



San Luis Obispo County Region
Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
Regional Water Management Group (RWMG)

AGENDA

Date: December 6, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: SLO City/County Library Community Room, 995 Palm St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

- 1) Introductions/Public Comment
- 2) RWMG Member Updates
- 3) Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) development
 - a) Update on the region-wide SWRP efforts
 - b) Consider formation of ad hoc sub-committee to represent the region-wide watershed areas on the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- 4) Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Involvement Activities
 - a) Update on the DAC Involvement grant agreement and timeline
- 5) 2018 IRWM Plan Update
 - a) Update on 2018 IRWM Plan efforts, including upcoming climate change standard update workshop

Climate Change standard update workshop

Wednesday January 31, 2018 at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
SLO Library Community Room, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

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NEXT RWMG MEETING:

Wednesday **February 7, 2017** at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
SLO City/County Library Community Room, 995 Palm St, San Luis Obispo CA

(note: no RWMG meeting in January)

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TO: IRWM Regional Water Management Group
FROM: Mladen Bandov, Water Resources Engineer
DATE: December 6, 2017
SUBJECT: Item #3: Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) Development

Recommendations

1. Receive update on the region-wide SWRP efforts
2. Consider formation of ad hoc sub-committee to represent the region-wide watershed areas on the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Discussion

On September 19, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved the funding agreement between Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District (CSLRCD) and San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (FCD) for efforts related to the development of a region-wide Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP).

Project Management Team

A Project Management Team (PMT) was formed to assist CSLRCD throughout the SWRP development due to the multiple grant agreements, regulatory agency engagement and stakeholder involvement

The PMT consists of the following members:

- Jen Nix, Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District
- Devin Best, Upper Salinas Las Tablas Resource Conservation District
- Patrick Holub, City of Arroyo Grande
- Ron Munds, County of San Luis Obispo Public Works
- Mladen Bandov, County of San Luis Obispo Public Works

The PMT is meeting monthly until the completion of the project.

Technical Consultant

CSLRCD prepared a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a professional services consultant to develop the technical components of the project. A solicitation was open on October 19, 2017. Two (2) proposals were received by the closing date on November 1, 2017. The PMT selected the proposal prepared by Stillwater Science together with 2NDNATURE and Dr. Darla Elswick.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The PMT developed the attached TAC formation guidance document to describe the proposed structure of the TAC membership and the roles and responsibilities.

The proposed TAC consists of

- Representatives from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (CCRWQCB);
- Representatives for nine (9) watershed-based “TAC Areas” within the San Luis Obispo County IRWM region (known as “Lead Advisors”); and
- PMT Members

The proposed TAC Areas for stormwater resource planning efforts are shown on the attached map. The nine (9) TAC Areas group the geographical areas according to common watershed-based characteristics, extent and location of surface water and groundwater sources, municipal and water purveyor boundaries, and other water resource planning factors. These TAC Areas are intended to facilitate the establishment of a TAC that represents the diverse conditions across the entire IRWM region.

Attachment:

1. Guidance on Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) structure
2. TAC Area map

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Formation Guidance

Region-Wide Stormwater Resource Plan for San Luis Obispo County

Both the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) and the City of Arroyo Grande received planning grant funds toward stormwater resource planning efforts for most of the watersheds in San Luis Obispo County. A stormwater resource plan (SWRP) is required now as a condition of receiving State bond grant funds for any stormwater and dry weather capture project (Water Code §10563).

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will be established for the development of the county-wide SWRP and includes the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (CCRWQCB), and interested parties such as municipalities, water suppliers, local agencies, non-governmental organizations, public utilities, and regulatory agencies.

Figure 1 shows the proposed TAC Areas, a grouping of watersheds within in San Luis Obispo County to address local priorities based on the diversity of watershed needs and conditions.

