



# GBA Coordinating Committee Meeting

October 13, 2010 10:30 a.m.

California Water Service Company, Conference Room  
1602 East Lafayette Street, Stockton, California

## ----- Agenda Topics -----

- A. Follow-up on IRWM Program Planning Grant Submittals - Brandon Nakagawa
- B. Discussion on IRWM Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package for Project Implementation Grants - Mark Williamson/Brandon Nakagawa
  - Project Grant Application
    - Project List
    - North San Joaquin Water Conservation District Project Plans

### Future Agenda Items:

- Integrated Conjunctive Use Preferred Program Alternative and PEIR Finalization
- Groundwater Basin Recharge and Banking Operations

**The next regularly scheduled GBA Coordinating Committee meeting is  
November 10, 2010, 10:30 a.m.**

Agendas and Minutes may also be found on the San Joaquin County Public Works Website at:

<http://www.sjgov.org/pubworks/Meeting%20Info.htm>

Note: If you need disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the Water Resource Staff at (209) 468-3531 at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

**Northern San Joaquin Groundwater Banking Authority  
Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary  
Wednesday, September 8, 2010**

**Follow up Items:**

1. Decision to be made regarding which entity will receive and administer awarded planning grant/s.
2. Members to determine if their respective boards will participate in funding Mr. Zuckerman's "Building Regional Water Self-Sufficiency" study.
2. Staff to develop USGS workshop suggestions for discussion.
3. Staff to develop an impact matrix for use in selecting the "preferred" alternative.
4. Staff to provide County Counsel's opinion on the effect of selecting a "preferred" alternative on other projects outside the alternative.

**A. Discussion on IRWM Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package for Projects and Planning – Mark Williamson/Brandon Nakagawa:**

Mr. Williamson stated the application for funding the planning process for the interregional project would include a request for approximately \$300,000. This will necessitate a local match of \$37,500 each for the GBA and the MAC (Mokelumne/Amador/Calaveras). Mr. Williamson added he made a presentation last week to the Mokelumne River Forum. It was noted during the meeting the Foothill Conservancy needs to be supportive, or at least neutral, in regards to the grant submission effort. It was also mentioned updating the SIM model has been funded at approximately \$233,000 through the Bureau of Reclamation.

Mr. Williamson is still scoping the IRWM update costs. Within this application, he is proposing to include funding to advance some project concepts. This will provide feasibility information rather than design. Planning grants awarded for IRWM updates are subtracted from the total amount allocated to the region. The interregional planning grants will come from a separate, specially designated pot of funds.

Members desire to advance the NSJWCD pipeline project. However, it was noted there should be a back-up plan in case the district board is unsupportive.

Mr. Jason Preece, DWR, stated in-kind and funds expended after fall, 2008 can be consideration as the local match if they meet certain criteria. Fundamentally, expended funds or in-kind have to have been utilized to support or improve the existing plan.

Discussion moved on to development of an implementation grant application. As backup to the NSJWCD pipeline project, Mr. Kevin Kauffman suggested a mile of pipeline within the Stockton East Water District which needs a little higher level of design. He said there is also a northwest site next to their plant which may need survey work. There is a banking project which will include 25 recovery wells which is "generically" done, but may need some additional site-specific work.

Dr. Mel Lytle suggested adding Micke Grove improvements. It was also noted the GBA can work on behalf of Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) within the Cal Water service area. There was also mention by Mr. Ed Steffani of a Tracy Lake in-lieu project.

Mr. Tom Francis, EBMUD, cautioned about adding too many projects as they have received information that each project requires inclusion of an economic impact report. Preliminary estimates from their consultant have come in between \$25,000 - \$30,000 per analysis. Mr. Ed Pattison, Calaveras County Water District, suggested using FEMA's cost/benefit software.

**B. Update on North San Joaquin Water Conservation District Project Plans – Ed Steffani:**

Mr. Steffani announced his retirement which he anticipates will occur sometime within the next 12 months.

**Future Agenda Items:**

- Update on IRWMP Funding Area Discussions
- Integrated Conjunctive Use Preferred Program Alternative and PEIR Finalization
- Prop 84 Bond Funding
- Groundwater Basin Recharge and banking Operations

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:** September 22, 2010, 10:30 a.m.

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**Mel Lytle**

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Dear IRWM Subscribers,

Please see the following information relating to the Round 1 **Proposition 84 Implementation Grant Program**.

**Subject: IRWM Implementation Grant Application Workshops Schedule**

DWR has scheduled three workshops for Round 1 solicitation at the following locations:

**November 15, 2010 (Northern California)**

**1:00 PM**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

This workshop will be streamed via WebEx. WebEx access information is available on our website:  
[http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio\\_implementation.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_implementation.cfm)

**November 17, 2010 (Southern California)**

**1:00 PM**

Woodbury Community Park  
130 Sanctuary  
Irvine, CA 92620  
Located at the corner of Sanctuary and Long Meadow.

**November 18, 2010 (Central Coast)**

**1:00 PM**

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Subject: Round 1 Frequently Asked Questions**

DWR has developed a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Table for the Proposition 84 Implementation Grant Program, Round 1 Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP). The FAQ Table can be found on our website here: [http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio\\_implementation.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_implementation.cfm). The table will be updated as needed, but DWR will not circulate an email each time an update occurs. Please revisit the website periodically to verify that you have read the most current version. A "last updated" date is located on the bottom left of the table. For questions regarding the FAQ Table or the Implementation Grant Program, please contact DWR's Financial Assistance Branch at (916) 651-9613 or by replying to this email.

**Subject: Proposal Solicitation Plan (PSP) Update**

It has been noticed that the Q11 cell, in Table 4 of the Implementation PSP, is not completely expanded and is therefore cutting

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