

Minutes

IRWMP Stakeholder Meeting

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

Rosamond Community Services District
3179 35th Street West
Rosamond CA 93560
9am-11am

- 1) Welcome and Self Introductions
- 2) Grant Application Updates
 - a. Prop 84 Planning Grant- Existing Regional Water Management Plan met existing requirements and IRWMP was accepted. The Department of Water Resources recommended our Region for funding, grant came in second. RMC did consulting work for \$20,000. The Department of Water Resources has provided a list identifying which projects will be funded.

Task 1-

- A Team to continue to meet on an ongoing basis.
- Stakeholders to meet on a regular basis.
- Outreach to disadvantaged communities to continue.

Task 2-

- Address more thoroughly disadvantaged communities.
- When the Salt Nutrients Plan is completed, a stand-alone appendix will be created.
- Recommend an existing appendix for the Integrated Flood Management Plan.

Task 3-

- Updating IRWMP– all to refine objectives. May need to add or eliminate projects.
- Refine implementation framework.
- Asked to integrate climate change analysis into the overall IRWMP.

- The Overall budget is \$800,000. The amount of work that is being done is sufficient to meet our match.
 - Outreach will need to have meetings on a regular basis.
 - Salt Management Plan must be done by 2014. Our goal is to complete it by 2012. Proposed to contract a consultant to manage this.
 - Any monies that is spent after 9/28 qualifies as matching funds.
- b. Prop 84 Implementation Grant- AVEK-RWS P2 Project- Groundwater Banking- asking for \$6 million to cover the cost for recovery facilities to include pipelines and a SNIP connector. Total project to cost \$36 million. Anticipating hearing back from them in April. Award date in June 2011. This will also allow the Semitropic-Rosamond Water Bank to tie into the SNIP line. There was only \$27 million available to the Lahanton area.
- c. Prop 1E Grant- City of Palmdale- Implementation grant is due in April 2011. The Amargosa Creek project to cost \$15 million. The City has completed the property acquisition. Staff continues to work with the USGS on ongoing studies. The City is asking for support from stakeholders. The City of Palmdale is counting on the group for the remaining monies to be used for the application process. The application cost is about \$30,000. Total money available in IRWMP is \$120,000. A Motion and a Second was made to spend \$40,000 for Prop 1E grant Amargosa Creek project. Motion passed with no opposition. Chris Vidal recommended obtaining 3 quotes from GEI, AECOM, Kennedy Jenks and RMC. The City of Palmdale to solicit the bids. A Team would need to recommend to the Regional Water Management Group.

3. Committee Reports

- a. Water Supply- In the process of putting together an appendix to include one plan for the entire valley. The Department of Water Resources requires that each water supplier submit a plan. Proposed to submit one plan for all suppliers.
- b. Salt Management Plan- Continuing to refine project list. Data to be presented by Lahanton.
- c. AV Conservation Coalition- no update was given

4. Current USGS Efforts- by Tracy

USGS has worked in the Antelope Valley over 100 years. USGS is working on various projects: Godde, Calandri, Amargosa Creek, arsenic removal and EAFB data collection. An overview of the project was given.

- USGS is in the process of obtaining data from the Calandri property to include soil types. The Rig will be out in about 2 weeks to conduct tests.
- Amargosa Creek artificial recharge- collected field data. There is a 400 foot water level change between the 2 sites.
- Arsenic Removal- started pilot scale test at Godde site.
- Groundwater Flow Module-1- updated module to MODFLOW-2005. The simulation period consisted of 1915-2005. Added Willow Springs sub basin and part of the Oak Creek sub basin. Module II- incorporated new updated data.

Held off on items 5 and 6. To be discussed at the next meeting- Meeting ended @11:07am.

5. IRWMP Project (s) Status

- a. City of Lancaster- Steve Dassler
- b. City of Palmdale0 Mike Mischel
- c. AVEK- Tom Barnes
- d. Palmdale Water District- Curtis Paxton
- e. LA County Sanitation District- Richard Caulkins
- f. LA County Waterworks District 40- Dave Rydman

6. Climate Change Discussion- Bob Large

Adjourn

Next meeting to be held on March 9, 2011 @9am at the City of Lancaster.