

### Proposal Full View

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**Applicant Information**

Organization Name                      Sequoia Riverlands Trust    \*

Tax ID                                        **770347417**

Proposal Name                            Southern Sierra IRWM Planning Grant    \*

Proposal Objective                      Proposal Objectives: 1. Create a regional plan which outlines conditions, problems, issues and opportunities for water and water-related subjects in the South Sierra region and which presents recommendations for future studies, projects and monitoring related to each subject. 2. Collect and compile all existing information (data, studies and reports) pertaining to water and water-related subjects in the South Sierra region and a. Use this information to draw the conclusions and create the recommendations in the plan in a way that is transparent and scientifically sound; b. Link this information to the plan in a format so that it is readily accessible to planners, resource managers, developers and other stakeholders within the region with the potential of expanding this informational database to include future studies, reports, plans, etc. 3. Engage diverse stakeholders in the planning process such that a. Disadvantaged communities and other low-income or geographically isolated stakeholders are encouraged and assisted to participate; b. Stakeholders are educated on water and water related issues in the region; c. Stakeholders build capacity to work collaboratively within the region and with neighboring regions; d. Resource managers from different agencies overcome barriers to working with each other and with the region's stakeholders. 4. Develop innovative and integrated management strategies which have broad stakeholder support. 5. Develop a process to prioritize projects which includes input from the region's diverse stakeholders 6. Provide information on conditions, issues, and regional priorities to future iterations of the State Water Plan. \*

**Budget**

Other Contribution	\$1,800.00
Local Contribution	\$0.00
Federal Contribution	\$0.00
Inkind Contribution	\$388,590.00
Amount Requested	\$975,525.00 *
Total Project Cost	\$1,365,115.00 *

**Geographic Information**

Latitude \*                      DD(+/-)  MM  SS

Longitude \*                    DD(+/-)  MM  SS

Longitude/Latitude Clarification    Point location in the middle of the region                      Location                      Sequoia National Park

County                                      Madera,Fresno,Tulare \*

Ground Water Basin                      Kern River Valley

Hydrologic Region                        Tulare Lake

Watershed                                San JoaquinRiver, Millerton Area, Kings River, St. Johns and Kaweah, Tule River, Deer Creek, White River, Poso Creek, Kern River

**Legislative Information**

Assembly District                        34th Assembly District \*

Senate District                            18th Senate District \*

US Congressional District              District 16 (CA) \*

**Project Information**

**Project Benefits Information**

Project Name                              Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water

**Budget**

Other Contribution                        1800

Local Contribution	0
Federal Contribution	0
Inkind Contribution	388590
Amount Requested	975525
Total Project Cost	1365115

**Geographic Information**

Latitude DD(+/-)	36	MM 34	SS 31
Longitude DD(+/-)	118	MM 46	SS 29
Longitude/Latitude Clarification	Point location in the n	Location	Sequoia National Par

County	Madera,Fresno,Tulare
Ground Water Basin	Kern River Valley
Hydrologic Region	Tulare Lake
WaterShed	San Joaquin River, Millerton Area, Kings River, St. Johns and Kawe

**Legislative Information**

Assembly District	34th Assembly District
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APPLICANT INFORMATION AND QUESTION'S TAB

**APPLICATION TYPE**

Is this an application for a Regional Planning Grant or an Interregional Planning Grant?

- a)  Regional Planning Grant
- b)  Interregional Planning Grant

**Q1. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION**

Provide a brief abstract of the Proposal. Please note if the Proposal will facilitate or support the participation of DAC's in the IRWM planning effort.

The proposal includes a) significant public involvement and outreach, including outreach to DACs, b) an informational website which will provide information about the process, drafts of Plan chapters as they are prepared, and electronic versions of the background studies and reports on which the Plan is based, c) six workshops on key issues (such as flood control, climate change mitigation and response, water quality, etc.) to discuss potential integrated strategies for the region d) an assessment of the needs for a comprehensive data management portal/decision tool for use by land managers, researchers, and other stakeholders in the region in their planning and decision making e) Hydrological studies for the region, including both ground and surface water f) The development of an initial Groundwater Management Plan for the region g) A comprehensive analysis of Climate Change issues which builds on the work already done by the National Center for Conservation Science DAC involvement will be encouraged by input/outreach meetings held in the rural areas. The project manager and other staff will also provide assistance to DACs interested in establishing watershed committees for their communities. DACs will also be encouraged to participate in Planning Committee meetings and key issue workshops by providing travel stipends to interested DAC representatives.

**Q2. PROJECT DIRECTOR**

Provide the name and details (including email) of the person responsible for executing the grant agreement for the applicant. Persons that are subcontractors to be paid by the grant cannot be listed as the Project Director.

Sopac McCarthy Mulholland Executive Director Sequoia Riverlands Trust 427 S. Garden Street Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 738-0211 x101  
soapy@sequoiariverlands.org

**Q3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Provide the name and contact information (including email) of the Project Manager from the applicant agency or organization that will be the day-to-day contact on this application.

Bobby Kamansky Project Manager Principal Biologist Kamansky's Ecological Consulting 848 Arbor Street Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 287-3311  
southernsierrairwmp@gmail.com

**Q4. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Provide the agency name, address, city, state, and zip code of the applicant submitting the application.

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**Q5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Based on the region's location, what are the applicable DWR regions (Northern, North Central, South Central, and/or Southern)? The following link can be used to view each DWR region office boundaries:

[http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater\\_basics/gw\\_contacts\\_info.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater_basics/gw_contacts_info.cfm)

- a)  Northern Region  
 b)  North Central Region  
 c)  South Central Region  
 d)  Southern Region

#### Q6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List the name of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in which your project is located. For a region that extends beyond more than one RWQCB boundary, list the name of each Board.

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml)

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

#### Q7. ELIGIBILITY

Does the application represent a single application from an IRWM Planning region approved in the RAP (see section II, Table 1 of the Planning PSP)?

Yes

If yes, include the name of the IRWM Planning region. If no, explain.

Southern Sierra

#### Q8. ELIGIBILITY

Is the applicant a local agency or non-profit organization as described in Appendix B of the Guidelines?

Yes

If no, please explain.

#### Q9. ELIGIBILITY

List the urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Those listed must submit self certification of compliance with California Water Code (CWC) §525 *et seq.* and Assembly Bill (AB) 1420 (see Attachment 6 of the Planning Grant PSP). If there are no urban water suppliers, so indicate.

None

#### Q10. ELIGIBILITY

Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q9 above, submitted complete 2005 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) to DWR? Have those plans been verified as complete by DWR? If not, explain. Will all of the urban water suppliers listed in Q9, along with any additional urban water suppliers that meet the urban water supplier definition threshold for the first time, submit updated 2010 UWMPs, consistent with the 2010 UWMP Guidebook and verified as complete by DWR, before the execution of a grant agreement? If not, explain.

N.A.

#### Q11. ADOPTION DATE

Identify the adoption date or anticipated adoption date of the IRWM Plan.

7/31/2013

#### Q12. COMPLETENESS CHECK

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

If no, please explain.

### Section : Application Attachments Tab

#### APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS TAB

#### ATTACHMENT 1: AUTHORIZING DOCUMENTATION

Upload authorizing documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with section V of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin).

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**ATTACHMENT 4: BUDGET**

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