

LA IRWMP Project ID Fact Sheet

The Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) will provide a planning framework for the pursuit of funding for projects to increase water supply, improve water quality, create/restore habitat, or preserve open space. Further, the IRWMP provides an opportunity to highlight the integrated nature of many of the projects within the planning area. It also provides an opportunity for project proponents to consider project features that would expand benefits and further improve fundability.

Accordingly, it is important for the project team to be aware of as many projects under consideration in the planning area as possible. While the absence of a project in the IRWMP will not preclude a proponent from seeking funding for that project (the planning framework will be robust enough to accommodate all projects) we would like to broadly consider/support all projects.

Three project submittals forms have been developed for your use. The first is a long form (attached) for projects that are well developed. The second is a short form (attached) for projects with limited information or for conceptual projects. A third form (attached) is also available that mirrors the short form on an Excel spreadsheet to facilitate the entry of multiple projects.

Please do your best to complete as much information as readily available on the project submittal forms and return it to the Chair of the Steering Committee for your Subregion. Another option is to submit the projects directly through the IRWMP website www.lawaterplan.org. The consultants would appreciate receiving the project forms ASAP, however; the tentative due date for project submittals is June 1. Note that you must identify latitude and longitude for your project site—without that information, the consultant will not be able to place them on maps that identify project locations.

At minimum, please provide information on your highest priority projects via either the short form or the excel file by May 12. The more detailed set of questions (i.e. the long form) is now due June 1. If you have a single project that is well developed, please begin to complete the long form now. If however you have multiple projects, we suggest waiting until after the May sub-regional workshop to complete the long form as this will give the consultant team a chance to review your set of projects and advise which may be most useful to submit more detailed information.

Project ID Short Form

The one-page Project ID Short Form is designed to provide basic descriptive information about a project. This information will enable the project team to locate the project on a map. It will also support a conceptual discussion of the project at the May sub-regional workshops. This mapping effort will visually highlight multiple projects that are close to each other and be used to spur the discussion of opportunities to further integrate projects to achieve multiple benefits. The short form should be submitted as soon as possible.

Project ID Long Form

Projects that achieve some level of agreement at the May workshops should be submitted on the long form by June 1 for inclusion in the Project Integration Tech Memo that the project team is preparing as input into the IRWMP. The more detailed long form information will enable a cost/benefit assessment to ultimately be conducted and a detailed plan schedule to be developed. Other projects will be accepted after June 1 for inclusion in the Administrative Draft IRWMP scheduled for November.

Excel Spreadsheet

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