



**CABY Integrated Regional Water Management Group  
2014 IRWM Drought Grant Solicitation**

**Attachment 1: Project Consistency with adopted IRWM Plan**

**Projects Listed in the CABY IRWM Plan**

On January 9 2013, the CABY IRWM Planning Committee met to discuss priority projects to include in the updated CABY IRWM Plan. A slate of projects was considered and formally noticed for 30 days on the CABY website. The slate of recommended projects was again discussed again at the Planning Committee meeting in October 2013 and unanimously approved.

Three projects included in the CABY IRWM Plan are included in this application either as a stand-alone project or in collaboration with another project:

**TABLE 1-1 – PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL (ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE CABY IRWM PLAN)**

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Grizzly Flats Drought Measures Infrastructure Project (include in Plan as Water Conservation Program)	Grizzly Flats Community Service District	Stand Alone
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**Projects Not Listed in the CABY Plan -- Vetting Procedure.**

In May 2014, the CABY IRWM Planning Committee met to decide whether to go forward with an application for the DWR IRWM Drought Grant Solicitation. It was decided to move forward with project development for the Solicitation and members developed a process and approach to select projects for the proposal. This process included development of guiding principles for project selection, identification of sponsor/proponent requirements for participating in the application and affirmation that the list of projects met with a wide complement of CABY’s objectives as well as addressing the region’s drought preparedness.

On July 9, 2014, the CABY IRWM Planning Committee assessed regional and sub-regional concepts submitted for applicability to the IRWM Drought Grant Solicitation. All project proponents had filled in templates provided showing relevance to the CABY Plan and rating against criteria developed for ready-to-go high priority projects. The Planning Committee screened all potential projects’ completed templates as well as discussing their relevance to regional drought factors and attention to Program Preferences as described in Section II.F of the 2014 IRWM Drought Guidelines.

**Guiding Principles Used for Project Section**

- Projects must be relevant to the CABY IRWM Plan.
- Projects must have an immediate drought related impact.
- Preference will be given to projects demonstrating “Bang for the Buck” in relation to impact, integration, and number of objectives met.
- On balance, consideration should be given to projects reflecting direct benefits to disadvantaged communities and groups.
- All projects must be able to stand alone on their own merits.
- Projects selected for a package must have a story, reflecting an integrated narrative.

- Projects must score well against DWR PSP Scoring Criteria
- Projects must be considered in regard to Program Preferences described in Section II.F of the 2014 IRWM Drought Guidelines with specific attention paid to the Human Right to Water Policy.

**Applicant Qualifications**

- Project sponsors must have the capacity to generate the required materials within a prescribed timeline and meet all deadlines.
- Project sponsors **MUST** have the expertise for the proposed projects, and must have the staff and capacity to accomplish the work plan, if funded.

Following discussion, the Planning Committee approved the following projects for submission to the IRWM Drought Grant Solicitation in addition to the Projects already included in the CABY Plan (see Table 1-1 above)

**TABLE 1-2 – PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL (NOT ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE CABY IRWM PLAN)**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>In Application</b>
Georgetown Divide PUD Water Conservation, Supply Reliability and Environmental Protection Project	Georgetown Divide PUD	Stand Alone
Greeley Canal Drought Measures Infrastructure Project	Placer County Water Agency	Stand Alone
Rock Creek Water Contingency Intertie	Nevada Irrigation District	Stand Alone
EL Dorado County Regional Water Conservation Planning – Model Implementation and Education Programs	El Dorado County Water Agency	Includes “Expanding Watershed Education and Outreach in the CABY Region” See Table 1-1

**TABLE 1-3 – VETTING PROCEDURE: EACH PROJECT’S CONSISTENCY WITH THE CABY IRWM PLAN’S PRIMARY GOALS, ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES**

PROJECT	CABY IRWM PLAN GOAL	CABY IRWM PLAN PRIMARY ISSUES	CABY UPDATED IRWM OBJECTIVES
<b>Georgetown Divide PUD Water Conservation, Supply Reliability and Environmental Protection Project</b>	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Conservation</i>	<i>WS-1: Implement Urban Water Conservation Plans</i>
		<i>Water Supply: Infrastructure</i>	<i>WS-2: Upgrade Aging Infrastructure</i>
	<i>Ensure sufficient water quality to support health ecosystems and dependent organisms</i>	<i>Water Quality: Temperature</i>	<i>WQ-9: Improve Habitat for aquatic biota</i>
	<i>Preserve and restore watershed health</i>	<i>Environment and Habitat: Aquatic Biota</i>	<i>EH2: Improve aquatic and riparian habitat</i>
	<i>Anticipate climate change needs and be prepared to respond adaptively to human and ecosystem needs</i>	<i>Climate Change</i>	<i>CC-1: Implement climate change adaptive management strategies</i>
		<i>Climate Change</i>	<i>CC-2: Increase alternative energy and energy efficiency</i>

