

AV IRWMP First DAC Outreach Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 18, 2012

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The first Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) 2007 Update DAC outreach committee meeting was held on April 18, 2012, at Palmdale Water District, 2029 E. Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550.

Attendees: Bob Large (Lakes), Kristi Kennedy (Lake Los Angeles), Dave Rydman (LACWWD), Jessica Bunker (LACWWD), Vicki Nelson (Antelope Acres), Yvonne Malikowski (Lake Los Angeles), Mitch Glaser (LA County), Jennifer Wong (DWR), Brian Dietrick (RMC), Tom West (RMC), Grizelda Soto (RMC)

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. The meeting was opened and led by Brian Dietrick (RMC) ; called to order at 11:15 am.
- b. Electronic copy of the power point presentation is attached.

2. DAC Meeting Objectives

- a. Brian went through the meeting objectives. These included:
 - i. Prop 84/1e requirements
 - ii. Previous DAC work
 - iii. Six previously identified DACs
 - iv. DAC Committee schedule
 - v. Outline of first DAC deliverable
 - vi. Next steps

3. Prop 84/Prop 1E DAC Info

- a. Brian summarized the importance of DAC involvement in IRWMP updates:
 - i. DWR requirement for project prioritization
 - ii. DWR requirement for outreach component
 - iii. DAC planning projects are eligible for implementation funding under Prop. 84, Round 2 (non-DAC planning projects are not)
- b. DAC communities are characterized as communities with median household income less than 80 percent of the statewide median
 - i. Stakeholders requested to know what the current 80 percent statewide household median is, RMC to obtain this information
 - ii. No other requirements are necessary to be considered a DAC

4. DAC Background

- a. Brian reviewed the DAC work/information presented in the 2007 IRWMP

- i. In the 2007 IRWM Plan no DAC projects were developed. For the IRWMP update AV IRWMP Region should consider including DAC projects
 - b. Jennifer Wong (DWR) announced the DWR site has an IRWMP map which identifies DAC regions. However, the site has not been working properly. Jennifer to look into the issue.
 - i. RMC to compare identified 2007 DAC communities to the DWR IRWMP DAC map
 - c. DAC projects must be water-related to qualify for Prop 84 funding
- 5. Lake Los Angeles (Unincorporated County)
 - a. Contact person: Kristi Kennedy (Lake LA Town Council)
 - b. Issues (updated from 2007 IRWMP):
 - i. Flood control: Flooding in the region has caused property damage and traffic issues; mostly Big Rock Creek
 - ii. Septic Systems: All residents are on septic system; currently there are no sewer lines; previous discussions indicated some installed but unused sewer pipes but no one on the committee was aware of existing pipes
 - iii. Water Supply: region concerned about restrictions on new wells; AVEK supply is not available to entire area
 - iv. Water Quality: Concerns over distance of water treatment facilities and water quality; concerns about well water quality in some areas
 - v. Water Rates: concerns about rising rates
 - c. Rural Town Council (RTC)meeting: RMC to coordinate with Kristi Kennedy (Lake LA Town Council) before the next meeting to report to council on IRWMP effort and DAC outreach (to encourage people to get involved)
 - i. The RTC meetings are held every last Thursday of the month– RMC to obtain actual date of meeting from Kristi Kennedy (Lake LA Town Council)
 - ii. Stakeholders suggested someone non-local come in to give presentation during meeting
 - d. Stakeholders suggested RMC contact the mutual water companies of this region to obtain information
- 6. Littlerock (Unincorporated County)
 - a. Contact person: RMC to contact Wayne Argo, who should be able to provide RMC information on the most appropriate person for the Littlerock area
 - i. Kristi Kennedy (Lake LA Town Council) to obtain contact information for Anne Marie.
 - b. Issues: Need to verify with Littlerock contact person if the 2007 IRWMP issues remain the same or need to be updated

