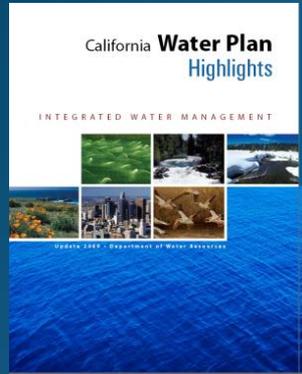


# IRWM Planning

## Statewide Overview

# What is Integrated Regional Water Management?



- IRWM is one of two major initiatives in Update 2009
- IRWM is not just a grant program

“Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region.

IRWM crosses jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempts to address the issues and differing perspectives of all the entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions.”

IRWM website: [www.water.ca.gov/irwm](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm)

To join email list or ask questions: [DWR\\_IRWM@water.ca.gov](mailto:DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov); (916) 651-9613

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the IRWM website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/>. The website header features the California Department of Water Resources logo and a navigation menu with categories like Home, Newsroom, Flood & Safety, Planning, State Water Project, Funding, Environment, Supply & Use, and Data. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Integrated Regional Water Management Grants" and includes a sidebar with a list of links such as "IRWM Program Overview", "Process Improvement", and "Guidelines". A pink oval highlights the contact information for immediate assistance: "For immediate assistance contact (916) 651-9613 or email [DWR\\_IRWM@water.ca.gov](mailto:DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov)". The right sidebar, titled "IRWM NEWS", contains several news items, including "2012, July 27 - DIRWM releases the Round 2 Planning Grant Draft Recommendations" and "2012, June 28 - DIRWM releases the Draft 2012 Guidelines, P84 Round 2 Implementation PSP and P1E Round 2 SWFM PSP". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 4:37 PM on 9/19/2012.



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## Integrated Regional Water Management Grants

Available Grants & Loans

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### DWR's IRWM Grant Program

DWR has a number of IRWM grant program funding opportunities. Current IRWM grant programs include: planning, implementation, and stormwater flood management. Links to these programs and other IRWM grant funding information can be found on the menu bar to the left while the latest IRWM news items (provided as "quick links") are referenced to the right.

DWR's IRWM Grant Programs are managed within DWR's Division of IRWM by the Financial Assistance Branch with assistance from the Regional Planning Branch and regional offices. Financial Assistance Branch contact information is provided on the menu to the left.

### IRWM Grant Program Milestones

**2002** - Senate Bill 1672 creates the Integrated Regional Water Management Act to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quality, quantity, and reliability.

**November 2002** - California voters pass Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which provides \$500,000,000 (CWC §79560-79565) to fund competitive grants for projects consistent with an adopted IRWM plan.

**November 2006** - California voters pass Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act, which provides \$1,000,000,000 (PRC §75001-75130) for IRWM Planning and Implementation.

**November 2006** - California voters pass Proposition 1E, the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act, which provides \$300,000,000 (PRC §5096.800-5096.967) for IRWM Stormwater Flood Management.

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Public Comment Meetings:

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**August 14, 2012**  
Department of General Services (Room: 410A/410B)  
50 D Street  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
1:00PM - 3:00PM

**August 15, 2012**  
CalEPA Building - Byron Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
10:00AM - 12:00PM  
Access to the webcast is available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

