

Status of IRWMP Activities in SF Bay Area

April 27, 2011

IRWM Plan

The Bay Area IRWM Plan was adopted in 2006. Various updates have occurred, to include additional projects in the plan for water system improvements, flood control and ecosystem enhancement. DWR has approved \$843,000 in funding to update the plan, with a target contract date of June, 2011 and a target date for updating the plan of late 2013. Marin Municipal Water District will manage the contract for the plan update, and will be subcontracting with Sonoma County Water Agency for one element of the plan – a groundwater salt management plan for southern Sonoma County.

Region Acceptance Process

The Bay Area Regional Water Management Group (Coordinating Committee) and region was accepted by DWR as a region for purposes of IRWM funding in the fall of 2009.

Implementation Projects

The Bay Area Clean Water Agencies is managing a contract for \$12.5 million in Prop. 50 Round 1 implementation funding, to pay for 11 projects for recycled water and water conservation.

A proposal for the second round of implementation funding for Round 2 for various flood control and ecosystem restoration projects was not successful.

On January 7, 2011, the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies submitted a proposal for Prop. 84 Round 1 implementation funding for \$29.7 million. This proposal consisted of regional programs for water recycling and water conservation, as well as “green infrastructure” stormwater treatment projects, wetlands restoration projects and flood control programs in disadvantaged communities. A decision by DWR on this round of funding is expected in this month.

On April 15, 2011, five projects were submitted from Bay Area teams to request \$69.7 in funding for stormwater flood control projects, pursuant to Proposition 1E.