, including conveyance facilities, system reoperation, and water transfers.
- (d) Improve water quality, including drinking water treatment and distribution, groundwater and aquifer remediation, matching water quality to water use, wastewater treatment, water pollution prevention, and management of urban and agricultural runoff.
- (e) Improve resource stewardship, including agricultural lands stewardship, ecosystem restoration, flood plain management, recharge area protection, urban land use management, groundwater management, water-dependent recreation, fishery restoration, including fish passage improvement, and watershed management.
- (f) Improve flood management through structural and nonstructural means, or by any other means.

2.6 Local Projects or Programs. Cooperative agreements between specific RWMG members for implementation of specific projects or programs that are approved by the RWMG are included in the definition of Regional Projects or Programs.

2.6 Regional Reports or Studies. Reports or studies relating to any of the matters described in 3.5 (a) to (f), that are identified in the IRWMP.

2.7 Service Function. A water-related individual service function provided by an agency, i.e. water supply, water quality, wastewater, recycled water, water conservation, stormwater/flood control, watershed planning, and aquatic habitat protection and restoration.

2.8 Integration. Assembling into one document the water-related management strategies, projects and plans in the Region. The first phase would be to identify water management strategies for the region and the priority projects that demonstrate how these strategies work together to provide reliable water supply, protect or improve water quality, provide watershed protection and planning, and provide environmental restoration protection. Projects and plans would be categorized and opportunities to identify regional benefits of linkages between multiple water management strategies among projects and plans of separate service functions and to see where projects and plans of separate service functions may further

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interrelate, e.g. wastewater treatment and water recycling or habitat restoration.

2.9 Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC). This is the committee comprised of water purveyor, resource conservation district, environmental and agricultural representatives that was originally established in the 1940's to advise the Board of Supervisors for the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) on water resource issues. The WRAC meets monthly, with the exception of July and August, and is subject to the Brown Act. The members of the WRAC with the authority to enter into an MOU are the same agencies that would comprise a RWMG to support the region's IRWM planning efforts. Therefore, RWMG Members and other regional stakeholder groups participate in the IRWMP development process by way of presentations to the Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC).

3. GOALS OF THE IRWMP

The goals of the IRWMP are to without unfairly burdening communities, neighborhoods, or individuals:

3.1 Protect and improve water quality for beneficial uses consistent with regional interests and the Basin Plan in cooperation with local and state agencies and regional stakeholders.

3.2 Improve regional water supply reliability and security, reduce dependence on imported water, reduce water rights disputes and protect watershed communities from drought with a focus on interagency conjunctive use of regional water resources.

3.3 Protect, enhance and restore the region's natural resources including open spaces; fish, wildlife and migratory bird habitat; special status and native plants; wetlands; estuarine, marine, and coastal ecosystems; streams, lakes, and reservoirs; forests; and agricultural lands.

3.4 Monitor, protect, and improve the regions groundwater through a collaborative approach designed to reduce conflicts.

3.5 Develop, fund, and implement an integrated, watershed approach to flood management through a collaborative and community supported process.

4. IRWMP PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Development and implementation of the Region's IRWMP is a collaborative effort undertaken by the RWMG. The RWMG is being led by the District, in partnership with other signatories to this MOU. The IRWMP will be developed in coordination with the WRAC. However, only regional projects and programs to be implemented by signatories to this MOU will be eligible for grant applications. The signatories entering into this MOU are specifying their shared intent to coordinate and collaborate on water management issues as expressed in Section 3. Goals of the IRWMP and in accordance with Section 5. Mutual Understandings. The

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signatories anticipate the potential need for future agreements on specific projects or programs that may be considered for grant applications.

5. MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS

5.1 Need for the Region's IRWMP

5.1.1 To improve communication and cooperation between public and private agencies and minimize conflict-generated solutions.

5.1.2 To enhance our existing water management efforts by increasing stakeholder awareness of important issues, providing more opportunities for collaborative efforts and improving efficiencies in government and water management.

5.1.3 To qualify for state grants and other funding opportunities only available to those regions which have developed an IRWMP.

5.2 Subject matter scope of the IRWMP. The IRWMP focuses on water supply, water quality protection and improvement, ecosystem preservation and restoration, groundwater monitoring and management, and flood management as these are the most prevalent water resource issues facing the Region.

5.3 Geographical scope of the IRWMP. The Region for this memorandum is coterminous with the boundary of San Luis Obispo County. This is an appropriate geographic region for integrated regional water management planning because it encompasses all aspects of water management generally within the same physical, political, environmental, social, and economic boundaries.