- c. Stakeholders suggested RMC contact the mutual water companies of this area to obtain information
7. Mojave (Unincorporated County)
- a. Contact Person: Stakeholders suggested RMC contact same people as in 2007- Chamber of Commerce, School District, Mojave Utilities District, Desert News
 - i. This area does not attend the RTC meetings (only LA County does)
 - ii. Stakeholders suggested RMC contact Rosamond, the Kern County Association (Vicki Nelson has contact information), and Anthony Languin from City of California City
 - b. Issues: Need to verify with contact persons if the 2007 IRWM issues remain the same or need to be updated
8. Roosevelt (Unincorporated County)
- a. Contact Person: RMC to contact Wayne Argo, who should be able to provide RMC information on the most appropriate person for the Roosevelt area
 - b. Issues: Need to verify with contact persons if the 2007 IRWM issues remain the same or need to be updated
9. Lancaster (eastern) & Palmdale (Desert View Highlands)
- a. Contact Person: RMC to contact personnel at the cities to obtain information on the most appropriate people for the Lancaster and Palmdale DACs
 - b. Issues: Need to verify with contact persons if the 2007 IRWM issues remain the same or need to be updated
10. DAC Committee Schedule
- a. Brian went through the DAC schedule RMC has outlined for the Committee
11. Outline of DAC Supply, Quality, and Flooding Data TM ("DAC Data TM")
- a. Brian presented the draft outline for the DAC Data TM
 - b. Data Requests: Brian requested data/documentation/information on DAC issues in the area. Stakeholders suggested we contact the following people before directly contacting the DACs:
 - i. Wayne Argo
 - ii. County DPH
 - iii. CDPH
 - iv. LA County Dept. Public Works
 - 1. Carl Nadela (LA County Dept of Regional Planning) – to contact Thuy Hua for flood map information that might have been developed for the Town and Country Planning project and report back to RMC

2. Yvonne Malikowski (Lake LA Park Assoc.) to contact RMC with contact names/information for public works employees in the Road Maintenance and Water Resources Division

12. Next Steps

- a. RMC to collect DAC data
- b. RMC to commence drafting DAC Data TM and submit for review with DAC committee before the next stakeholder meeting
- c. RMC to schedule the next DAC meeting in mid-May (depending on progress of data requests and outreach progress)
- d. RMC to present findings during the next stakeholder meeting on June 20th
- e. Committee Members to follow up on data requests, contact information, and DAC Committee meeting location
- f. Committee members to assist in any outreach meetings/calls
- g. Committee members to review DAC Data TM and provide comments when draft version is ready

13. Meeting was adjourned at Noon.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. RMC to verify on DWR site that DACs remain the same as in the 2007 AV IRWM Plan
2. RMC to obtain the current statewide median household income
3. Jennifer Wong (DWR) to (1) look into DWR IRWMP DAC map technical issues and (2) determine if DWR can supply the AV IRWMP region with a DAC GIS shapefile
4. RMC to provide Kristi Kennedy talking points for the next RTC meeting
5. Kristi Kennedy (Lake LA Town Council) to provide Anne Marie's contact information to RMC
6. RMC to update IRWMP DAC map if DAC regions have changed based on DWR's IRWMP DAC website map
7. RMC to contact Wayne Argo for contact information for the following DAC regions: Littlerock, Lancaster (eastern), Palmdale (Desert View Highlands), and Roosevelt
8. RMC to contact Rosamond, the Kern County Association, and Anthony Languin from City of California City for DAC information
 - a. Vicki Nelson to provide contact information for the Kern County Association
9. RMC to contact County Health, State Health, and LA County Public Works for DAC information
10. Carl Nadela (LA County Dept of Regional Planning) to contact Thuy Hua for flood map information
11. Yvonne Malikowski (Lake LA Park Assoc.) to provide Public Works contact information for flood events

