



# Antelope Valley IRWM

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**MS Teams Conference Call**



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# Agenda

Welcome and Roll-Call

On-going Regional Funding Update

Project Updates

AV Water Plan Update

Public Comment

Future Items/Announcements/Adjourn



# Ongoing Regional Funding

# Integrated Regional Water Management Program – Proposition 1 Rounds 1 & 2

- ▶ Round 1 projects ongoing, 3 of them at or near completion
- ▶ Round 2 projects: 1 project starting construction

# A Quick Look Ahead at Future Funding

- ▶ Prop 4: \$10B Bond Measure, \$3.8B for Water
- ▶ Funding possibly beginning late this year – emphasis on fire recovery efforts
  - IRWM-specific funding not expected until 2027 (or later)
    - Also, IRWM may be headed in a direction of “watershed resilience”
    - See DWR’s pilot studies: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/watershed-resilience-program>
  - Stormwater funding not expected until next year (or later)
  - Likely some groundwater and recycled water funding this year per budget request
    - \$173.5 million to improve water storage, replenish groundwater, improve conditions in streams and rivers, and complete various water resilience projects and programs
    - \$153.4 million for water reuse and recycling projects that support treatment, storage, conveyance, or distribution facilities for potable and nonpotable use, dedicated infrastructure to serve retrofit projects and multi-benefit projects that allow use of recycled water.

# Stormwater Resources Plan Update

- ▶ Previously Identified Task Force includes:
  - LA County Public Works, City of Lancaster, City of Palmdale
  - AVEK, PWD, LRCID, LACSD, and AVRCD also interested
- ▶ Drivers:
  - Funding eligibility in the future (Prop 4) – not as urgent because funding likely delayed until late 2026 or beyond
  - Identification of projects and project needs
- ▶ County not able to take lead currently
- ▶ Discuss Next Steps and Action Items
  - Needs a lead
  - W&C can coordinate materials/info exchange



# Project Updates

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## ► IRWM Prop. 1 Round 1 Grant

- RCSD - Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Groundwater Protection (complete)
- AVEK - South North Intertie Pipeline Phase II Project
- AVRCD - Antelope Valley Regional Conservation Project
- PWD - Littlerock Dam Sediment Removal Project (complete)

## ► Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant

- PWD - PWD Conservation and Education Garden
- LRCID - Mills Track – Water Main Project (complete)

## ► IRWM Prop. 1 Round 2 Grant

- AVRCD - Lawn Reduction Rebate Program (starting after Round 1 funding exhausted)
- PWD - E. Ave Q Recycled Water Extension Project (nearly complete)



# Stormwater Resources Plan (SWRP)

## ► Drivers:

- Funding eligibility in the future (Prop 4) – not as urgent because funding likely delayed until late 2026 or beyond
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## ► Current Status


- LA County not leading – resource constraints
- Re-evaluate what the group wants to do
- Update participants and cost-sharing option(s)

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# Public Comments, Announcements, and Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for September 10, 2025