The Salinas Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan region borders the Region to the north and the Santa Barbara County IRWMP region border the Region on the South. Coordination with agencies in Kern County developing an IRWMP region at the time of initial execution of this MOU will be important for identifying any water resources issues overlapping with the Region in the future.

Water resources issues that overlap with neighboring regional boundaries are either covered by existing cooperative water management plans (i.e. Nacitone Watershed Management Plan), adjudication (i.e. Santa Maria Groundwater Basin), and operational agreements (i.e. Nacimiento and Salinas Reservoirs), or there is no defining water resource management issue at this time (i.e. Kern County region boundary). All of these items are to be included in the Region's IRWM Plan consistent with the IRWMPs of neighboring regions. The RWMG will continue to coordinate with neighboring regions to address additional water resources issues in our respective IRWMPs.

5.4 Approach to developing and implementing the IRWMP

5.4.1 Signatories. Signatories to this MOU, including the District, that make up the RWMG are responsible for the development of the IRWMP.

5.4.2 Lead Agency. The District will act as the lead agency, ultimately responsible for the final production of the Region's IRWMP, presentations to stakeholders, submittal of IRWM grant applications,

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execution of grant agreements with the State, and execution of agreements with RWMG members responsible for the implementation of projects that are awarded grants.

5.4.3 RWMG Member Responsibilities. All members, in a timely fashion, will provide information sufficient to meet State guidelines for their regional projects and programs to be included in the IRWMP and participate in the review of the IRWMP. All Members will participate in the process to select IRWMP regional projects and programs for grant applications. Members responsible for the implementation of regional projects and programs awarded grant funding will be responsible, through contract with the District, for complying with the provisions of the District's grant agreement with the State. Members will provide the District with their designated representative's contact information. Members will adopt the IRWMP in accordance with 5.5 and 5.6 below.

5.4.4 Stakeholder Participation. RWMG Members and other regional stakeholder groups participate in the IRWMP development process by way of presentations to the Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC). Stakeholders that are not WRAC members will be notified of when an IRWMP item will be reviewed by the WRAC. Sub-regional meetings may be required to ensure all stakeholders, including disadvantaged communities, who may not necessarily be able to attend WRAC meetings, can participate in IRWMP development.

5.4.5 IRWMP Development and Implementation. The Region's IRWMP that was adopted by the District, developed in coordination with and approved by stakeholders in 2005, and updated in 2007, will be the basis for the next and subsequent adopted IRWMPs for the Region. The RWMG will propose changes to the previous versions of the IRWMP to comply with new State guidelines and incorporate new information and projects, for review and approval in accordance with 5.5 and 5.6 below. Since a key element of the IRWMP Program is integration, the RWMG will work with other WRAC Members to identify water management strategies for the region and the priority projects that demonstrate how these strategies work together to protect and improve water quality; improve regional water supply reliability and security; protect, enhance and restore the region's natural resources; monitor, protect, and improve the region's groundwater; and develop, fund, and implement an integrated, watershed approach to flood management. Regional projects and programs would be categorized and opportunities to identify regional benefits of linkages between multiple water management strategies among projects and programs of separate service functions and to see where projects and programs of separate service functions may further interrelate, e.g. wastewater treatment and water recycling or habitat restoration.

5.5 Decision-making. The WRAC will serve as the main advisor to the RWMG on decisions to be made on the IRWMP. Written consensus will be sought between the representatives of RWMG members in the event the need for a decision arises that cannot be brought forth to the WRAC before a decision needs to be made.

5.6 Adoption of the IRWMP. IRWMP approval and adoption will occur by the governing bodies of RWMG Members. IRWMP updates to meet new State guidelines, add new RWMG Members, add or remove regional projects and programs, or other updates to information do not require IRWMP re-adoption. Significant changes to the IRWMP, including revised goals and objectives, revised regional boundaries, or other changes deemed significant by the RWMG, will require re-adoption of the IRWMP.

5.7 Non-binding nature. This document and participation in this IRWMP effort are nonbinding, and in no way suggest that a RWMG Member may not continue its own planning and undertake efforts to secure project funding from any source. An agency may withdraw from participation at any time.

5.8 Personnel and financial resources. It is expected that RWMG members will contribute the resources necessary to fulfill the responsibilities in 5.4.3 above.