PROJECT	CABY IRWM PLAN GOAL	CABY IRWM PLAN PRIMARY ISSUES	CABY IRWM OBJECTIVES
<b>City of Placerville Waterline Replacement</b>	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Conservation</i>	<i>WS-1: Implement Urban Water Conservation Plans</i>
		<i>Water Supply: Infrastructure</i>	<i>WS-2: Upgrade Aging Infrastructure</i>
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<b>Greeley Canal Drought Measures Optimization</b>	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Infrastructure</i>	<i>WS-2: Upgrade Aging Infrastructure</i>

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<b>Rock Creek Water Contingency Intertie</b>	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Interties</i>	WS-3: Complete major strategic interties between regional water agencies
		<i>Water Supply: Drought</i>	WS-5: Adopt local drought and regional drought and emergency management preparedness plans
		<i>Water Supply: Water Transfers</i>	WS-7: Convene CABT meetings discussing water transfers in and out of the region.

PROJECT	CABY IRWM PLAN GOAL	CABY IRWM PLAN PRIMARY ISSUES	CABY UPDATED IRWM OBJECTIVES
<b>Grizzly Flat Drought Measures Infrastructure Project</b>	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Conservation</i>	WS-1: Implement Urban Water Conservation Plans
		<i>Water Supply: Infrastructure</i>	WS-2: Upgrade Aging Infrastructure
	<i>Ensure sufficient water quality to support health ecosystems and dependent organisms</i>	<i>Water Quality: Headwaters Protection</i>	WQ-7: Maintain watershed resilience
		<i>Water Quality: Temperature</i>	WQ-9: Improve habitat for aquatic biota
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<b>El Dorado County Regional Water Conservation Planning - Model Implementation and Education Programs</b>	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Conservation</i>	<i>WS-1: Implement Urban Water Conservation Plans</i>
	<i>Maintain and Enhance functioning landscape that provide sustainable services for humans</i>	<i>Human-Landscape Interaction: Governance</i>	<i>HL-11: Continue to expand CABY's presence in the region</i>
	<i>Overarching Issue</i>	<i>Education and Outreach</i>	<i>OV-1: Integrate education into all CABY projects and programs</i>

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<b>All Programs</b>	<i>Overarching Issue</i>	<i>Data Analysis and Monitoring</i>	<i>OV2: Share useable data and information across the region</i>
	<i>Overarching Issue</i>	<i>Regional Planning and Land Use</i>	<i>OV-3: Encourage all planning in the region to be completed in a coordinated fashion that ensures communication and shared solutions for the benefit of the region, emphasizing school and community education regarding stormwater run-off and the positive effects of low-impact design.</i>



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**Meeting Minutes and Outcomes**  
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**Participating Members**

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**1. Background of Current DWR Prop 84 Drought Funding Opportunity**

- DWR is expediting \$200 million of remaining \$400+ million of Prop 84 funds to projects that immediately address drought.
- At the May IRWMP meeting, we asked for project submissions for the PSP. The water agencies met to see if they had projects that would meet Drought Solicitation requirements and to consider other projects to include. They agreed to take on the time/expense of developing project documentations.
- Previous CABY submissions have been dependent on project inclusion in the Plan, how it was ranked, how it worked region-wide.
- Drought projects do not have to be named in the Plan for this solicitation, but they have to conform to CABY project inclusion requirements and a vetting process is required to ensure all CABY requirements are met and that projects conform to PSP requirements.

**2. Project Development and Vetting Process**

**Description of Process**

Checklists and templates were developed for project submission to the RWMG for vetting. All Project Proponents had to fill out checklists: 1) how the project fits with the Tier 1 criteria; and 2) how it's consistent with many aspects of CABY Plan (performance measures, objectives, etc. that the group has decided on over the years). These were distributed to the entire RWMG ahead of this meeting.

### 3. Projects proposed for inclusion in Proposal.

#### Recommended Projects Discussion

- General discussion took place about the projects
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  - ii. Tracey: There is an approval process on page 4-18 of the Plan. Can we use this meeting to approve adding in the table that was accidentally left out?  
 AGREED: We don't need to do this for the purpose of the drought solicitation. Maybe we should do a cleanup at the September meeting and amend it with more warning and include anything else we find between now and then.
- Some changes to NID submitted project:
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- Is the SYRCL project CABY-wide?
  - i. Yes
- Based on review and discussion, are there any objections to these proposals being put forward for DWR's drought solicitation?
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**5. Application title**

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**6. Future Project Development and Recommendations**

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