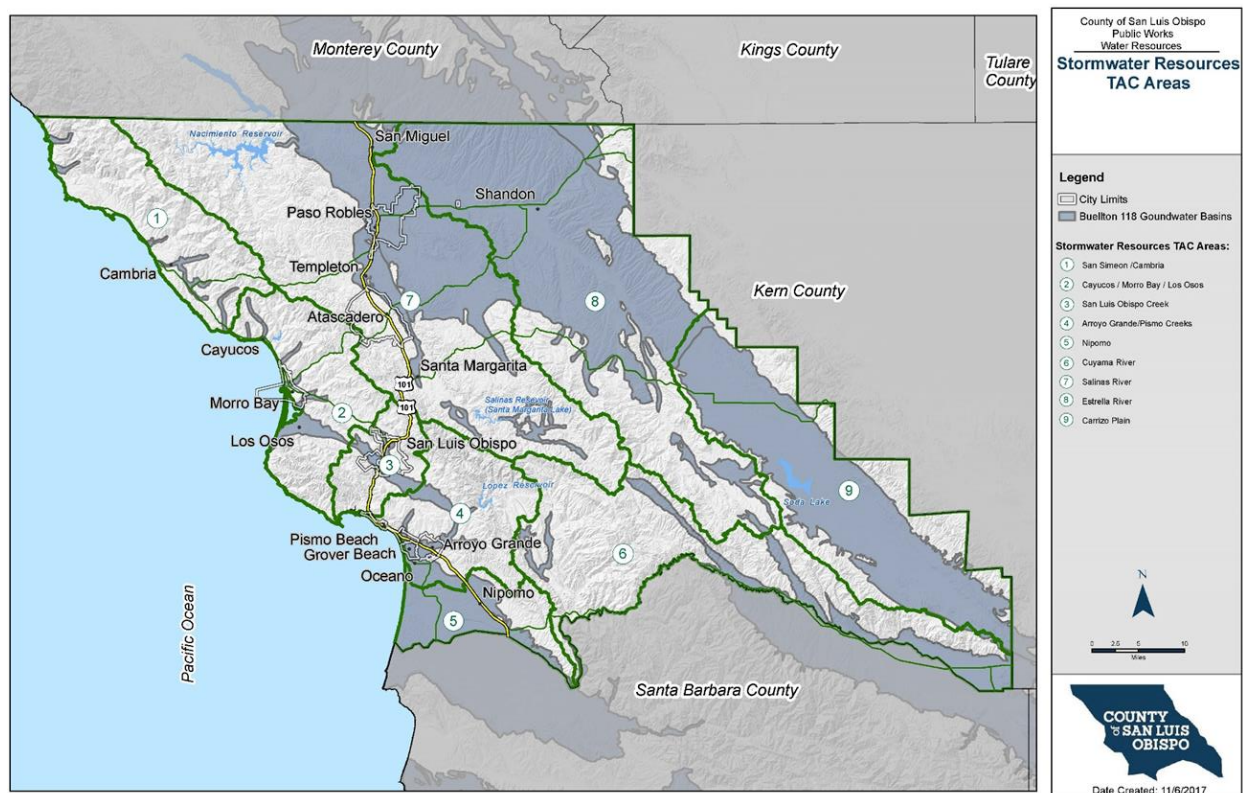


Figure 1 Stormwater Resource Plan - TAC Areas for San Luis Obispo County

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The following representatives constitute the TAC for the region-wide stormwater resource planning efforts in San Luis Obispo County:

- SWRCB Representative(s)
- CCRWQCB Representative(s)
- Lead Advisors for each TAC Area
- Project Management Team (PMT) members

The roles and responsibilities for the TAC members are described as follows:

Roles	Basis of Participation	Responsibilities
SWRCB & CCRQWCB Representatives	Across the San Luis Obispo County region	TAC Member, plan development oversight, review
Project Management Team (PMT) Member	Across the San Luis Obispo County region	TAC Member, plan development, review, contributor, project management
Lead Advisor	Within each TAC Area	TAC Member, plan development, review, contributor
Advisor	Within each TAC Area	Contributor, review
Stakeholder	Within any number of TAC Areas or across the San Luis Obispo County region	General interest in plan development

Project Management Team (PMT) Members

The PMT is comprised of five (5) members responsible for ensuring the implementation of the project and grant agreements and incorporating input generated by TAC into the SWRP. The PMT will ensure development of the plan according to the two State grant agreements:

- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Proposition 1 Stormwater Grant Program (Agreement No. D1612607) – Grantee: City of Arroyo Grande
- Department of Water Resources (DWR) Proposition 1 IRWM Planning Grant (Agreement No. 46000011892) – Grantee: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

The individual members of the PMT will also be represented on the TAC.

Role	Member Agency	Representative
SWRCB Grant Manager	City of Arroyo Grande	Patrick Holub, Community Development Department
DWR Grant Manager	San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	Mladen Bandov, Water Resources Engineer
Project Manager	Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District (RCD)	Jen Nix, Conservation Program Manager
Project Manager	Upper Salinas Las Tablas RCD	Devin Best, Executive Director
Stormwater Coordinator	County of San Luis Obispo	Ron Munds, Principal Environmental Specialist

Lead Advisor

Lead Advisors will be tasked with developing the list of Advisors and Stakeholders within their TAC Area and coordinating the meetings within each TAC Area.

The Lead Advisors will represent their TAC Area and coordinated among the Advisors and Stakeholders within that area. Lead Advisors will provide the contributing information, outreach input, and plan review from participating agencies and individuals from each TAC Area to facilitate SWRP development.

