

Inyo-Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Project

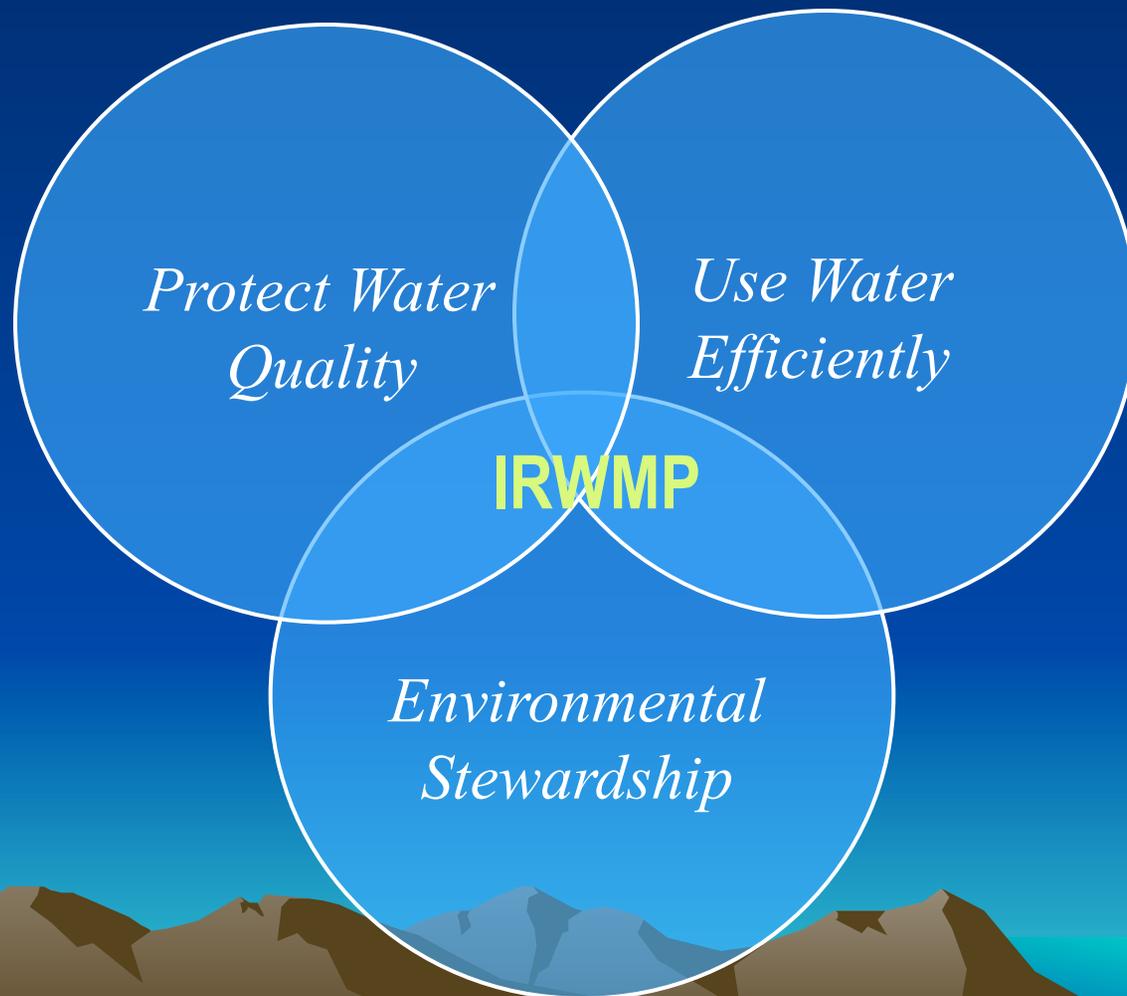
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IRWMPs: A Roadmap to Managing Water Resources



IRWMPs (con't)

- Are voluntary regional plans developed and adopted by regional water management groups.
- Provide regional coordination, development of multi-benefit projects, and access to State funds.
- Are non-regulatory and do not have the power to intercede in current plans and agreements.
- Are required by State agencies for certain grant applications.
- Serve as a primary conduit for funding water related projects based on DWR established criteria.



