

San Luis Obispo County Region Integrated Regional Water Management Program



September 29, 2011 Regional Forum

San Luis Obispo County Region

- Prop 50 Participation
 - Regional Agency
 - Water Resources Advisory Committee
 - Planning Grant
- Prop 84 Participation
 - Region Acceptance Process
 - Regional Water Management Group via the WRAC
 - Implementation Grant



Water Resources Advisory Committee

Cities, CSDs, RCDs, County District Reps, Farm Bureau, Private Water Companies, and Environmental, Agriculture and Development at-Large

Implementation Grant

- \$10.4 Million
 - Los Osos, Nipomo and Oceano
- Commit to updating the Plan in two years
- Potential for next implementation grant funding round in less than two years

Goal: Update Plan by Summer 2012

2011-12 IRWM Plan Update

- Hold workshops to update the Plan

- Key areas to update include:
 - Governance
 - Region Description – Climate Change
 - Project/Program Evaluation
 - Monitoring and Performance Measures

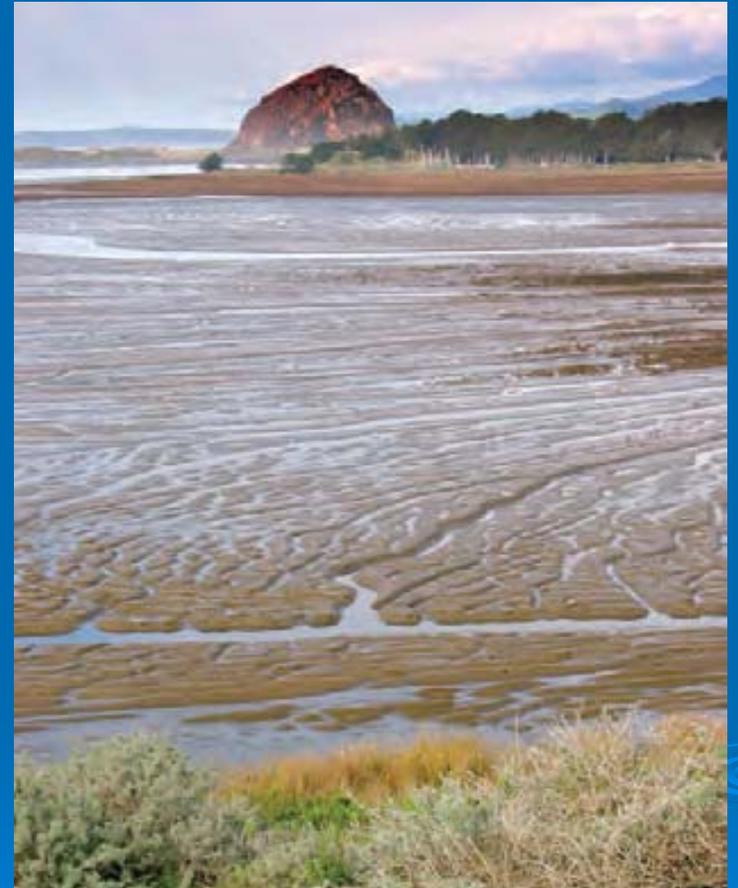
- Planning Grant Opportunity

Accomplishments

- Brought together water quality, ecosystem and supply issues and programs
- Primarily developed IRWM materials in-house/in-kind
- Awarded Planning and Implementation Grants
- Region Acceptance

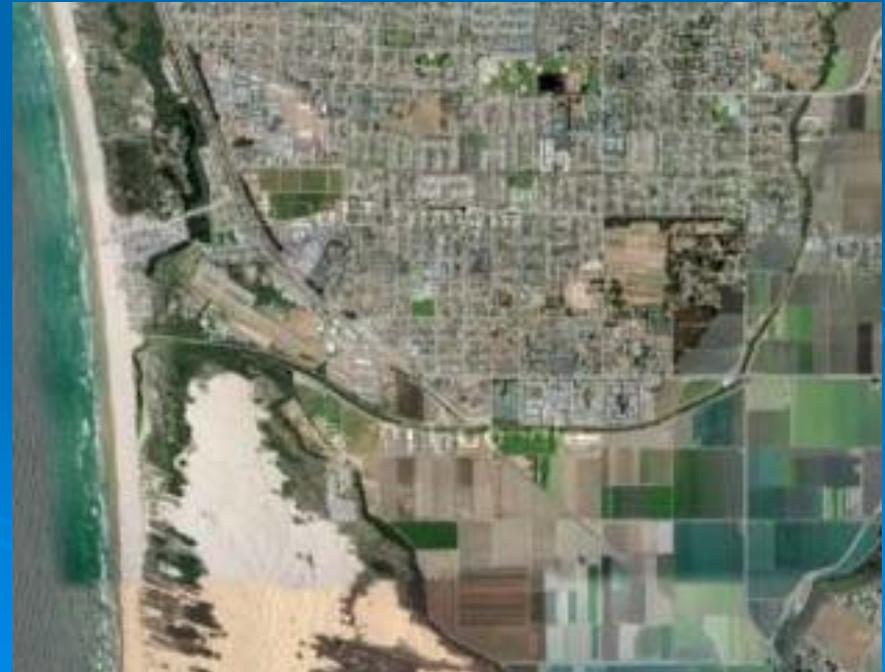
Accomplishments

Nacimiento Water Project



Los Osos Wastewater Project

Challenges



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- Prioritizing and addressing critical issues among diverse interests
 - Pumping depressions
 - Local water quality issues
 - Ecosystem maintenance and restoration
 - Flooding
- Funding projects to address critical issues with a small, competed for, or undetermined revenue source

Opportunities for . . .

- Partnering with others to achieve multiple goals, pool resources and ensure consistency
- Learning from each other
- Continuous and extended outreach
- Additional entities to take a leadership role

Next Steps

- Hold first workshop
 - IRWM Program Overview
 - Governance/Resources
- Interested?
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