# AV IRWMP Tenth Stakeholder Meeting Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Minutes taken by: Brenda Ponton

The Eleventh Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) 2007 Update Stakeholder Meeting was held from 9-11 am on October 16, 2013, at the Palmdale Water District.

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. The meeting was opened and led by Brian Dietrick (RMC) and called to order at 9:00 am
- b. An electronic copy of the PowerPoint presentations and sign-in sheet is attached

#### 2. Prop. 84 Grant Update

- a. Boron CSD Arsenic Management Feasibility Study & Well Design Brian announced the project was not recommended for funding; a response letter to DWR's application scoring was sent Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>
- b. Prop 84, Round 3 Implementation Grants guidelines will be released late Aug./Sept. 2014 with applications due Jan./Feb. 2015

#### 3. Progress on Reviews

- a. Brian announced the remaining sections will be out for review within the next week
- b. The 30-day public review period for the Draft 2013 Antelope Valley IRWMP will be during the month of November and ending December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013<sup>1</sup>
- c. The last flood TM will be out for review after the final IRWMP sections

#### 4. IRWM Plan Updates

a. Section 3 (Issues and Needs) – discussion of comments

- Recycled water flows: there was concern over categorizing LACSD agricultural irrigation with recycled water a recycled water demand; it was agreed that municipal, industrial, and groundwater recharge demands would be counted towards the "maximize reuse" Regional IRWM Objective (and not Ag LACSD reuse operations)
- Outdoor water use: Rick C. mentioned that the outdoor water use can be calculated by subtracting the flows to wastewater treatment plants from total urban water deliveries
- Dust control: the stakeholder group agreed dust control needs should be discussed in the Plan in Section 3
- Mining operations: the discussion will be updated in the Plan; RMC will get more information from the Regional Board, Rio Tinto Minerals, Rosamond, and AVEK to update the language

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The public review period was later postponed to November 8<sup>th</sup> through December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

- Total Sustainable Yield (TSY):
  - Brian reviewed the method used to estimate natural recharge and return flows in the draft Section 3 and the need for a documented low for natural recharge and/or TSY; 60,000 AFY was not documented in the adjudication documents (i.e., only the TSY number of 110,000 AFY)
  - The group discussed options for estimating groundwater supply in the Plan including:
    - I. whether to use the combined TSY instead of separating natural recharge and return flows;
    - II. whether to use a range for both recharge and return flows;
    - III. whether to use a range for TSY or the court documented TSY; and,
    - IV. if using a range for TSY, whether to use the court's TSY as a low estimate or as the middle of a low and a high estimate
  - The stakeholder group agreed to have RMC acknowledge the large range of TSY estimates from the adjudication proceedings in IRWMP text, but to use the 110,000 AFY court determined TSY for calculations in the IRWMP; the adjudication documents will be included in an appendix for reference
- b. Section 6 (Project Integration & Objectives Assessment) Brian provided an introduction to the section contents
  - Review team will be:
    - Bob L.
    - Carlyle W.
    - Tom B.
    - Aracely J.
- c. Section 8 (Framework for Implementation) Brian provided an introduction to the section contents
  - Review team will be:
    - Bob L.
    - Carlyle W.
    - Tom B.
    - Rick C.

#### 5. New Project Recommendations

- a. Boron CSD: Arsenic Removal Treatment Plant (Construction)
  - The stakeholder group agreed to accept the project into the plan as a conceptual project
- b. LACDPW: Pressure Reducing Turbine Electric Generation System (Hydropower)
  - Aracely explained how the hydropower would be used to power the plant
  - Brian commented on how it may only meet the climate change objective and the group discussed whether this was enough to include it in Plan

- The stakeholder group agreed to bring up the project again in November
- c. Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District (AVRCD): Antelope Valley Regional Conservation Project
  - The stakeholder group agreed to accept the project into the Plan as an implementation project
  - AVRCD will update the project to incorporate and clearly identify dust control benefits and collaboration with the Dust Busters group
- d. Rosamond CSD: Rosamond Regional CDPH Arsenic Compliance Project
  - The stakeholder group agreed to accept the project into the plan as an implementation project