5.9 Other on-going regional efforts. Development of the IRWMP is separate from efforts of other organizations to develop water-related plans on a regional basis. As the IRWMP is developed, work products can be shared with these separate efforts to provide them with current information. Cooperative agreements between specific RWMG members for implementation of specific projects or programs are included as attachments to this MOU.

5.10 Reports and communications. The WRAC, an IRWM contact list and the District's website will serve as the forum for updates and correspondence relating to the development of the IRWMP.

5.11 Termination. Because the IRWMP will require periodic review and updating for use into the future, it is envisioned that the joint efforts of those involved will be ongoing in maintaining a living document. Thus this MOU will remain as a reflection of the understandings of the RWMG Members. As indicated, individual signatories of this MOU may terminate their involvement at any time.

6. SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS

We, the undersigned representatives of our respective agencies, acknowledge the above as our understanding of how the San Luis Integrated Regional Water Management Plan will be developed.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: BRUCE S. GIBSON
Chairman,
Board of San Luis Obispo County
Flood Control and
Water Conservation District

ATTEST:

JULIE L. RODEWALD
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Emily Curran
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

WARREN R. JENSEN
County Counsel

By: Warren R. Jensen
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: 4/10/09

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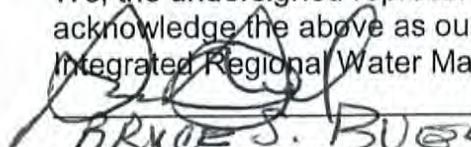
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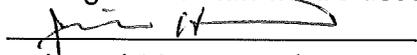
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We, the undersigned representatives of our respective agencies, acknowledge the above as our understanding of how the San Luis Integrated Regional Water Management Plan will be developed.

 signature
FRANCIS M. COONEY printed name
LOS OSOS CSD agency
APRIL 30, 2009 date

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Neil Havlik signature
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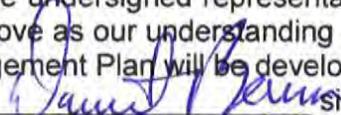
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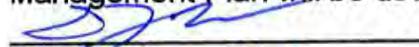
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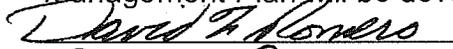
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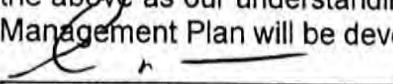
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- Tom Mora
Upper Salinas RCD
- Chris Long
Camp San Luis Obispo
- Joy Fitzhugh
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- Eric Greening
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July 26, 2007

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Subject: Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update for the San Luis
Obispo County Region

Dear Supervisors,

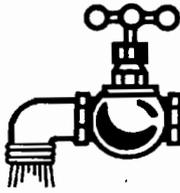
The County Water Resources Advisory Committee in its July 2007 meeting voted unanimously to support the update to the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the San Luis Obispo County Region.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL WINN
Chair, San Luis Obispo County Water Resources Advisory Committee

Purpose of the Committee:

To advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning all policy decisions relating to the water resources of the SLO County Flood Control & Water Conservation District. To recommend to the Board specific water resource programs. To recommend methods of financing water resource programs.



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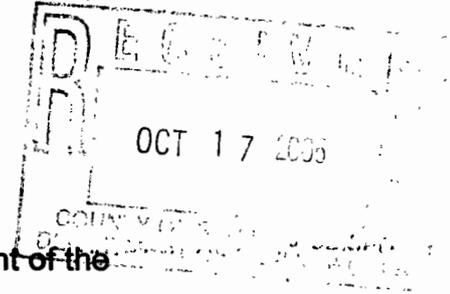
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October 12, 2005

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
County Government Center, Room 207
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408



Subject: Atascadero Mutual Water Company Endorsement of the
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Honorable Board Members,

At our meeting of October 12, 2005, the Atascadero Mutual Water Company Board of Directors passed a motion endorsing the County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. We sincerely appreciate the substantial effort put forth by County staff in the preparation of the plan.

