

Inyo-Mono IRWMP Round 1 Project Implementation Proposal

Attachment 1: Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

Consistency with an adopted IRWM Plan

The Inyo-Mono IRWMP Round 1 Project Implementation Proposal is a compilation of detailed information specific to 15 project proposals that aim to address pressing water issues within the Inyo-Mono Planning Region. Each of these 15 projects is included in the adopted Inyo-Mono IRWM Phase I Plan (Chapter 8) and is consistent with meeting regional needs and objectives as described below.

Purpose and Need

In the Inyo-Mono IRWM Plan, the Inyo-Mono RWMG identified three principal water issues in the planning region: (1) Water Quality; (2) Water Infrastructure; and (3) Institutional/human capacity. This implementation proposal addresses all three of these issues through the fifteen projects being submitted for funding. Furthermore, the fifteen projects speak to the six Objectives of the adopted IRWM Plan. Funding of this proposal will begin to address the need to focus on the primary issues in the region as described above.

Objective 1: Protect, conserve, optimize, and/or augment water supply

Objective 2: Protect, restore, and/or enhance water quality

Objective 3: Provide stewardship of our natural resources

Objective 4: Maintain and enhance water, wastewater, and/or power generation infrastructure efficiency and reliability

Objective 5: Address climate variability and/or reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Objective 6: Increase participation of small and disadvantaged communities in IRWM process

While the projects being submitted through this implementation proposal begin to fulfill the various water issues and needs in the region, the RWMG recognizes that there is much work to be done well into the future and that the IRWM process in the Inyo-Mono region will have benefits for many years to come.

Project List

Below is a list of (a) project title, (b) project proponent and (c) whether the project assists DACs and/or Native American Tribal communities.

1. (a) Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Supply Feasibility Study for Tecopa, California, (b) Amargosa Conservancy, (c) Tribe – No; DAC-Yes

2. (a) Coleville High School Water Project, (b) Eastern Sierra Unified School District (c) Tribe – No; DAC-Yes-although not applying for DAC waiver status
3. (a) Round Valley Joint Elementary School water supply reliability enhancement, (b) Round Valley Unified School, (c) Tribe – No; DAC-Yes-all of Inyo County is designated as a DAC although proponent is not applying for DAC waiver status
4. (a) New Hilltop Well, (b) Wheeler Crest Community Services District, (c) Tribe – No; DAC-No
5. (a) Well Rehabilitation – Phase I, (b) Mammoth Community Water District, (c) Tribe – No; DAC-No
6. (a) Laws, Independence, and Lone Pine Pump Operation Redundancy and SCADA Improvements, (b) Inyo County Department of Public Works, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- Yes, applying for DAC waiver status
7. (a) CSA-2 Sewer System Upgrade Project, (b) Inyo County Department of Public Works, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- Yes, applying for DAC waiver status
8. (a) Secondary Water Tank – Birchim Community Services District, (b) Birchim Community Services District, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- No
9. (a) Brackish Water Resource Study, (b) Indian Wells Valley Water District, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- No
10. (a) Laws and Lone Pine Tank Project, (b) Inyo County Department of Public Works, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- No
11. (a) Water Meter Installation – Final Phase, (b) June Lake Public Utilities District, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- No
12. (a) Lone Pine, Independence, and Laws Water Meter Project, (b) Inyo County Department of Public Works, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- No
13. (a) Wastewater Treatment Plan Upgrades – Phase I, (b) June Lake Public Utilities District, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- No
14. (a) Inyo/Mono Watersheds Invasive Weed Control Project, (b) Inyo County/Inyo-Mono Agricultural Commissioner’s Office, (c) Tribe – Yes; DAC -Yes although project proponent is not applying for DAC waiver status
15. (a) Town of Mammoth Lakes Stormwater Master Plan Development and Implementation, (b) Town of Mammoth Lakes, (c) Tribe – No; DAC- No