

AV IRWMP First Stakeholder Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

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The first Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) 2007 Update Stakeholder meeting was held on April 18, 2012, at Palmdale Water District, 2029 E. Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550. Attendees are listed in the attached sign-in sheet.

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. The meeting was opened by Dave Rydman (WWD), led by Brian Dietrick (RMC), and called to order at 9:10am.
- b. Handouts of the meeting agenda were distributed. An electronic copy of the presentation is attached.

2. Meeting Objectives

- a. Brian explained the meeting objectives. These included: introduce the IRWMP Team, review Antelope Valley progress to date, discuss key objectives moving forward, lay out schedule to meet grant deadlines, discuss Stakeholder participation, and discuss role of committees.

3. The IRWMP Team

- a. Brian described the AV IRWMP team for the plan update.

4. Antelope Valley Progress to Date

- a. Brian presented a quick AV IRWMP Progress update, starting from the first AV IRWMP Plan in 2007 to the recent grant wins (Prop 1E, Prop 84 Planning, and Prop 84 implementation).

5. Key Objectives Moving Forward

- a. Brian discussed the key objectives moving forward in updating the AV IRWMP, which included the following:
 - i. Update the IRWMP to meet new DWR standards by:
 1. Compiling updated info & address gaps
 2. Facilitating stakeholder discussions
 3. Incorporating new information into the IRWMP
 - ii. Address key planning issues for the Region, which include:
 1. Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) outreach
 2. S/N Management Plan
 3. Integrated flood management (Brian commented that more information/data from stakeholders is needed for the Kern/Palmdale/Lancaster regions)
 4. Climate Change

- iii. Prepare for future grant opportunities such as:
 - 1. Prop 84 Round 2 Implementation grant
 - 2. Local GW Assistance grant
 - 3. USBR WaterSmart grants

6. Schedule to Meet Funding Deadlines

- a. Brian went through the project schedule
 - i. Project schedule has been adjusted to start later and end earlier (as compared to the original schedule in the RMC proposal) in order to meet grant funding deadlines
 - ii. RMC to coordinate with Jessica Bunker (WWD) to determine the appropriate time for RMC to provide support for the Salt/Nutrient Management Plan process

7. Stakeholder Participation

- a. Progress on IRWMP depends on participation and timely collaboration with stakeholders. RMC needs participation from stakeholders in the following ways:
 - i. A-Team meetings
 - ii. Stakeholders meetings
 - iii. Special committee meetings:
 - 1. Public Outreach
 - 2. DAC
 - 3. Integrated flood management (new)
 - 4. Salt/nutrient management
 - iv. Community event(s)

8. Public Outreach Committee

- a. This committee is responsible for continued IRWMP outreach efforts
- b. Committee should anticipate 4-6 future meetings
- c. First meeting date TBA
- d. Public Outreach Committee stakeholder volunteers were solicited. The following stakeholders have volunteered to participate:
 - i. A-Team Lead: Vicki Medina
 - ii. Marta Golding-Brown
 - iii. Rea Gonzales
 - iv. Rick Caulkins
 - v.

9. DAC Committee

- a. This committee is responsible for continued DAC outreach efforts and providing input to the DAC Monitoring Plan

- b. Committee should anticipate 4-6 outreach meetings; 2-3 committee meetings
- c. First meeting: Held on April 18, 2012 at Palmdale Water District, 2029 E. Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550, following this first stakeholder meeting
- d. DAC Outreach Committee stakeholder volunteers were solicited. The following stakeholders have volunteered to participate:
 - i. A –Team Lead: Vicki Nelson and Bob Large
 - ii. Wayne Argo
 - iii. Jennifer Wong
 - iv. Yvonne Malikowski
 - v. Mitch Glaser
 - vi. Kristi Kennedy

