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To: DWR IRWM Grants
Subject: Funding Match Questions?

Funding match questions:

Is the funding match percentage requirement for the regional proposal (similar to Prop 50) or is this match required of each project?

The guidelines state that Prop 1E funding requires a 50% cost share. Is a cost share the same as a funding match? Will the project administrative requirements be any different?

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Subject: Competition and Review Questions?

Competition and Review Question:

For funding areas that contain one IRWM region, how will application scores be used to determine funding decisions by DWR?

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A few funding questions:

Because application development is expensive, will regions be able to 'wait out' early rounds of funding to allow the maximum grant amount to build to allow for proposal development efficiencies and a larger number of projects to be funded? Does the first round of Prop 84 IRWM implementation funding need to be spent within a certain amount of time?

Once a region enters into a contract with DWR, what is the anticipated duration of the contract? Will there be a contract end date or a date in which all of the projects need to have been completed?

How many funding cycles are anticipated for Prop 84 planning and implementation grants?

Is there a date by which DWR will need to have expended all of the Prop 84 IRWM region/interregional and Prop 1E funding?

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Subject: Plan Performance and Monitoring Questions

Plan Performance and Monitoring Questions:

Can Prop 84 IRWM planning or implementation grant funding be used for plan performance and monitoring activities?

Can regional plan performance and monitoring be covered through a percentage cut of the regional project implementation budget for project management/administration? Is there a limit to administrative funding? If so, what will that be?

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Subject: Groundwater Monitoring Questions?

Eligibility Criteria:

Can DWR provide additional information about the groundwater monitoring program requirements? When will DWR determine which basin or sub-basins are subject to groundwater monitoring requirements as per CWC 10933.5? When does DWR expect this requirement to be incorporated into the IRWMP process? Will disadvantaged communities be exempt from this provision as per CWC 10933.7?

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Subject: Plan Standards Questions?

Plan Standards Questions:

The guidelines specify that “successful grantees must enter into an agreement with DWR to update their IRWM plans to the IRWMP standards . . . within 2 years of entering into an agreement with DWR.” Does this apply to implementation and planning grants? Does this pertain only to the climate change plan standards or all of the new plan standards outlined in the IRWM guidelines?

The guidelines state that in subsequent solicitations the regional plan must comply with the new plan standards. Will this requirement supersede the above 2-year plan update requirement if the subsequent solicitation occurs before the 2-year time-frame? (For example, if a funding region was allowed and chose not to apply for funding during the 1st solicitation, would this requirement be in effect for the 2nd round of funding?)

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Subject: Plan Adoption Question?

Plan Adoption Question:

If a plan adopted before 9/08 needs to be re-adopted to update the project list only for the 1st round of Prop 84 implementation funding, does the plan need to meet the new plan standards and be submitted with the application?

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