

Project Consistency with an Adopted IRWM Plan

All three (3) projects included in the Westside-Sacramento 2015 IRWM Grant Application are consistent with IRWM Plan goals and objectives and have been vetted through the RWMG. The RWMG reviewed projects and opened the IRWM Plan for additional projects in September 2014. The Westside Coordinating Committee members reviewed the submitted projects on May 19, 2015 and reviewed scoring of the six submitted project for consistency with IRWM Plan and the grant solicitation request on May 26, 2015. Final selection of the three projects in this application was made by the Coordinating Committee on May 28, 2015. Below is a summary of the evaluations of the remaining three (3) projects and a statement regarding the inclusion of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District project in the existing IRWM Plan project list.

Project 1. SCWA/Napa Urban/Agricultural Drought Management Project

The SCWA/Napa Urban/Agricultural Drought Management Project was not previously included in the Westside-Sacramento IRWM Plan. The project was compared to the 24 IRWM Plan objectives in a similar fashion to that of the other projects. A standard project information form has also been filled out the project proponent. Findings indicate that the project is consistent with the IRWM Plan and meets several Plan objectives. The project clearly satisfies 4 of the 24 objectives included in the Plan and emphasizes in education and awareness and water use efficiency.

Project 2. LBRID Water Supply Protection and Enhancement Project

The LBRID Water Supply Protection and Enhancement Project was not previously included in the Westside-Sacramento IRWM Plan. The project was compared to the 24 IRWM Plan objectives in a similar fashion to that of the other projects. A standard project information form has also been filled out the project proponent. Findings indicate that the project is consistent with the IRWM Plan and meets several Plan objectives. The project clearly satisfies 6 of the 24 objectives included in the Plan and emphasizes in infrastructure, water quality, and water supply.

Project 3. Lower Putah Creek – Watershed Infiltration and Invasive Species Removal for Integrated Regional Water Management

The Lower Putah Creek – Watershed Infiltration and Invasive Species Removal for Integrated Regional Water Management was not previously included in the Westside-Sacramento IRWM Plan. The project was compared to the 24 IRWM Plan objectives in a similar fashion to that of the other projects. A standard project information form has also been filled out the project proponent. Findings indicate that the project is consistent with the IRWM Plan and meets several Plan objectives. The project clearly satisfies 5 of the 24 objectives included in the Plan and emphasizes in habitat, invasive species, watershed function, and water quality.