10. Integrated Flood Management Committee

- a. This new committee is responsible for assisting in the development of the Integrated Flood Management Plan
- b. Committee should anticipate 4-6 future meetings
- c. First meeting expected in early May
- d. Integrated Flood Management Committee stakeholder volunteers were solicited. The following stakeholders have volunteered to participate:
 - i. A-Team lead: Carlyle Workman
 - ii. Gordon Phair
 - iii. Amy Frost
 - iv. Linda Taconelli
 - v. Matt Knudson
 - vi. Jessica Bunker
 - vii. Dave Rizzo
 - viii. Wanda Deal
 - ix. Minerva Ariki
 - x. Alma Fuentes
- e. It was suggested that RMC follow-up with the following people for Kern County contact names that might be interested in participating:
 - i. Anthony Langin (City of California City)
 - ii. Chris Vidal (PWD/RCSD)
- f. Dave Rydman (WWD) requested that Thomas Barnes (AVEK/AVSWCA) contact Lorelei Oviatt (Kern County Planning Department) for flood data/information in LA County

11. Other Items Discussed:

- a. Climate Change: Interest in a climate change committee was expressed by stakeholders, RMC to consider creating an ad hoc committee group

- i. Tom West (RMC) provided information on AV climate change:
 - 1. AV region wants to meet the DWR climate change requirements which are still being developed.
 - 2. Need a consistent climate change understanding for the region, which is mainly a water supply story. The region needs to address how changes in climate (i.e., increase in temperature) will affect reliability of imported water.
- b. Budget: Stakeholders wanted to know status on project budget and receive assurance the AV IRWMP update will not go over budget. RMC is committed to completing the project within the established budget.

12. Next Steps

- a. Convene the DAC Committee, Flood Management Committee, and Public Outreach Committee meetings (April–June)
- b. Commence DAC outreach effort
- c. Next Stakeholder meeting set for June 20th:
 - i. Amy Frost (Edwards AFB) volunteered Edwards AFB as a potential next meeting location, Brian and Dave to coordinate with Amy
 - ii. Agenda for next meeting:
 - 1. Present findings of DAC outreach meetings and discuss the DAC Supply, Quality, and Flood data TM
 - 2. Provide status update on the Integrated Flood Management plan committee
 - 3. Provide status update on IRWM Plan objectives

13. Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. RMC to coordinate the next DAC Committee, Flood Management Committee, and Public Outreach Committee meetings
- 2. Brian Dietrick (RMC) and Dave Rydman (WWD) to coordinate with Amy Frost (Edwards AFB) for the next stakeholder meeting location at Edwards AFB on June 20th.
- 3. RMC to obtain contact information for new committee participants:
 - a. Alma Fuentes
 - b. Minerva Ariki
- 4. RMC to contact Anthony Languin and Chris Vidal for Kern county contacts for representation at the Flood Management Committee meetings
- 5. Thomas Barnes (AVEK/AVSWCA) to contact Lorelei Oviatt (Kern County Planning Department) for flood data/information

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Presenters:
Brian Dietrick, P.E.
Tom West, P.E.
Grizelda Soto

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Meeting Objectives

- Introduce the IRWMP Team
- Review Antelope Valley progress to date
- Discuss key objectives moving forward
- Lay out a schedule to meet grant deadlines
- Discuss Stakeholder participation
- Discuss role of Committees
- Open Discussion/Q&A

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The IRWMP Team



Stakeholder Group
A-Team



Principal:	Tom West, P.E.
PM:	Brian Dietrick, P.E.
Planner:	Grizelda Soto
Flood:	Bruce Phillips (PACE)
Funding:	Kathy Caldwell
Data:	Jeanna Long, Ph.D.
GW:	Ali Taghavi, Ph.D., P.E.
Climate:	Dawn Flores



Antelope Valley Progress to Date

2007	Original IRWM Plan prepared in 2007 Didn't get Prop 50 funding, but precedent set for successful collaboration
2008	Successful Region Acceptance Process
2009	Significant progress on IRWM projects – water banks, reclamation plant upgrades, pipelines, etc.
2010	Significant progress on S/N
2011	Successful grant wins - Prop 1e, Prop 84 planning, Prop 84 implementation



