



**Announcement
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**DWR Releases Draft Funding Recommendations for Proposition 1E
Round 1 Stormwater Flood Management (SWFM) Grant Program**

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has announced the release of draft funding recommendations for the first round of Stormwater Flood Management (SWFM) grants. Eighteen proposals are recommended for a total funding of \$163.25 million. Funding for the SWFM grant program is available through the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 (Article 4, Proposition 1E), which was passed by California voters in November 2006, and authorized the Legislature to appropriate \$300 million for statewide SWFM projects. The SWFM grant program is a component of DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management Program.

An Open House and Public Comment Meeting on draft funding recommendations will be held on September 30, 2011.

Time:

- 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm: Open House to discuss individual proposal evaluations
- 2:30 pm: Public Meeting to solicit comments on the funding recommendations

Place:

Hearing Room
1st Floor, Bonderson Building
901 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Release of these recommendations opens the public comment period, which closes on October 5, 2011, at 5 p.m. To view the draft funding recommendations, additional information on the public meeting and open house, and for instructions on how to submit public comments, please visit the following website:

http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_stormwaterflood.cfm

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