Background Funding: Proposition 50 and 84

- Proposition 50 (2002) -- approx \$3.5 billion
 - IRWM Planning Grants...approx \$15 million for preparing IRWMPs
 - IRWM Project Implementation Grants...approx \$368 million
- Proposition 84 (2006) – approx \$5.4 billion
 - \$1 billion for IRWM
 - \$30 million for Planning Grants statewide
 - \$27 million for South Lahontan funding area for project implementation



Examples of Funded Projects From Other IRWMPs

- **Crescent City Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation (\$935,602)**-Water infrastructure improvements
- **Mattole Integrated Water Management Program (\$1,543,743)** – Increasing water supply to drought prone areas
- **Shasta Water Association Dam Restoration (\$1,926,350)** – Improve water supply for agricultural purposes
- **Sonoma County Water Recycling and Habitat Preservation Program (\$1,004,603)**-Water infrastructure-fisheries improvement



Inyo-Mono IRWMP Project Timeline

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Launch Phase

The Beginning

SNC/CT
Funding

Planning Grant
Proposal

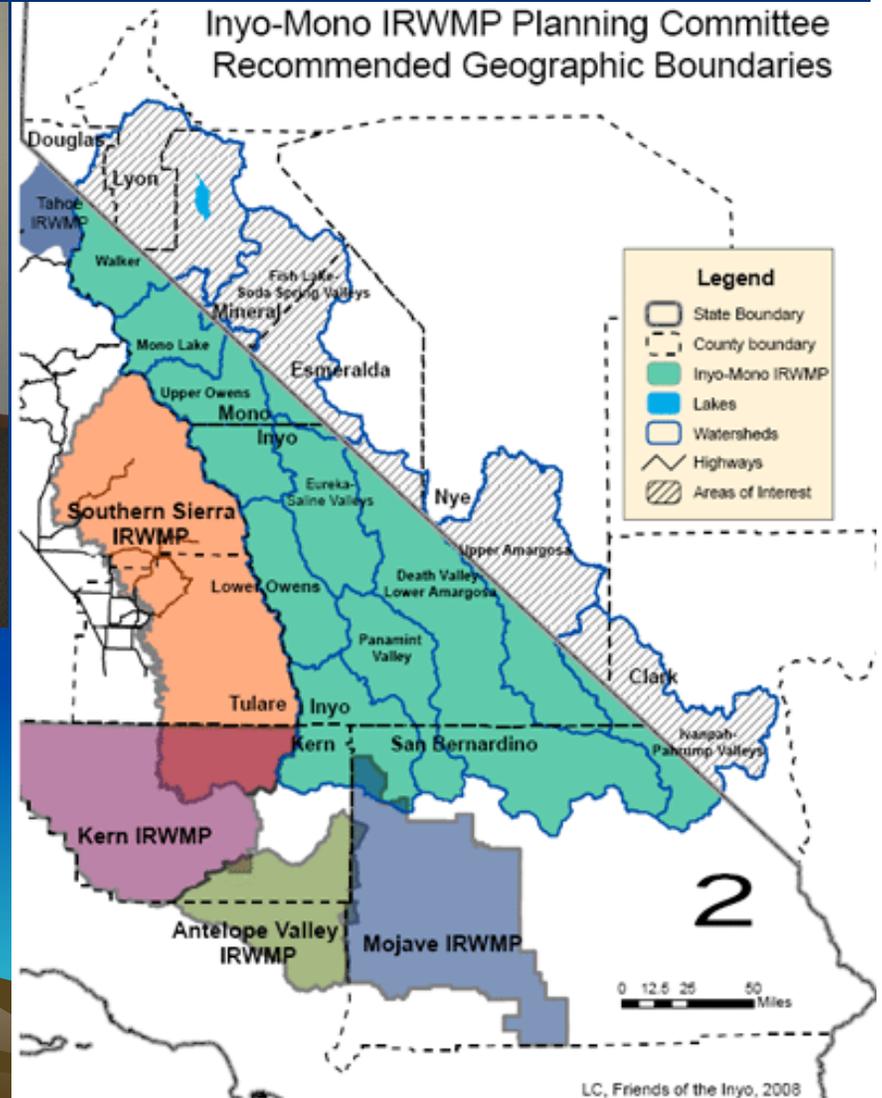
IRWM Plan
Development

Plan
Implementation

Project Phase



The Inyo-Mono IRWMP: *People and Places*



More than 35 entities involved
including tribes - Big Pine Paiute,
Bishop Paiute, OVIWC

Broad geographical coverage

Accomplishments to Date

- Memorandum of Understanding signed by more than 20 participating organizations.
- Planning Committee and Coordinating Committee meeting nearly monthly.
- Coordination with adjacent planning efforts underway.
- Outreach to financially disadvantaged communities underway.
- Grant of \$49,000 received from Sierra Nevada Conservancy matched by \$21,000 from CalTrout (partially frozen).
- Draft Planning Grant application completed.
- Project website (www.inyomonowater.org).

Moving Forward

- Regional Acceptance Process
- Fundraising
- Continued engagement/community outreach
- Formalize engagement via*:
 - MOU (for example with OVIWC)
 - Letters of Support
- Complete Inyo-Mono IRWM Plan



What You Can Do

- Endorse MOU
- Provide Letter of Support
- Actively participate in monthly Committee meetings
- Consider financially supporting Launch phase of the Inyo-Mono IRWMP



Thank you

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