#### 6. Project Prioritization

- a. Brian announced the list of implementation projects with scoring details is posted on the FTP site
- b. Rick C. asked whether it is a requirement to list the projects as "high priority" and "medium priority" or if they can just be organized by score; Brian answered that it is not a requirement but that it can help to organize the projects into easily-understood groups, and it can help to encourage "medium" ranked projects to make revisions to improve their project benefits

#### 7. Next Steps

- a. Projects can still be submitted on the AV website, but submittal for inclusion into the 2013 IRWM Plan Update is closed as of Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
- b. Section 3 (Issues and Needs) comment matrix will be on FTP site
- c. Section 5 (Resource Management Strategies) out for review now
- d. Section 6 (Project Integration & Objs. Assessment) out for review soon
- e. Section 8 (Framework for Implementation) out for review soon
- f. DRAFT IRWM Plan public review in November
- g. Next Stakeholder Meeting will be November 20<sup>th</sup>, possibly at City of Palmdale<sup>2</sup>

#### 8. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1. RMC to secure meeting space for next stakeholder meeting at City of Palmdale
- 2. RMC to follow up about what percent of urban water use is used outdoors
- 3. RMC to follow up with Rosamond CSD, Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board, Rio Tinto, and AVEK about mining operations
- 4. RMC to compile and review all adjudication documents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Since the date of the Stakeholder meeting, the meeting location and time have been confirmed as the Chimbole Cultural Center (Lilac Room) in Palmdale on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

- 5. RMC to follow up with Rosamond CSD about the arsenic consolidation project (i.e., additional details)
- 6. RMC to email LA Waterworks project info not already included on the AV website
- 7. LA Waterworks to update hydropower project form to show relevance to Antelope Valley IRWM objectives
- 8. RMC to complete Section 6, Section 8, and Flood TM and upload to FTP site for review
- 9. LA Waterworks to update the website with the revised project info
- 10. Vicki M. and Rick C. to handle notifications for stakeholder meetings



# AGENDA IRWMP STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Palmdale Water District
2029 East Avenue Q
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- 1) Welcome and Self-Introductions (5 min)
- 2) Prop. 84 Grant Update (5 min)
  - Boron CSD Arsenic Management Feasibility Study & Well Design
  - Prop 84, Round 3 Implementation Grants: 2014/2015
- 3) Progress on Reviews (15 min)
  - IRWM Plan sections
  - Tech memos
- 4) IRWM Plan Updates (50 min)
  - Section 3: Issues and Needs
  - Section 5: Resource Management Strategies
  - Section 6: Project Integration and Objectives Assessment
  - Section 8: Implementation
- 5) New Project Recommendations (10 min)
  - a) Review of acceptance process
  - b) Acceptance of projects by stakeholder group
- 6) Project Prioritization (30 min)
  - Methodology
  - Draft Results
- 7) Next Steps (5 min)

Adjourn

#### Attachments:

- Draft Project Prioritization for AV IRWM Plan
- Conceptual Projects for AV IRWM Plan

Note: this meeting will be followed by a Salt/Nutrient Management Meeting from 11-12 pm

# Draft Project Prioritization for AV IRWM Plan (Note: Highlighted projects are new)

Sponsor	Project Name	Benefits Score	Objectives Score	RMS Score	DAC	Total Score	Rank
City of Palmdale	Upper Amargosa Creek Flood Control, Recharge, and Habitat Restoration Project	13	11	7	3	34	HIGH
Palmdale Water District	Littlerock Creek Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project	11	9	5	3	28	HIGH
Palmdale Water District	Littlerock Dam Sediment Removal	15	6	4	3	28	HIGH
Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District	Antelope Valley Regional Conservation Project	9	5	6	3	23	HIGH
AVEK	Water Supply Stabilization Project (WSSP) – Westside Expansion	8	8	4	3	23	HIGH
AVEK	AVEK Strategic Plan	6	6	7	3	22	HIGH
AVEK	Eastside Banking & Blending Project	9	7	3	3	22	HIGH
AVEK	South Antelope Valley Intertie Project	5	6	7	3	21	HIGH
City of Lancaster	Antelope Valley Recycled Water Master Plan	9	4	5	3	21	HIGH
Boron CSD	BCSD Arsenic Management Feasibility Study and Well Design	9	5	3	3	20	HIGH
City of Lancaster	Division Street and Avenue H-8 Recycled Water Tank	9	5	3	3	20	HIGH
City of Lancaster	Lancaster National Soccer Center Recycled Water Conversion	9	5	3	3	20	HIGH
City of Lancaster	Pierre Bain Park Recycled Water Conversion	9	5	3	3	20	HIGH
City of Lancaster	Whit Carter Park Recycled Water Conversion	9	4	3	3	19	MEDIUM
Rosamond CSD	RCSD Arsenic Consolidation Project	7	4	4	3	18	MEDIUM
Palmdale Recycled Water Authority	Palmdale Recycled Water Authority – Phase 2 Distribution System	3	5	4	3	15	MEDIUM
City of Palmdale	Palmdale Power Plant Project	3	3	3	3	12	MEDIUM