**August 16, 2012**  
Lancaster Library  
601 W. Lancaster Blvd.  
Lancaster, CA 93534  
1:00PM - 3:00PM



# Region Acceptance Process (RAP)

48 regions accepted

Includes 87% of state's area and 99% of state's population

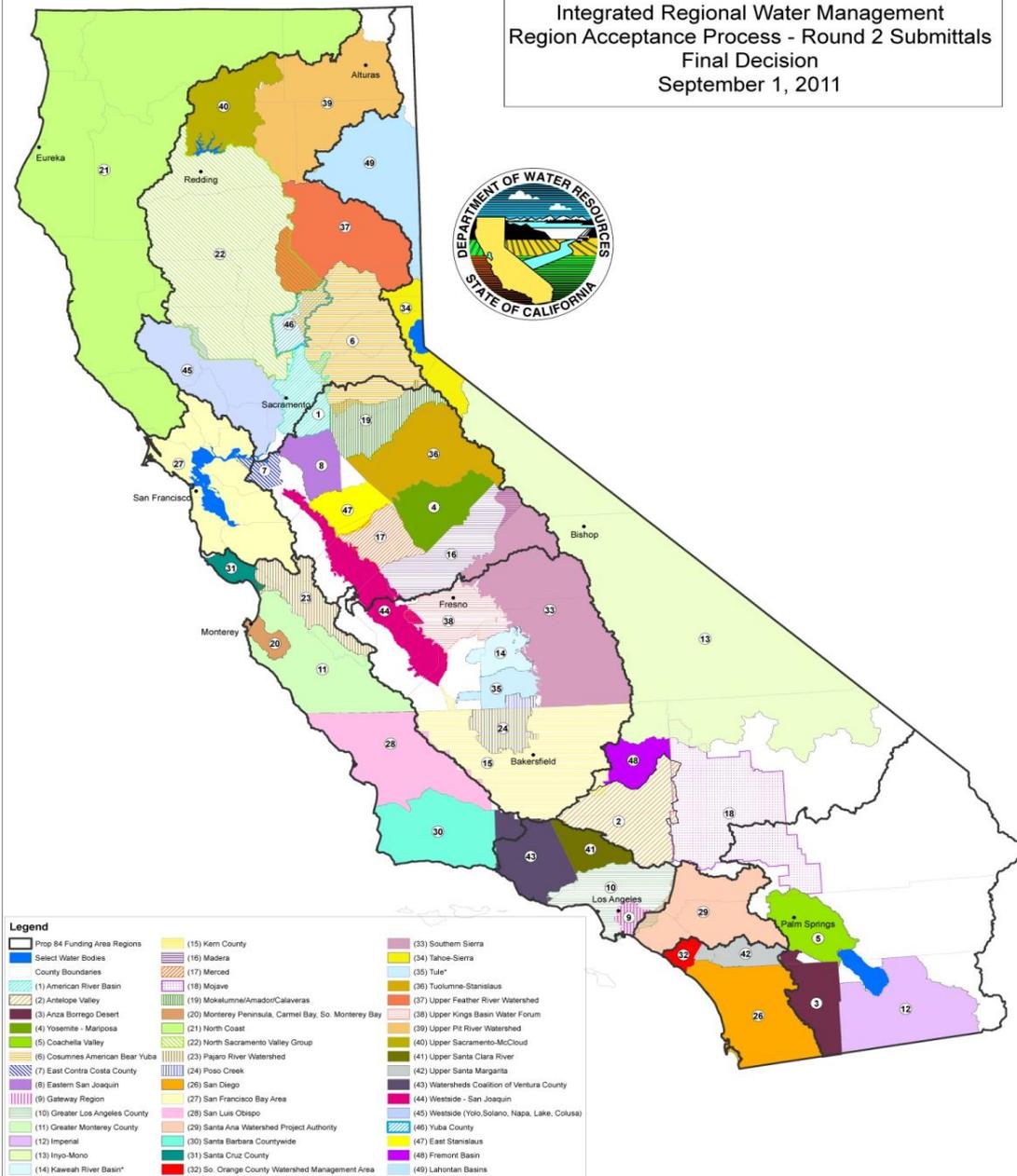
[A region must be accepted in the RAP to be eligible for IRWM grant funding]

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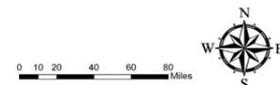
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Click on RAP and 2011 Final Map.

Integrated Regional Water Management  
Region Acceptance Process - Round 2 Submittals  
Final Decision  
September 1, 2011



**Notes:**  
 1) Hatch and Dot symbols are shown where there is a boundary overlap.  
 2) Numbers shown are for reference purposes only and correspond to internal DWR RAP submittal identifications.  
 3) Region boundaries shown are those submitted by each applicant as part of the RAP submittal.  
 - RAP 2009 = ID No's 1 - 46  
 - RAP 2011 = ID No's 47 - 49  
 4) \* Denotes Region is conditionally approved  
 5) ID No. 25 (Sacramento Valley) is no longer participating in the IRWM Grant Program and is no longer shown.



## ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF FUTURE IRWM GRANT SOLICITATIONS

MARCH 29, 2012

| Activities  | Target Date    |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Planning Grant Solicitation</b>  |                |
| Applications Received   | March 9, 2012  |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment                          | June 2012      |
| Announce Final Awards   | July 2012      |
| <b>Local Groundwater Assistance Grants</b>  |                |
| Release Final Guidelines & PSP  | April 2012     |
| Applications Due  | June 2012      |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment                          | Fall 2012      |
| Announce Final Awards   | Fall 2012      |
| <b>Revised Program Guidelines &amp; Round 2 IRWM Implementation &amp; SWFM PSPs</b> |                |
| Release Draft Revised Guidelines and PSPs for Public Review & Comment               | July 2012      |
| Release Final 2012 Program Guidelines & Round 2 Implementation & SWFM PSPs          | October 2012   |
| <b>Round 2 Stormwater Flood Management Grant</b>                                    |                |
| Applications Due  | December 2012  |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment                          | May 2013       |
| Announce Final Awards   | July 2013      |
| <b>Round 2 Implementation Grant</b>   |                |
| Applications Due  | March 2013     |
| Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment                          | August 2013    |
| Announce Final Awards   | September 2013 |