The SWRP for the TAC Area No. 3 *San Luis Obispo Creek* is complete and currently under review by the State. As a result, no representation for the regional-wide SWRP effort is needed for this TAC Area. However, the City of San Luis Obispo will be invited participate at the TAC meetings to better integrated the SLO Creek SWRP with the county-wide planning efforts.

The PMT recommends the following representatives as Lead Advisors:

No.	TAC Area	Agency	Representative
1	San Simeon/Cambria	Cambria CSD	Bob Gresens, District Engineer
2	Cayucos/Morro Bay/Los Osos	City of Morro Bay	Damaris Hanson, Environmental Programs Manager

3	San Luis Obispo Creek	City of San Luis Obispo	Freddy Otte, Biologist
4	Arroyo Grande/Pismo Creeks	City of Arroyo Grande	Robin Dickerson, City Engineer
5	Nipomo	County of San Luis Obispo	(To be represented by County Public Works staff)
6	Cuyama River*	County of San Luis Obispo	(To be represented by County Public Works staff)
7	Salinas River	City of Paso Robles	David LaCaro, Stormwater Program Manager
8	Estrella River	Shandon-San Juan Water District	Willy Cunha, President, Board of Directors
9	Carrizo Plain*	County of San Luis Obispo	(To be represented by County Public Works staff)

* County of San Luis Obispo Public Works staff will represent TAC Areas No. 5, 6 and 9 as the Lead Advisor for these areas, and the staff assignments may change throughout the plan development.

All Lead Advisors also represent Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) members and will comprise an ad-hoc sub-committee for Stormwater Resource Planning efforts for the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program.

