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Subject: Proposed revised language - Eligible Planning Projects

This may be for later in your agenda....

Proposed revised language (*in italics*, see page 17 of Guideline)

Planning Grant Projects

Eligible projects are activities that directly develop, update, or improve an IRWM plan. *Activities oriented towards improving integrated resource management among stakeholders in a region are eligible if they are undertaken in conjunction with the development of an IRWM plan. (OR if they are directly related to the development of an IRWM Plan).*

Could you also further clarify what studies may be eligible cost items. You use salt/nutrient management plans as an example. Would a groundwater study (or a hydrologic capacity study) also be an eligible cost if it was associated with the development of an IRWM Plan?

Thanks!

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Let's talk about administrative costs. I know DWR wants to keep these to a minimum. As you could probably tell from my last e-mail, the South Sierra region is really focused on stakeholder involvement, collaboration building and promoting integrated management among the public and private land-owners in the region. Because of this, our budget will have a significant 'project management' cost item, since we plan to have monthly stakeholder meetings as we are developing the grant. These meetings require oversight, facilitation and administrative assistance. We don't think of this as 'administration', but as 'stakeholder integration'. A clarification of this in your definition of administrative costs would be helpful, since we would like to not lose points because of this.

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