

**Coordinating Committee  
San Francisco Bay Area  
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan**  
c/o San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
525 Golden Gate Avenue  
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Mr. Keith Wallace  
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Division of Integrated Regional Water Management  
Financial Assistance Branch  
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Attn: Keith Wallace

Dear Mr. Wallace:

On behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Coordinating Committee, I would like to thank you and the Department of Water Resources for seeking stakeholder comments on the Round 2 Proposition 84 Implementation Grant draft funding recommendations.

The Bay Area is pleased with the recommendations and is overall satisfied with DWR's review of the application for the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Enhancement Program submitted by the Association of Bay Area Governments on behalf of the following twenty projects:

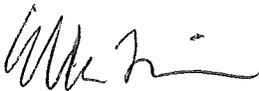
- (1) Bay Area Regional Conservation and Education Program – Bay Area Water Agencies including Alameda County Water District, Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency, Contra Costa Water District, City of Napa, East Bay Municipal Utilities District, Sothern Sonoma Resource Conservation District, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Solano County Water Agency, Bay-Friendly Landscaping and Gardening
- (2) East Bayshore Recycled Water Project Phase 1A (Emeryville) – East Bay Municipal Utilities District
- (3) Lagunitas Creek Watershed Sediment Reduction and Management Project – Marin Municipal Water District
- (4) Marin/Sonoma Conserving Our Watersheds: Agricultural BMP Projects – Marin County Resource Conservation District
- (5) Napa Milliken Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Fish Passage Barrier Removal – Napa County
- (6) North Bay Water Reuse Program – Sonoma Valley CSD 5th Street East/McGill Road Recycled Water Project – North Bay Water Reuse Authority

- (7) Oakland Sausal Creek Restoration Project – City of Oakland
- (8) Pescadero Water Supply and Sustainability Project – San Mateo County
- (9) Petaluma Flood Reduction, Water & Habitat Quality, and Recreation Project for Capri Creek – City of Petaluma
- (10) Redwood City Bayfront Canal and Atherton Channel Flood Improvement and Habitat Restoration Project – City of Redwood City
- (11) Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery Project Phase 1A – South Westside Basin, Northern San Mateo County – San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- (12) Richmond Breuner Marsh Restoration Project – East Bay Parks District
- (13) Roseview Heights Infrastructure Upgrades for Water Supply and Quality Improvement, Santa Clara County – Roseview Municipal Water Company
- (14) San Francisco Bay Climate Change Pilot Projects Combining Ecosystem Adaptation, Flood Risk Management and Wastewater Effluent Polishing – ABAG/SFEP and Oro Loma Sanitary District
- (15) San Francisco International Airport Reclaimed Water Facility – San Francisco International Airport
- (16) San José Green Streets & Alleys Demonstration Projects – City of San Jose
- (17) San Pablo Rheem Creek Wetlands Restoration Project – Contra Costa Water District
- (18) St. Helena Upper York Creek Dam Removal and Ecosystem Restoration Project – City of St Helena
- (19) Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed (STRAW) Project – North and East Bay Watersheds – Point Reyes Bird Observatory/Point Blue

Each of these partners has proposed an important project that will benefit the Bay Area and has worked hard to meet the expectations for this IRWMP grant. We sincerely hope that no additional changes will be made to the funding schedule and that all the partners can begin the work on these exciting efforts in the near future.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments on the comments on the Round 2 Proposition 84 Implementation Grant draft funding recommendations. We look forward to working with you after receipt of the final grant award.

Sincerely,



*for* Steven R. Ritchie  
Chairman, Bay Area IRWMP Coordinating Committee

cc: Norma J. Camacho