

# MEETING NOTES

PROJECT: Antelope Valley IRWM A-Team call

MEETING DATE: 7/13/2022

LOCATION: MS Teams Conference Call

ISSUED DATE: 7/14/2022

ATTENDEES: Bob Large (A-Team), Brent Byrne (QHWD), Brian Dietrick (Woodard & Curran), Daniel Bradbury (LACPW), James Chaisson (LRCID), Holly Jones (LACSD), Josephine Gutierrez (LACPW), Lynn Glidden (City of Palmdale), Matt Knusden (AVEK), Peter Thompson (PWD/AVSWCA), Scott Rogers (PWD), Tom Barnes (AVEK), Yvonne Malikowski (A-Team), Vanessa De Anda (Woodard & Curran)

## Stakeholder Meeting Notes

### A. Welcome and Introductions

- The Antelope Valley (AV) Integrated Regional Management (IRWM) A-Team Meeting was opened and led by Vanessa De Anda and Brian Dietrick from Woodard & Curran.

### B. Upcoming Funding Opportunities

#### *Proposition (Prop.) 1 Round 2 IRWM Implementation Grant*

- The final Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the Prop. 1 Round 2 IRWM Implementation Grant program was released May 2022. There is approximately \$1 million in funding available for the AV IRWM Region. The AV IRWM Region can select to submit a grant application either in August 2022 or February 2023.
- Five projects were submitted during the last Call for Projects for consideration. However, two of the projects have since been funded through the DACI set aside opportunity, while two others have been put on hold. During the call, two additional projects were identified as potential fits for IRWM Prop. 1 Round 2 Implementation Grant.

Sponsor	Name	Description	Cost
Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District	Lawn Reduction Rebate Program	Extend existing Lawn Reduction Rebate program to an additional 75,000 sq. ft.	\$375K-\$400K
City of Palmdale	Amargosa Creek Environmental Mitigation	Construction for Amargosa Creek Recharge Project was completed a few years ago. The City is seeking funding environmental mitigation (e.g., plantings, monitoring, etc.)	Total cost unknown; no minimum funding request
Palmdale Water District	Recycled Water Extension	Extend down Ave Q to serve a school and district headquarters; project is currently in design	Total cost unknown; no minimum funding request

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City of Lancaster	Avenue I and 5 <sup>th</sup> Street East Recycled Water Line	Serve 3 elementary schools, landscape maintenance districts and misc. onsite landscaping	\$1.2M <b>PAUSED</b>
City of Lancaster	Avenue H-6 Recycled Water Line	Serve Whit Carter Park	\$1.4M <b>PAUSED</b>
Littlerock Creek Irrigation District	Mills Tract-Water Main Replacement-Old Steel	Replace 5.6 mi. of old, leaky water main pipeline and valves	\$1,148,350 <b>FUNDED</b>
Palmdale Water District	Conservation and Education Garden	Construct amphitheater for presentations and workshops and garden to showcase water saving plants and other learning activities	\$450,000 <b>FUNDED</b>

- The A-Team verbally agreed to move forward with the following schedule:
  - **Summer 2022:** Call for Projects
  - **Fall 2022:** Stakeholder meeting to select a project(s) for the Prop. 1 Round 2 IRWM grant application
  - **Winter 2022:** Prepare grant application
  - **February 1, 2023:** submit grant application

### C. Action Items

Woodard & Curran will work with LACPW to schedule the next meeting.

Responsible Party	Task	Due Date
Woodard & Curran	Coordinate with LACPW to conduct call for projects	7/31/2022