On IRWM website ([www.water.ca.gov/irwm](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm)) at:

[http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/ResourcesLinks/Revised-Schedule3\\_29\\_12.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/ResourcesLinks/Revised-Schedule3_29_12.pdf)

# Proposition 84 - Integrated Regional Water Management Program

## North Lahontan Hydrologic Region



### Legend

- Prop 84 Funding Area Regions
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- Select Water Bodies
- County Boundaries
- (13) Inyo-Mono
- (34) Tahoe-Sierra
- (49) Lahontan Basins

### IRWM Region: (13) Inyo-Mono

POC: Mark Drew, PhD

Agency Name: Eastern Sierra Program, California Trout

Email: [mdrew@caltrout.org](mailto:mdrew@caltrout.org)

Telephone: (760) 924-1008

Website: <http://www.inyomonowater.org/>

### IRWM Region: (34) Tahoe-Sierra

POC (1): Eben Swain

Agency Name: Tahoe Resource Conservation District

Telephone: (530) 543-1501 ext. 110

Email: [eswain@tahoercd.org](mailto:eswain@tahoercd.org)

POC (2): Lynn Nolan

Agency Name: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Email: [lnolan@stpud.dst.ca.us](mailto:lnolan@stpud.dst.ca.us)

Telephone: (530) 543-6215

Website: [http://www.stpud.us/plan\\_documents.html](http://www.stpud.us/plan_documents.html)

### IRWM Region: (49) Lahontan Basins

POC: Tim Keesey

Agency Name: Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District

Email: [info@honeylakevalleyrcd.us](mailto:info@honeylakevalleyrcd.us)

Telephone: (530) 260-0934

Website: [http://celassen.ucdavis.edu/Integrated\\_Regional\\_Water\\_Plan](http://celassen.ucdavis.edu/Integrated_Regional_Water_Plan)



# STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF IRWM



## Director Cowin...



“With the assistance of DWR, IRWM has been successfully implemented by many regional groups in the state, but there is still work to be done.

The *Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM* in California is critical for ensuring the continued advancement of sustainable water resources management.

The development of the strategic plan is a top priority for DWR”

“Local governments, agencies, and stakeholders have the best understanding of their water management challenges.

The most creative and efficient solutions are found when these groups work together on a regional basis...”