Sincerely,

D. Frank Platz, President

City of
Arroyo Grande



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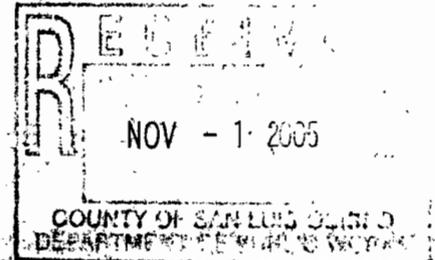
October 31, 2005

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Mr. Frank Honeycutt
Senior Engineer
Hydraulic Planning Department
County of San Luis Obispo
County Government Center
1050 Monterey Street, Room 207
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408



Subject: Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. Honeycutt:

On October 11, 2005 the Arroyo Grande City Council considered the draft Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. Overall the Council was appreciative of your presentation highlighting the issues identified in the plan. As part of the Council's review, they would like to include additional steps to be taken by the City to address current water needs. Please add the following text to the paragraph regarding Arroyo Grande on page 15.

The City of Arroyo Grande is aggressively pursuing options to expand their supply. Among the options considered is participating in the Nacimiento Water Project, a new desalination facility, participation in the State Water Project, using reclaimed water, new ground water well, tiered water rate structure and participation in a ground water study.

With this modification, the City Council supports the plan and submittal of applications for Proposition 50 grant funding.

Thank you again for your presentation. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Don Spagnolo, P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

C: City Manager
Director of Administrative Services



City of Grover Beach

Mayor John P. Shoals Mayor Pro Tem Larry Versaw
Council Member Chuck Ashton, Council Member David Ekbohm, Council Member Stephen C. Lieberman

October 18, 2005

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
1055 Monterey Street, Room D-430
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

**SUBJECT: CITY OF GROVER BEACH ENDORSEMENT OF THE
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT (IRWM) PLAN**

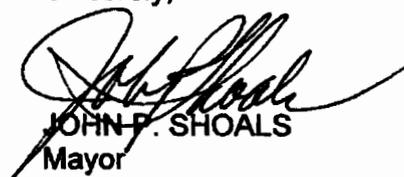
Honorable Chair and Board Members:

At our regular meeting of October 17, 2005, the Grover Beach City Council passed a motion endorsing the County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan.

The presentation of the plan by Frank Honeycutt, Water Resources Engineer for San Luis Obispo County Public Works, was very informative and thorough. It was further noted that in the event the Los Osos Wastewater Project is found to be no longer eligible for grant funding, it would have no impact the City Council's endorsement of the *entire* IRWM Plan.

We sincerely appreciate the substantial effort put forth by County staff in the preparation of the IRWM Plan.

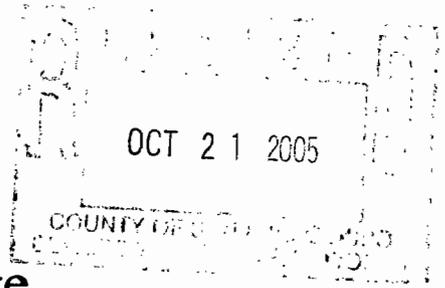
Sincerely,


JOHN P. SHOALS
Mayor
City of Grover Beach

c: Paavo Ogren, Deputy Director, Public Works, County of SLO
Frank Honeycutt, Water Resources Engineer, Public Works, County of SLO

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Transmittal Page

To: Frank Honeycutt
County Public Works

From: George Milanés/Margaret Falkner
LOCSD Utilities Department

Date: September 15, 2005

Number of Copies	Date of Document	Description
1 Original	October 11, 2005	Resolution of LOCSD Board to Endorse County of San Luis Obispo Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

RESOLUTION NO.2005 - 38

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
TO ENDORSE THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the need to support the coordination with the state wide water planning efforts (i.e. California Water Plan) by seeking to align a regional roadmap for achieving sustainable water resource management with the State's Roadmap to 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to promote a strategic plan for sustainable water resource management to meet human and environmental needs, that are current and projected out into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges the inherent need to construct the Wastewater Project in conjunction with the development of a sustainable Ground Water Management Plan for the community; and

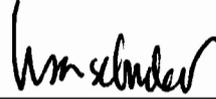
WHEREAS, the Board realizes the importance of a balanced approach to water resource management that will continue to rely on long-term strategies that integrate interagency and stakeholder partnerships, environmental needs with regional water reliability needs and, efficient resource management objectives and strategies, including conservation, water recycling and emergency response provisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN:

On the motion of Director Fouche, seconded by Director Cesena, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

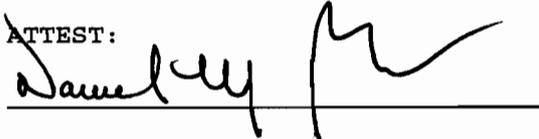
AYES: Directors Senet, Cesena, Tacker, Fouche, Schieker
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
CONFLICTS: None

The foregoing resolution is hereby passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Los Osos Community Services District this 11th day of October 2005.