# Conceptual Projects for AV IRWM Plan (Note: Highlighted projects are new)

Sponsor	Conceptual Projects
Antelope Valley Duck Hunting	Multi-use/Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project
Boron CSD	BCSD Arsenic Removal Treatment Plant
City of Lancaster	<ul> <li>Ecosystem and Riparian Habitat Restoration of Amargosa Creek Ave J to Ave H</li> <li>Amargosa Creek Pathways Project</li> <li>Tertiary Treated Water Conveyance and Incidental Groundwater Recharge of Amargosa Creek Avenue M to Avenue H</li> </ul>
City of Palmdale	<ul> <li>Lower Amargosa Creek Recharge Project</li> <li>45th Street East Groundwater Recharge and Flood Control Basin</li> <li>Avenue R and Division Street Groundwater Recharge and Flood Control Basin</li> <li>Avenue Q and 20th Street East Groundwater and Flood Control Basin (Q-West Basin)</li> <li>Barrel Springs Groundwater Recharge and Flood Control Basin</li> <li>Hunt Canyon Groundwater Recharge and Flood Control Basin</li> <li>42nd Street East, Sewer Installation</li> </ul>
EAFB	Antelope Valley Watershed Surface Flow Study
LACDPW	<ul> <li>Little Rock Creek In-River Spreading Grounds</li> <li>Big Rock Creek In-River Spreading Grounds</li> <li>Pressure Reducing Turbine Electric Generation System (Hydropower)</li> </ul>
LACWD 40	<ul> <li>North Los Angeles/Kern County Regional Recycled Water Project - Phase 3</li> <li>North Los Angeles/Kern County Regional Recycled Water Project - Phase 4</li> <li>Water Conservation School Education Program</li> <li>Avenue K Transmission Main, Phases I-IV</li> <li>Avenue M and 62th Street West Tanks</li> <li>Implement ET Controller Program</li> <li>Ultra-Low Flush Toilet Change-out Program</li> <li>Waste Water Ordinance</li> </ul>
Leona Valley Town Council	<ul><li>Stormwater Harvesting</li><li>Precision Irrigation Control System</li></ul>
North Edwards WD	Arsenic Contamination Project
Palmdale Water District	<ul><li>New PWD Treatment Plant</li><li>ET Based Controller Program</li></ul>
QHWD	QHWD Partial Well Abandonment
Road Maintenance Division (LACDPW)	<ul> <li>Flooding issues Avenue P-8, between 160th and 170th Street East</li> <li>Flooding issues Avenue W, near 133rd Street East</li> <li>Build a bridge at the existing dip crossing of Mt. Emma Road @ Littlerock Creek</li> </ul>
Rosamond CSD	<ul> <li>Tropico Park Pipeline Project</li> <li>KC &amp; LAC Interconnection Pipeline</li> <li>Place Values and Turnouts on Reclaimed Water Pipeline</li> <li>RCSD Wastewater Pipeline</li> <li>Purchasing Spreading Basin Land</li> <li>Deep Wells to Recapture Banked Water</li> <li>Gaskell Road Pipeline</li> </ul>