12. RMC to potentially schedule the next DAC Committee Meeting in May

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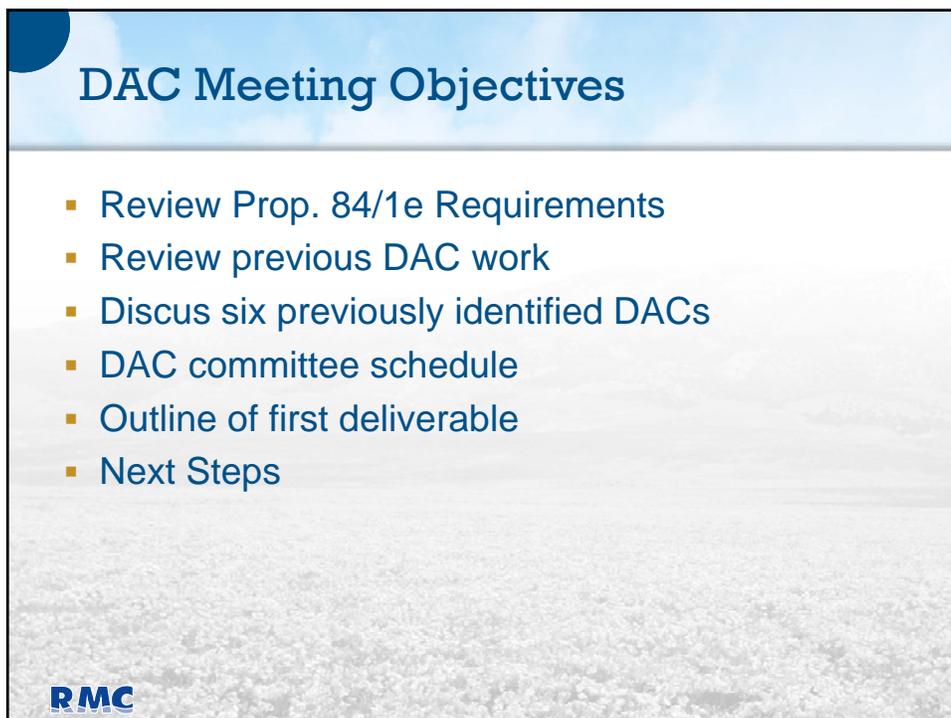
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DAC Meeting Objectives

- Review Prop. 84/1e Requirements
- Review previous DAC work
- Discuss six previously identified DACs
- DAC committee schedule
- Outline of first deliverable
- Next Steps

RMC

Prop. 84/Prop. 1e DAC Info.

- **DAC** – communities with median household income less than 80 percent of statewide median
- DAC water benefits must be part of project review process for IRWMP update
- DACs must be included in mandatory public outreach process
- DAC benefits allow applicants to expand the list of eligible projects (for implementation grants) to include feasibility studies, design, needs assessments

RMC

DAC Background

- 2007 IRWMP identified 20 census tracts (20% of AV population based on 2000 Census)
- Location map produced
- Outreach committee further refined to specific communities:
 - Lake Los Angeles
 - Littlerock
 - Mojave
 - Portions of City of Lancaster
 - Portions of City of Palmdale
 - Roosevelt
- All meeting materials included in 2007 IRWMP

RMC

Lake Los Angeles

(unincorporated County)



Previous Issues:

- Supply: restore Lake Los Angeles; could create reservoir for Ag, fire usage, recreation, tourism, possible GWR site, possible recycled water use
- Quality: transition from septic to sewer; some sewer lines installed but not used
- Flood: provide flood control at Big Rock Creek Wash; heavy rains cause flooding along local roads

Previous Venue: town council meeting, ARTC

New issues: _____

Committee point person: _____

RMC

Littlerock

(unincorporated County)



Previous Issues:

- Supply: want xeri-scape ordinance; water recharge, banking, conservation (no specific examples); concern about community growth vs. water reliability
- Quality: none reported
- Flood: none reported

Previous venue: town council meeting, ARTC

New issues: _____

Committee point person: _____

RMC

Mojave
(unincorporated County)



Previous Issues:

- Supply: water efficiency for two new high schools; committee put School District in touch with Mojave Utilities District
- Quality: none reported
- Flood: none reported

Previous Contacts: Chamber of Commerce, School District, Mojave Utilities District, Desert News

New issues: _____

Committee point person: _____

RMC

Roosevelt
(unincorporated County)

Previous Issues:

- Supply: well protection; protect Ag water rights; concern about farming with recycled water;
- Quality: none reported
- Flood: none reported

Previous Venue: town council meeting, ARTC

New issues: _____

Committee point person: _____

RMC

Lancaster

(eastern)



Previous Issues:

- Supply: none reported
- Quality: none reported
- Flood: none reported

Previous Venue: community meeting

New issues: _____

Committee point person: _____

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Palmdale

(Desert View Highlands)



Previous Issues:

