



Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
 Proposition 50 Round 2, Step 1 Grant Application
Attachment 1: Adopted IRWM Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption

For applicants with an adopted IRWM Plan – submit an electronic copy of the adopted Plan with proof of formal adoption (i.e. a signature page, with dates of signature) for all agencies and organizations approving the Plan or other documentation that the Plan has been adopted.

For applicants without an adopted IRWM Plan– submit an electronic copy of the most recent draft Plan in its most current state. The applicant must provide documentation that the draft Plan has undergone a formal, publicly noticed review and comment period, consistent with the requirements of Section III.B. of the Guidelines. If a Plan has not been adopted, then the applicant must also provide a detailed schedule showing the major steps and milestones needed to ensure that a Plan will be adopted before submittal of the Step 2 application.

Applicants must submit a geographic file depicting the region (NAD 83 UTM11 shapefile) as part of this attachment.

The Proposition 50 Guidelines allow for the attachment of supporting materials to the Grant Application Attachment 1. The following files are submitted as part of Attachment 1:

- File 1 of 7 **Attachment 1, Adopted IRWM and Proof of Formal Adoption** (Att1_RND2Step1_10803_IRWMPlan_1of7)
- File 2 of 7 **IRWM Plan Part I** (Att1_RND2Step1_10803_IRWMPlan_2of7)
- File 3 of 7 **IRWM Plan Part 2** (Att1_RND2Step1_10803_IRWMPlan_3of7)
- File 4 of 7 **IRWM Plan Part 3** (Att1_RND2Step1_10803_IRWMPlan_4of7)
 - *For the hardcopy submittal, please find File 2 of 7, Draft IRWM Plan Part 1, File 3 of 7, Draft IRWM Plan Part 2, and File 4 of 7, Draft IRWM Plan Part 3 located after Attachment 5 of this Grant Application.*
- File 5 of 7 **Public Notices** (Att1_RND2Step1_10803_IRWMPlan_5of7)
- File 6 of 7 **Letters of Support** (Att1_RND2Step1_10803_IRWMPlan_6of7)
- File 7 of 7 **GIS Shape File** (Att1_RND2Step1_10803_IRWMPlan_7of7) (digital file provided electronically to FAAST, not included with hardcopy submittal)

Submit an electronic copy of the most recent draft Plan in its most current state.

The Draft Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (AV IRWM Plan) is being submitted with Attachment 1 as Files 2, 3, and 4.

Document that the draft Plan has undergone a formal, publicly noticed review.

A Public Review Draft of the AV IRWM Plan was issued to the public on July 2, 2007, commencing a 30-day public review period. The Public Review Draft was made available for distribution at the following locations:

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| • Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich Field Office | • Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts |
| • Palmdale City Hall | • Los Angeles County Regional Planning Department |
| • Lancaster City Hall | • Kern County Regional Planning Department |
| • Rosamond Community Services District | • Littlerock Creek Irrigation District |
| • Palmdale Water District | • Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District |
| • Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 | • Antelope Valley Water Plan web site located at:
www.AVWaterPlan.org |

In addition, two public workshops were held within the Antelope Valley Region, one on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center in the City of Palmdale and another on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at the Rosamond Community Services District in Rosamond. The purpose of the meeting was to present the Draft AV IRWM Plan, to discuss identified projects and to address any questions or comments about the contents or purpose of the Draft AV IRWM Plan.

A copy of the email notice announcing the release of the Public Review Draft Plan to the stakeholders and copies of the newspaper notices that were published in the Antelope Valley Press, the LA Daily News, and the Mojave Desert News are provided as an appendix (File 5 of 7, Public Notices) to this Attachment 1, as documentation of the formal notice and review period.

Letters of support from various stakeholders for the Draft AV IRWM Plan are provided as an appendix (File 6 of 7, Letters of Support) to this Attachment 1 of the Grant Application.

Since issuing the Public Review Draft, improvements to the Draft AV IRWM Plan layout, structure and readability have continued but have been conducted so as to not significantly alter the content of the Draft AV IRWM Plan. This work specifically included formatting, new text for clarification, and new text addressing a portion of the public comments received.

The Final AV IRWM Plan is currently under development and scheduled for adoption prior to submittal of the Step 2 application (assumed to be January 1, 2008) as shown by Table 1-1. This schedule includes a second public review period if content of the IRWM Plan is significantly altered from the previous Public Review Draft. A copy of the Draft AV IRWM Plan in its current state is provided as appendices (Files 2 of 7, Draft IRWM Plan Part 1, Files 3 of 7, Draft IRWM Plan Part 2, and Files 4 of 7, Draft IRWM Plan Part 3) to this Attachment 1.

**TABLE 1-1
IRWM PLAN ADOPTION SCHEDULE**

July 2, 2007	Release Public Draft IRWM Plan
July 10, & July 18, 2007	Public Workshops held on Public Draft IRWM Plan
August 1, 2007	Public Comments Due on Public Draft IRWM Plan
August - September 2007	Stakeholder meetings to refine the Draft IRWM Plan
October 3, 2007	Release 2 nd Public Draft IRWM Plan
November 2, 2007	Public Comments Due on 2 nd Public Draft IRWM Plan
November - December 2007	Public Hearings & Adoption by RWMG Governing Bodies

Provide documentation that the draft Plan has undergone a formal, publicly noticed review and comment period, consistent with the requirements of Section III.B. of the Guidelines.

As required for applicants without an adopted plan, the application is also consistent with the additional requirements of Section III.B of the Guidelines related to Urban Water Management Planning Act Compliance and Groundwater Management Act Compliance (Sections 10750-10756 of the California Water Code [AB 3030]). The water suppliers in the Region, namely the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK), Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (LCID), Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 (LACWWD 40), Palmdale Water District (PWD), Rosamond Community Services District (RCSD), and Quartz Hill Water District (QHWD), have prepared and submitted Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) to the Department of Water Resources (DWR). AVEK submitted its UWMP to DWR on December 29, 2005. The Integrated UWMP prepared for LACWWD40, RCSD, QHWD, and Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts was submitted to DWR on December 21, 2005. LCID serves less than 3,000 customers and less than 3,000 acre-feet per year and thus is not required to submit an UWMP to DWR. PWD submitted its UWMP to DWR on December 28, 2005.

Groundwater management and recharge projects within the Draft AV IRWM Plan will be consistent with the requirements of Section III.B of the Guidelines related to Groundwater Management Act Compliance since the Draft AV IRWM Plan also satisfies the requirements published by DWR for AB 3030 groundwater management plans.

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The shapefile of the Antelope Valley Region in NAD 83 UTM 11 is provided as an appendix (File 7 of 7, GIS Shape File) to this Attachment 1 of the Grant Application.