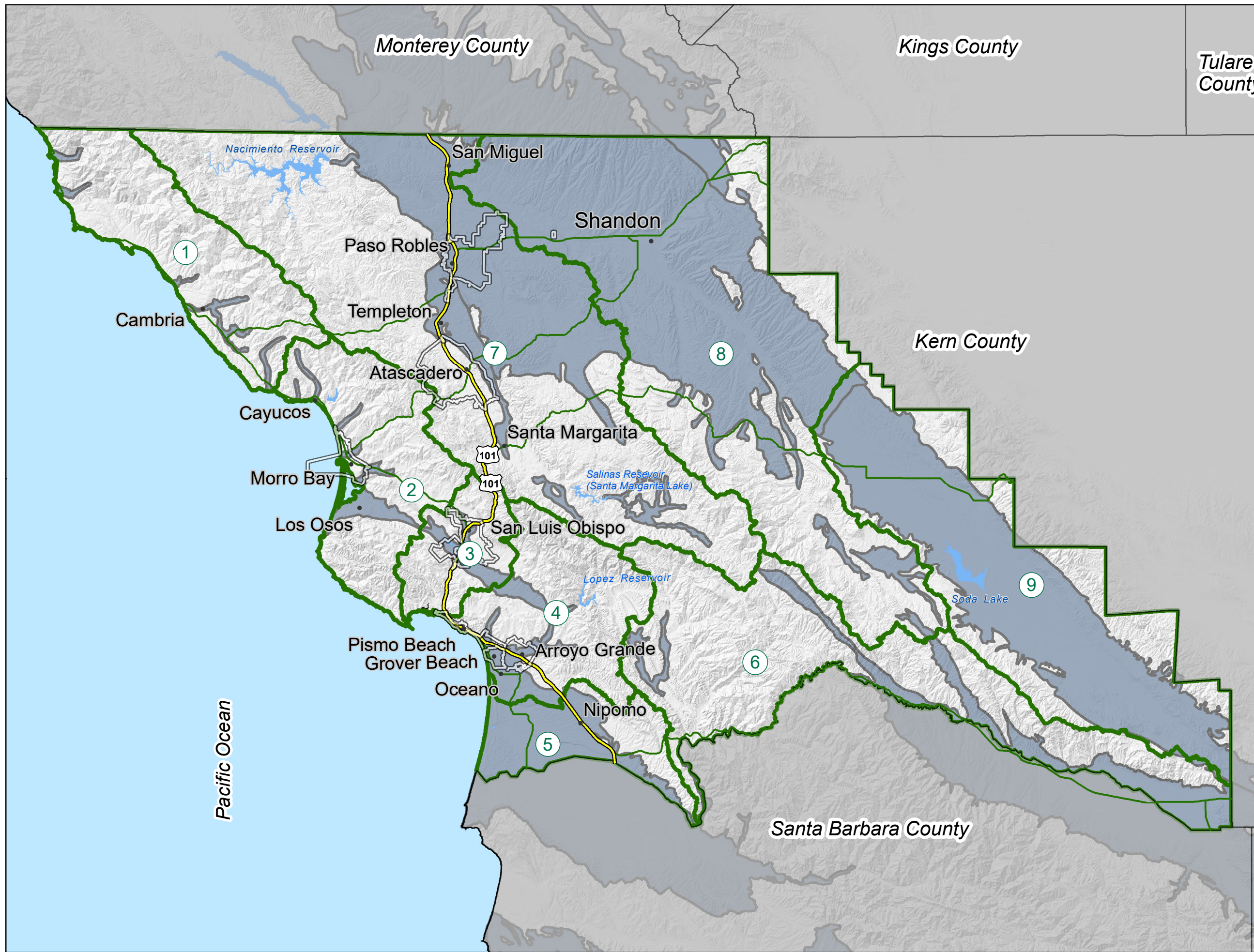
Advisors and Stakeholders

Any number of interested parties such as municipalities, water suppliers, local agencies, nonprofit organizations (including environmental justice and disadvantaged community organizations), public utilities, school districts, universities, conservancies, other public agencies that have public lands and easements, and regulatory agencies can participate in the development of the SWRP.

Interested participants including agencies, organizations, and individuals may submit projects and programs for inclusion in the SWRP, assist the Lead Advisor with recommendations to the TAC, contribute information and data for the plan development, provide local insight, feedback, strategies, and existing examples or models for implementation strategies, and provide reviews/comments on the draft and final plans. Contributions of existing data, maps, written reports, and conducting outreach efforts may also be provided by interested participants.

In general, Advisors and Stakeholders are similar and interested participants in the SWRP development process can choose either role. The key distinction is that Advisors will participate on a TAC Area basis and represent the interests for a specific watershed, while Stakeholders will participate more broadly on a regional level (or within any number of TAC Areas) and/or may choose to selectively participate (e.g., during the mapping phase, project submittal phase, review process phase) in the plan development process.

Additional agencies, organizations, groups, and individuals are invited to be included on a list of participation for each TAC Area as the SWRP is developed and especially during outreach to stakeholders within each watershed.

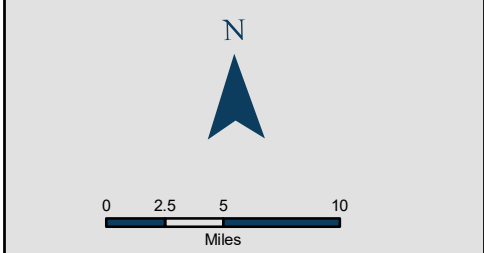


County of San Luis Obispo
Public Works
Water Resources

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Areas for Stormwater Resource Planning Efforts

- Legend**
- City Limits
 - Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basins

- TAC Areas:**
- ① San Simeon /Cambria
 - ② Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos
 - ③ San Luis Obispo Creek
 - ④ Arroyo Grande/Pismo Creeks
 - ⑤ Nipomo
 - ⑥ Cuyama River
 - ⑦ Salinas River
 - ⑧ Estrella River
 - ⑨ Carrizo Plain



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2018 IRWM PLAN ADOPTION SCHEDULE

The following meetings, workshops, and actions are scheduled to achieve adoption of the 2018 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan for San Luis Obispo (SLO) County.

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Date	Activity	Location	Key Actions
2017			
December 6 10am – 12pm	RWMG Meeting	SLO City/County Library Community Room	Progress update to RWMG/Stakeholders
2018			
No RWMG meeting on January 3, 2018			
January 31 9am – 12pm	Climate Change Public Workshop	SLO City/County Library Community Room	Updates based on IRWM Climate Change standard
February 7 10am – 12pm	RWMG Meeting	SLO City/County Library Community Room	Progress update to RWMG/Stakeholders
March 7 10am – 12pm	RWMG Meeting	SLO City/County Library Community Room	Public Draft Presentation
Mid-March	Sub-Regional Workshops	Several workshops throughout the County	Public Draft Presentation
Early April	IRWM Plan Public Draft Comments due		
May 2	RWMG Meeting	SLO City/County Library Community Room	IRWM Plan Adoption
Late June	County of SLO Board of Supervisors Meeting	County Government Center Board Chambers	Public Hearing for IRWM Plan Adoption
June thru August	IRWM Plan Adoption by RWMG Members due		
Late Summer	Proof of Adoption submitted to Department of Water Resources for Plan Review		

RWMG = Regional Water Management Group

WRAC = Water Resources Advisory Committee

SLO City/County Library Community Room is located at 995 Palm Street in San Luis Obispo

County of SLO Board of Supervisors Chambers is located at 1055 Monterey Street in San Luis Obispo CA