Lisa Schicker, President
Board of Directors
Los Osos CSD

ATTEST:



Daniel Bleskey, Interim General Manager
and Secretary to the Board



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"The Pass of the Oaks"

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR

October 31, 2005

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
County Government Center, Room 207
San Luis Obispo, California 93408

SUBJECT: City of Paso Robles Endorsement of the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

Honorable Board Members:

At our regular meeting of October 18, 2005, the Paso Robles City Council passed a motion endorsing the County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. We appreciate the effort put forth by County staff in the preparation of the Plan and we look forward to continued interagency cooperation.

Sincerely

Frank Mecham
Mayor

TO: Frank Honeycutt
From: B. Hagemeier
Fax: 788-2182

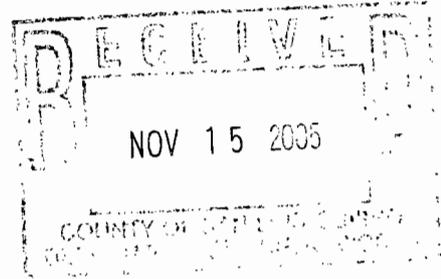


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November 1, 2005

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**Subject: City of Pismo Beach Endorsement of the
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan**

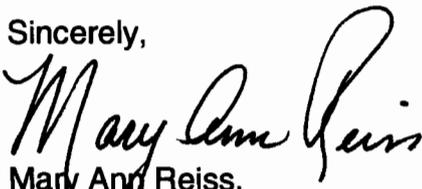
Honorable Board Members,

At our regular meeting of November 1, 2005, the Pismo Beach City Council passed a motion endorsing the County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan. The presentation of the plan by your Public Works Department representative was very informative and thorough. We sincerely appreciate the effort put forth by County staff in the preparation of this Plan.

We are supportive of the Plan and the potential to receive favorable consideration for Proposition 50 funds, approved by the voters in 2002.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann Reiss,
Mayor, City of Pismo Beach

cc: Frank Honeycutt, County Public Works Department
Dennis Delzeit, City of Pismo Beach Public Works Director



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990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3249

September 26, 2005

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
County Government Center, Room 207
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Subject: City of San Luis Obispo Endorsement of the
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Honorable Board Members,

At our regular meeting of September 20, 2005, the San Luis Obispo City Council passed a motion endorsing the County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan. The presentation of the plan by Paavo Ogren, Deputy Director of Public Works for the County, was very informative and thorough. We sincerely appreciate the substantial effort put forth by County staff in the preparation of the IRWM Plan.

Sincerely,

David F. Romero, Mayor
City of San Luis Obispo

cc: City Council, Ken Hampian, Paavo Ogren



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TEMPLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

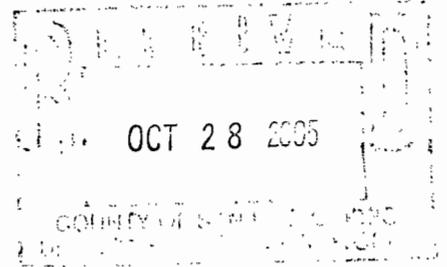
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October 25, 2005



San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
County Government Center, Room 207
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

RE: Templeton Community Services District Endorsement of
the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Honorable Board Members,

At our regular meeting of Tuesday, October 25, 2005, the Board of Directors of the Templeton Community Services District passed a motion endorsing the County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan. The presentation of the plan by Frank Honeycutt, of the Public Works Department for the County, was very informative and thorough. We sincerely appreciate the substantial effort put forth by County staff in the preparation of the IRWM Plan.

Sincerely,

John T. Gannon, Jr. President
Templeton CSD Board of Directors

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November 21, 2005

Frank Honeycutt
San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department
County Government Center, Room 207
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Dear Mr. Honeycutt,

On behalf of this year's ASCE San Luis Obispo Branch Officers, I would like to extend a warm thank you for speaking at the October meeting - San Luis Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan.

Your presentation on the IRWM was very interesting. It was intriguing to learn about the trends in water resource management. The combined plan for water supply, flood control, and habitat preservation makes a lot of sense.

How we manage our water resources is a topic of vital importance in our county. Your discussion was timely and we thank you again for taking the time to share your project experience with our ASCE lunch group.

Sincerely,

Nola Engelskirger
Secretary, 2005-06