# STRATEGIC PLANS PATTERN

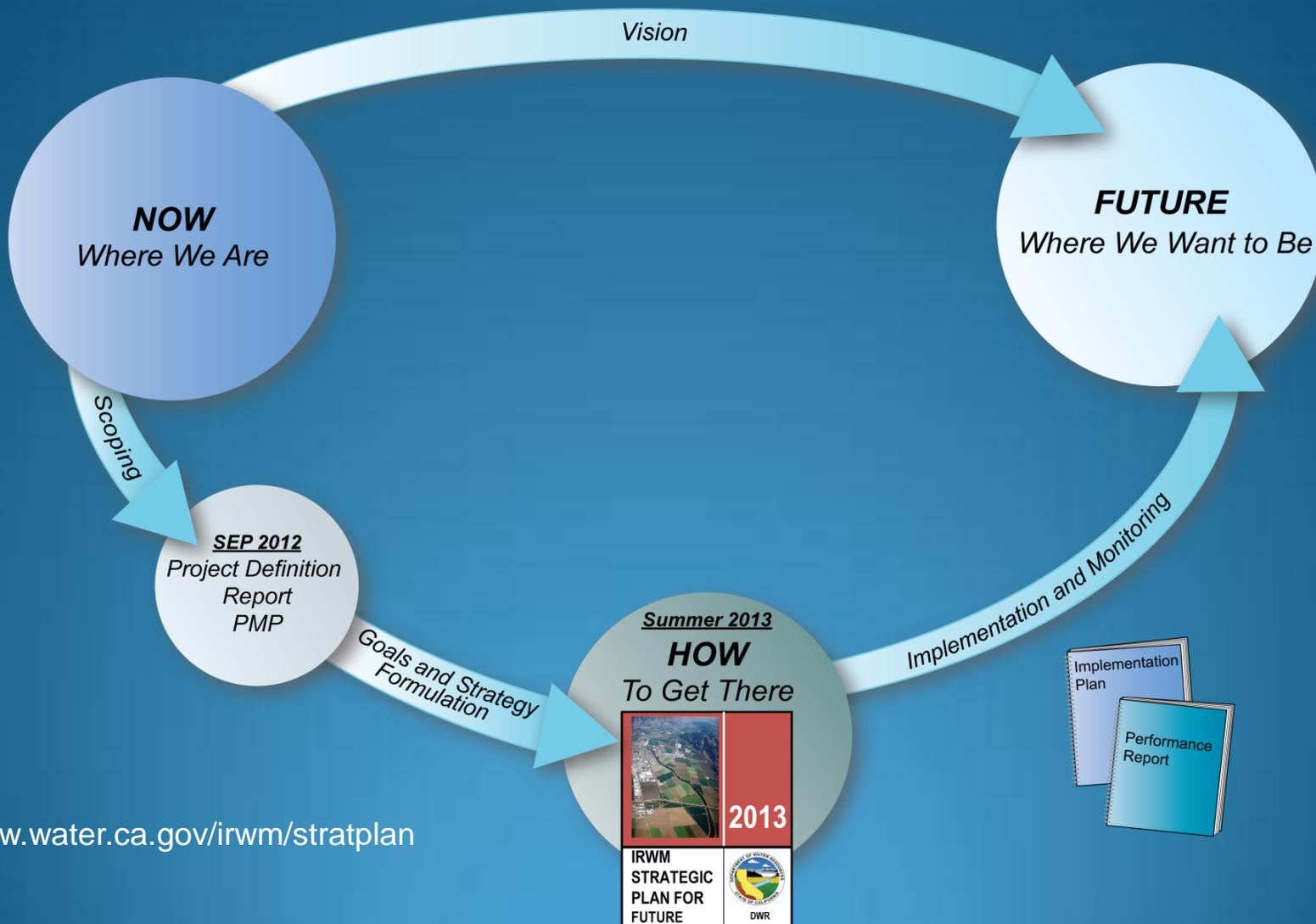
- All plans are variations/combinations of the following strategic plan process elements



## Sample Vision

**California embraces and practices Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) as the best way to manage water and aligns related programs, policies, and regulations to promote IRWM.**

# THE BIG PICTURE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS



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# IRWM Strategic Plan website: [www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan)

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## Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM

DWR is developing a strategic plan for the future of Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) in California. This plan will help shape the desired future for IRWM and identify measures needed for that future to be achieved.

**The IRWM strategic plan is...**

a long-term, future-oriented plan that will describe a specific path from the present condition to the future vision. It will also define an approach for monitoring successes and adapting to challenges.

**The Strategic Plan is needed to...**

- ✓ build on the current and past successes of IRWM
- ✓ further enable, empower, and support regional water management groups
- ✓ better align state and federal programs to support IRWM
- ✓ develop a shared vision for funding priorities and financing mechanisms
- ✓ inform and influence future water management policies and investments for California

*"The Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM in California is critical for ensuring the continued advancement of sustainable water resources management."*  
Mark Cowin | Director, DWR

**Development Process**

- Workshops
- Phase 1 SCOPING
- Phase 2 PLAN DEVELOPMENT
- IMPLEMENTATION and MONITORING

**Be Involved!**

- ✓ Help shape the future of IRWM in California
- ✓ Identify needed alignment of policies, regulations, and legislation to advance IRWM
- ✓ Explore creative financing solutions for IRWM projects

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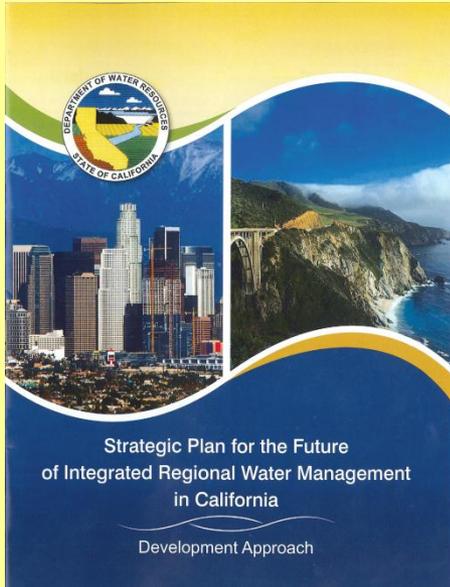
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# Schedule for Development of Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM

September 2012

Summer 2013

## Phase 1 – *Project Definition* (*Scoping and Planning*)



## Phase 2 – *Plan Development*

Workshops  
to be  
announced



Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM will be a featured plan of the **CWP Update 2013**

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## Hydrologic Regions & Overlay Areas of Interest