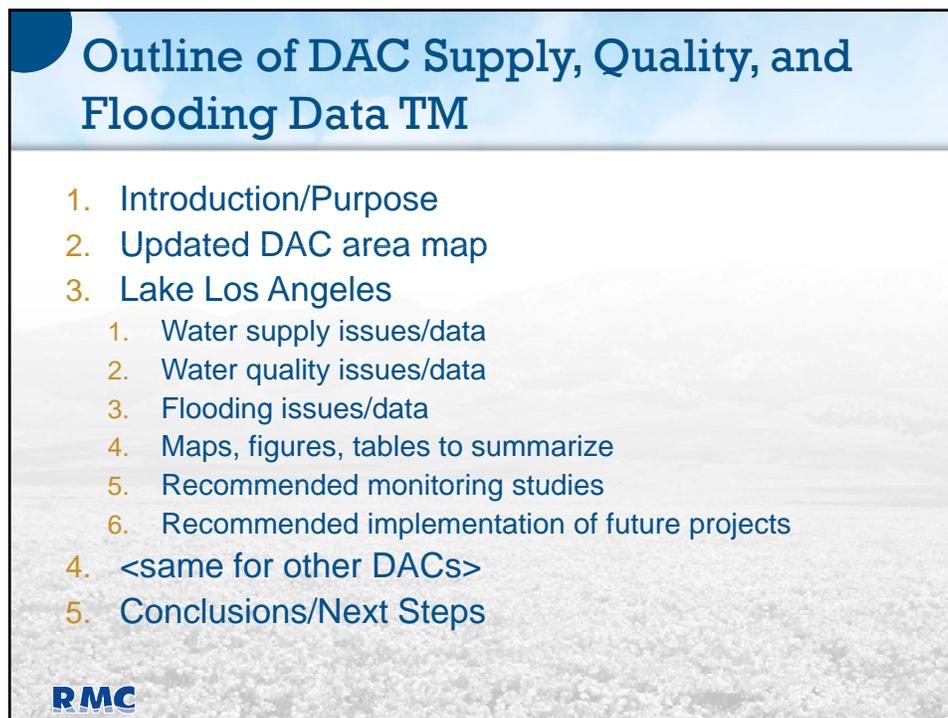
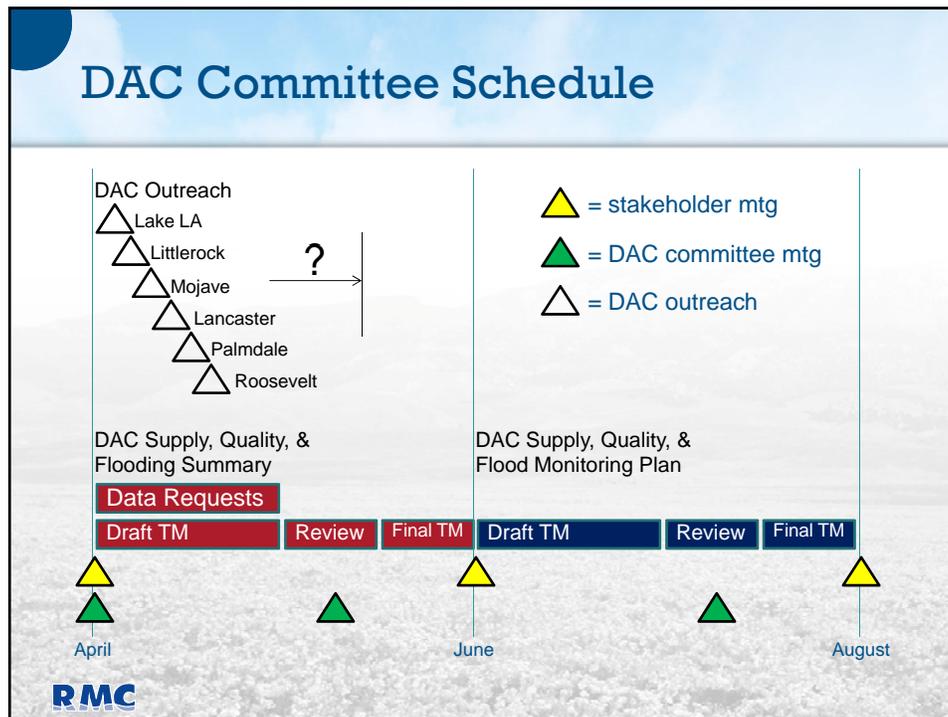
- Supply: none reported
- Quality: none reported
- Flood: none reported

Previous Venue: community meeting

New issues: _____

Committee point person: _____

RMC



Next Steps

RMC:

- distribute data requests
- collect data
- develop draft DAC Data TM and submit for review before next committee meeting
- schedule next DAC committee meeting for mid-May (if outreach and data collection allows)
- Present findings at next Stakeholder meeting on June 20th

Committee members:

- follow up on data requests, contact and venue confirmation
- assist with setting up DAC outreach meetings/calls
- review DAC Data TM and provide comments

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Open Discussion/Q&A

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