

Proposal Full View

Applicant Information

Organization Name *

Tax ID **952415751**

Proposal Name **Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM Planning Grant Proposal** *

Proposal Objective **Prepare a comprehensive Upper Santa Margarita Watershed (USMW) IRWM Plan Update, and complete planning studies that will address the Region’s key issues and support development of a standards-compliant IRWM Plan. The Region is committed to prepare an updated IRWM Plan that will guide the region’s stakeholders in managing water resources for the next 20 years. The USMW IRWM planning process allows stakeholders to examine the entire suite of potential solutions to key issues, including improved water supply reliability, protection and improvement of water quality, environmental stewardship, and integrated flood management. Ultimately, the USMW IRWM program provides the Region with a new foundation and opportunity for resolving long standing historical water conflicts and issues. Although the USMW IRWM Plan was completed in July 2007, it has always been considered a living document, subject to continual change and update. Currently, the USMW IRWM Plan meets Proposition 50 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines, and will be updated and improved to conform to revised Proposition 84, 2010 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines.** *

Budget

Other Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Local Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$70,495.00"/>
Federal Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Inkind Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$189,703.00"/>
Amount Requested	<input type="text" value="\$777,050.00"/> *
Total Project Cost	<input type="text" value="\$1,037,248.00"/> *

Geographic Information

Latitude * DD(+/-) MM SS

Longitude * DD(+/-) MM SS

Longitude/Latitude Clarification	n/a	Location	Upper Santa Margarita IRWM Region
County		Riverside *	
Ground Water Basin		Cahuilla Valley, Santa Margarita Valley, Temecula Valley, Terwilliger Valley	
Hydrologic Region		South Coast	
Watershed	Santa Margarita Watershed		

Legislative Information

Assembly District	64th Assembly District, 66th Assembly District, 73rd Assembly District *
Senate District	36th Senate District, 37th Senate District, 38th Senate District *
US Congressional District	District 45 (CA), District 49 (CA) *

Project Information

Project Benefits Information

Project Name Upper Santa Margarita Water

Project Benefit Type	Benefit Type	Measurement	Description
Primary	Management Plans- IRWMP	0	Develop an IRWM Plan Update for the USMW IRWM Region.
Secondary	Management Plans- Groundwater	0	Continue planning activities to move the Anza Area toward developing a Groundwater Management Plan.
			Develop a Salt and Nutrient

Secondary	Management Plans-Other	0	Management Plan for the Temecula Valley Groundwater Basin
Secondary	Other-Water quality in general	0	Develop a retrofit program that will guide development of retrofit projects to protect and improve water quality.

Budget

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Federal Contribution	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Inkind Contribution	<input type="text" value="189703"/>
Amount Requested	<input type="text" value="777050"/>
Total Project Cost	<input type="text" value="1037248"/>

Geographic Information

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Longitude/Latitude Clarification	<input type="text" value="n/a"/>	Location	<input type="text" value="Upper Santa Marga"/>		

County	Riverside
Ground Water Basin	Cahuilla Valley,Santa Margarita Valley,Temecula Valley,Terwilliger Valley
Hydrologic Region	South Coast
WaterShed	Santa Margarita Watershed

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Section : Applicant Information and Question's Tab

APPLICANT INFORMATION AND QUESTION'S TAB

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

- 1) Regional Planning Grant
- 2) Interregional Planning Grant

Q1. Proposal Description:

Provide a brief abstract of the Proposal. This abstract must provide an overview of the proposal including the main issues and priorities addressed in the proposal. Within the abstract, please state if the proposal is a regional (1 IRWM region) or interregional (more than 1 IRWM region) proposal. Please note if the Proposal will facilitate or support the participation of DAC's in the IRWM planning effort.

The Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Planning Grant Proposal (Proposal) is a regional proposal that addresses one (1) IRWM Region, the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM Region (Region). The Region is an existing IRWM Region that completed an IRWM Plan in 2007. The 2007 IRWM Plan describes the Region as a model of opportunity for entities to invest in sustainable water management strategies that will preserve and protect the Region's extensive resources. In this context, the 2007 IRWM Plan notes that the Region has experienced phenomenal population growth and development, which have the potential to jeopardize the Region's water supply and water quality. Further, the 2007 IRWM Plan indicates that while the Region is home to an array of important habitat and protected species, many factors potentially threaten the biological viability of these species and their habitats. At this time, the Region needs to update its existing IRWM Plan to meet DWR's 2010 IRWM Program Guidelines (Guidelines), and also conduct planning activities that will address issues identified in the 2007 IRWM Plan. Specifically, the IRWM Plan Update must address groundwater management in the Anza Area, which is a disadvantaged community that relies on a diminishing groundwater basin for its sole source of water supply. Further, the IRWM Plan Update must address salinity and nutrient management within the Temecula Valley Groundwater Basin, which is a productive and valuable water supply source for the Region. The IRWM Plan Update must also address water quality issues, which are largely generated by development. In accordance with the planning needs identified for the Region, the Proposal contains planning studies within Task 2 that will address each of the aforementioned issues. Further, Task 3 includes activities that will lead to development of a standards-compliant IRWM Plan Update that comprehensively incorporates the outcomes from each planning study included within Task 2. As one of the pillars of IRWM planning, the IRWM Plan Update must also be developed through the Region's governance structure, which requires robust stakeholder involvement. Due to the importance of governance for IRWM planning, Task 1 of the Proposal includes regular meetings of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee and the Regional Water Management Group throughout development of the IRWM Plan Update. Further, Task 1 also contains specific subtasks that relate to increasing and sustaining involvement among the public, disadvantaged communities, and tribes within the Region to ensure that each of these entities is involved in development of the IRWM Plan Update. Lastly, in accordance with the Region's unique Funding Area agreement with the other IRWM Regions within the San Diego Funding Area, Task 1 includes regular meetings to ensure continual collaboration and planning efforts among the Tri-County Funding Area Coordinating Committee. The USMW IRWM Plan Update provides an important step that will allow the Region to continue existing IRWM planning efforts, expand those efforts as appropriate, and move

forward in addressing water management needs in a collaborative and integrated fashion.

Q2. Project Director:

Provide the name, title, agency, address, phone number, and 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.

Perry Louck, Director of Planning, Rancho California Water District, 42135 Winchester Rd.,
Temecula, CA 92590, (951) 296-6927, louckp@ranchowater.com

Q3. Project Manager:

Provide the name, title, agency, address, phone number, and email of the Project Manager from the applicant agency or organization that will be the day-to-day contact on this application.

Denise Landstedt, Water Resources Planner, Rancho California Water District, 42135 Winchester Rd.,
Temecula, CA 92590, (951) 296-6916, landstedtd@ranchowater.com

Q4. Applicant Information:

Provide the agency name and address of the applicant submitting the application.

Rancho California Water District, 42135 Winchester Rd., Temecula, CA 92590, P.O. Box 9017,
Temecula, CA 92589-9017

Q5. Additional Information:

Based on the region's location, what is the applicable DWR region office (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

- 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 region.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml

The Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM Region lies within the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 9).

Q7. Additional Information:

Name the entity(ies) providing the fund(s) reported in the application information tab (Budget section under the category "Other Contribution"). If there are no "Other Contributions" please answer this question with, "No Other Contributions".

No Other Contributions

Q8. Eligibility:

List the urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Please provide the agency name, a contact phone number and email address. Those listed must submit self certification of compliance with California Water Code (CWC) §525 *et seq.* and Assembly Bill (AB) 1420, see information on Attachment 7 (PSP, Page 18). If there are none, so indicate.

The Rancho California Water District is the urban water supplier that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Contact for this urban water supplier is as follows: Denise Landstedt, Water Resources Planner, Rancho California Water District, 42135 Winchester Rd. Temecula, CA 92590, (951) 296-6916, landstedtd@ranchowater.com, Self Certification of compliance with California Water Code 525 *et seq.* and AB 1420 have been submitted.

Q9. Eligibility:

Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q8 above, submitted complete 2010 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) to DWR? If not, explain.

Yes, the Rancho California Water District has submitted a complete 2010 Urban Water Mangement Plan to DWR and has received a letter from DWR confirming the plan has addressed the required legislative elements.

Q10. Completeness Check:

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

Q10. Completeness Check (cont):

If no, please explain.

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APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS TAB

Attachment 1. Authorizing Documentation

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

Upload additional authorizing documentation here.

Last Uploaded Attachments:

Att1_PG2_RCWD_AuthDoc_1of1.pdf

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Attachment 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation

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Attachment 3. Work Plan

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Upload additional work plan components here.

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Attachment 4. Budget

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Attachment 5. Schedule

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Attachment 6. Program Preferences

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Att6_PG2_RCWD_PREF_1of1.pdf

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Attachment 7. AB 1420 and Water Meter Implementation Compliance

Upload AB 1420 and Water Meter Implementation Compliance here, if applicable. Ensure file name is consistent with section VI of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin).

Last Uploaded Attachments:

Att7_PG2_RCWD_1420_1of1.pdf

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