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Please see below for an update on funding:

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Funding Update: IRWM (Prop 50) - DWR and SWRCB to Hold Expedited Round Two Grant Cycle

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) have announced they will conduct an expedited second solicitation for Proposition 50 funding. DWR does not anticipate making many changes to the existing guidelines for this round.

After the recent award of additional grants to round one applicants, DWR and SWRCB have a combined \$64 million available for implementation grants for the second round. There will be up to \$11.5 million available for Northern California awards and not less than \$52.5 million for Southern California awards.

DWR anticipates the release of revised draft guidelines toward the end of April 2007 and is tentatively planning to hold a Southern California workshop in May and a Northern California workshop in June.

DWR anticipates releasing the final IRWM round two guidelines in July 2007, with the deadline for proposal submittal anticipated for August 2007 and awards sometime in 2008.

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