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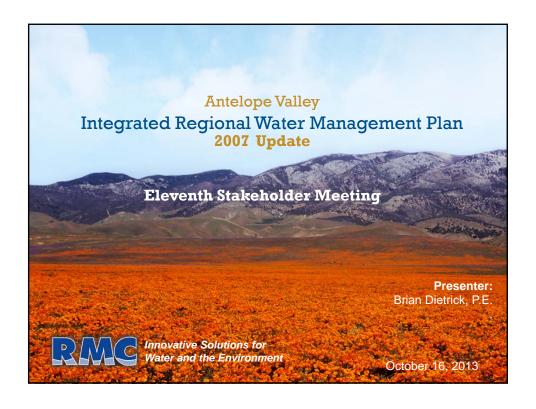
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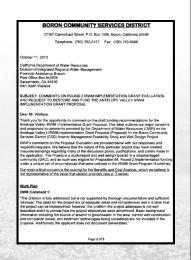


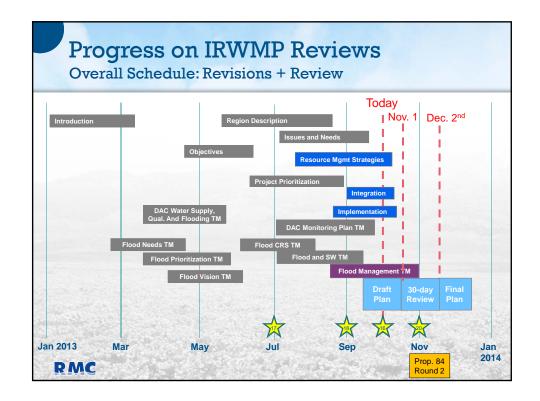
# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Prop. 84 Grant Update
- Progress on IRWMP Reviews
- Section 3 Issues and Needs
- Sections 6 and 8
- New Project Recommendations
- Project Prioritization Method
- Preliminary Results of Prioritization
- Next Steps

# **Proposition 84 Grant Update**

- Draft Recommendations Announced
  - Boron CSD Arsenic Management Feasibility Study and Well Design project was not recommended for funding
  - Response letter was provided to DWR on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Tentative Round 3 Implementation Schedule:
  - July 3, 2014 Draft guidelines
  - Aug./Sept. 2014 Final PSP released
  - Jan./Feb. 2015 Applications due
  - June 2015 Draft Awards





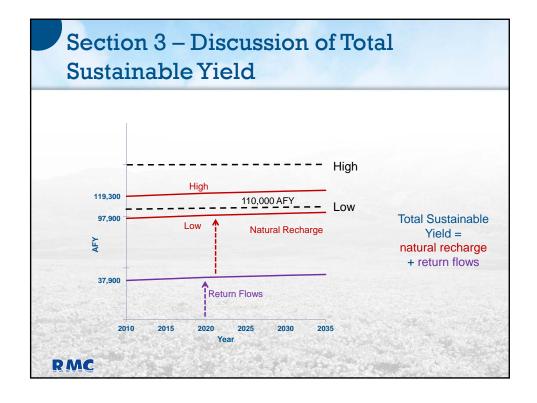
# Relationship of IRWMP Sections 3 through 6

	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
Issues and Needs	Objectives	Resource Management Strategies	Integration & Objectives Assessment

### **Review of Section 3**

Comments from Reviewers

- Recycled Flows Count all as supplies but only established M&I, recreational, and habitat flows as demands (i.e., not Ag reuse)
- Outdoor vs. Indoor 55%/45% or 70%/30%
- Dust Control Needs Need reference
- Existing and Proposed Mining Operations need info
- Total Sustainable Yield



# Section 6 – Project Implementation and Objectives Assessment

- Purpose: Assess ability of selected projects to meet the objectives and targets
- Contents:
  - Water supply objectives and projects
  - Water quality objectives and projects
  - Flood objectives and projects
  - Environmental objectives and projects
  - Land use management objectives and projects
- Significant Changes since 2007:
  - Updated objectives and targets
  - New projects
- Section 6 review:
  - Distribute in October
  - Need reviewers

#### Potential reviewers:

- •Reviewed Section 4 Objectives
- Planning background
- •Water supply/quality background
- Water supply agency
- •Flood committee
- Environmental protection
- Other?