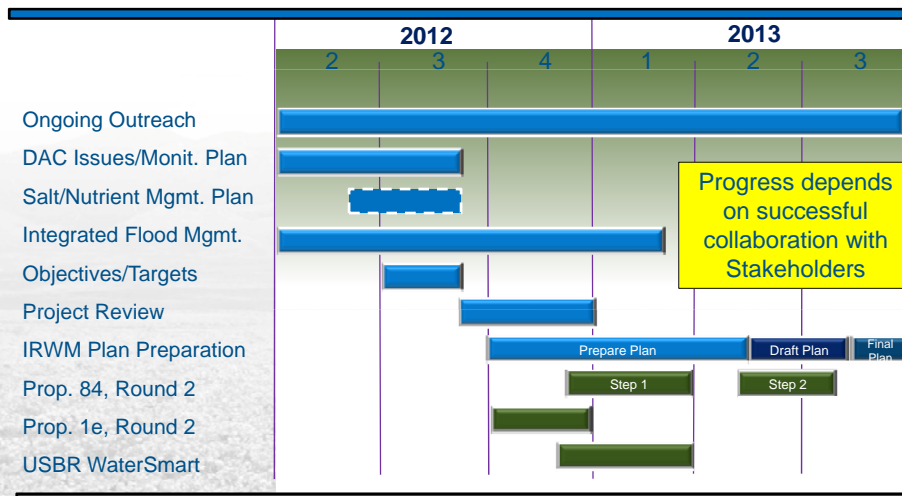
Key objectives moving forward

1. Update IRWM to meet new DWR standards
 - a) Compile updated info. & address gaps
 - b) Facilitate stakeholder discussions
 - c) Incorporate new info. into IRWMP
2. Address key planning issues for Region
 - a) DAC Outreach
 - b) S/N management plan
 - c) Integrated flood management
 - d) Climate Change
3. Foster future success – grant funds!!!
 - a) Prop. 84 Round 2, Local GW Assistance, USBR
 - b) Data management system support



Schedule to Meet Funding Deadlines

Tasks



Progress depends on successful collaboration with Stakeholders



Stakeholder Participation

The Team needs continued participation from stakeholders in the following ways:

- Stakeholder meetings
- A-Team meetings
- Community events (Antelope Valley Fair, Alfalfa Festival)
- www.avwaterplan.org
- Special Committees:
 - Public Outreach
 - Disadvantaged Communities (DAC)
 - Integrated Flood Management (NEW)
 - Salt/Nutrient Management

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Public Outreach Committee

Purpose: continued outreach

A-Team Lead: Vicki Medina

Anticipated meetings: 4 - 6

First meeting date: TBA

Activities:

- Assist with community events
- Assist with outreach presentations
- Assist with notices and newsletter(s)
- Collaborate with DAC outreach

Participants: _____



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DAC Committee

Purpose: outreach to DACs and Monitoring Plan

A-Team Leads: Vicki Nelson, Bob Large

Anticipated meetings: 4 plus up to 6 outreach

First meeting date: April 18th

Activities:

- Help coordinate DAC meetings
- Assist with outreach discussions (up to 6)
- Review DAC deliverables (2)
- Collaborate with Public outreach

Participants: _____

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Integrated Flood Mgmt Committee

Purpose: Int. Flood Mgmt Plan

A-Team Lead: Carlyle Workman

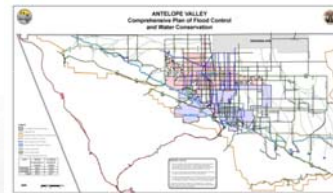
Anticipated meetings: 4 - 6

First meeting date: Early May

Activities:

- Participate in flood/stormwater discussions (existing plans, needs, project priorities, multi-benefits, stormwater quality, NFIP, FloodSAFE)
- Review Flood/stormwater deliverables (7)

Participants: _____



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Next Steps

- Convene DAC, Int. Flood, and Public Outreach committees (April-June)
- Conduct outreach to DACs (April-June)
- Next Stakeholder meeting on June 20th
 - DACs
 - Findings of outreach meetings
 - Supply, Quality, and Flooding Data TM
 - Integrated Flood Mgmt
 - Existing flood control plans
 - Flooding/stormwater needs
 - IRWM Plan Objectives



Open Discussion/Q&A



Courtesy of Richard Caulkins