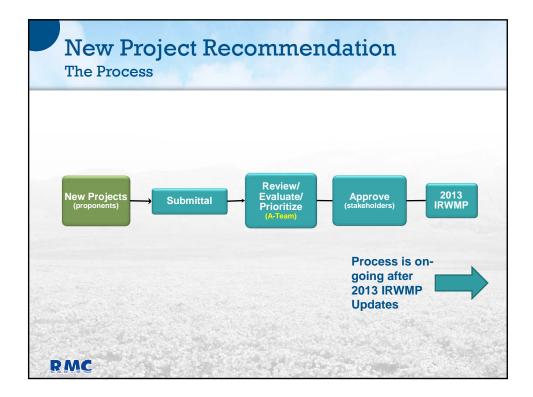
# Section 8 – Framework for Implementation

- Purpose: Describe how the Region will implement the IRWM Plan
- Contents:
  - Plans incorporated into the IRWM Plan
  - Governance description
  - Coordination practices
  - Funding and financing plan
  - Data management description
  - Technical analyses used in the Plan
  - Plan performance measures/tracking
- Significant Changes since 2007:
  - Expanded description of governance, communication, financing
  - Revised plan performance measures to align with revised objectives
- Section 8 review:
  - Distribute in October
  - Need reviewers

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#### Potential reviewers:

- •Involved in RWMG management
- •Involved in outreach or communication within/outside Region
- •Knowledge of program financing
- •Experience in developing performance measures and performance plans
- •Other?

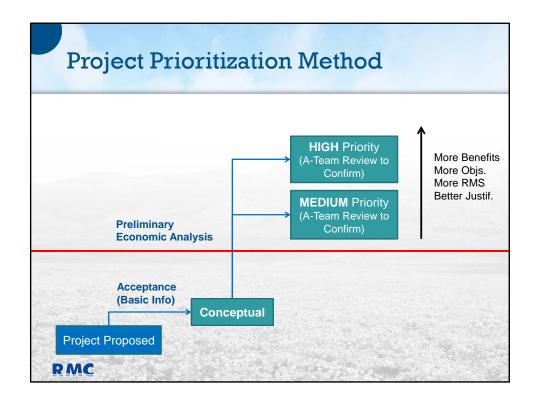


# **New Project Recommendation**

Need stakeholder consensus

- Conference call with A-Team Meeting held Oct. 11th
- Two new projects:
  - 1) Boron CSD: Arsenic Removal Treatment Plant (Construction) *Conceptual*
  - 2) LACDPW: Pressure Reducing Turbine Electric Generation System (Hydropower) Conceptual
- Two updated projects:
  - 1) Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District: Antelope Valley Regional Conservation Project *Implementation*
  - 2) Rosamond CSD: Rosamond Regional CDPH Arsenic Compliance Project *Implementation*

		tion Method	
Criterion	Conceptual	Implementation	Scoring to Determine Medium/High Priority
General Information	Project description, location, and general info	Project description, location, and general info	
Prelim. Economic Analysis	NO	YES	
Project Benefits	At least one	At least one	Per Benefit:  3 pts = good justification 2 pts = fair justification 1 pts = poor justification
IRWMP Objectives	At least one	At least one	1 pt per Objective
Resource Mgmt. Strategies	At least one	At least one	1 pt per RMS
DAC/Tribal/Env. Justice	Sufficient information	Sufficient information	For each: Yes = 3 pts No = 0 pts
Project Costs	Sufficient information for level of design	Sufficient information for level of design	Included in Prelim. Economic Analysis
Technically Feasible	At least one supporting document	At least one supporting document	
Readiness to Proceed	Status clearly defined	Status clearly defined	
Climate Change	Sufficient information	Sufficient information	



### **Revised Prioritization**

- List of prioritized projects with scores (see meeting agenda)
- Need feedback from stakeholders
- Detailed scoring table
  - Hard copies available after meeting
  - Electronic version on FTP site
- Project proponents are invited to review scoring
- Need final comments by Friday Oct. 18th

# **Next Steps**

- Additional Info for Projects
  - Submittal for inclusion in the 2013 Update is closed (except minor scoring revisions)
  - Submittal to AVWATERPLAN.ORG is on-going
- IRWM Plan
  - Section 3 (Issues and Needs) comment matrix will be on FTP site
  - Section 5 (Resource Management Strategies) out for review now
  - Section 6 (Project Integration & Objs. Assessment) out for review Friday
  - Section 8 (Framework for Implementation) out for review Friday
  - DRAFT IRWM Plan public review in November
- Stakeholder Meeting November 20th

