



Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program Update

WRAC Meeting
April 2, 2014

Drought State of Emergency: Grant

- SB 104 → \$200M expedited drought IRWM Prop 84 grant funding round
- DWR accelerate funding to:
 - immediate regional drought preparedness (*per Statewide Priorities*)
 - increase local water supply reliability and delivery of safe drinking water
 - assist water suppliers and regions to implement conservation programs and measures **that are not locally cost-effective** (*annual cost exceeds annual benefit*)
 - reduce water quality or ecosystem conflicts created by the drought

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Expedited Grant Application Round

- **Schedule:**

- Draft PSPs: ~April 1st
- Public Workshops: ~ May 1st
- Final PSPs: ~June 1st
- Grant Application DUE: ~August 1st

Release of PSP will finalize:

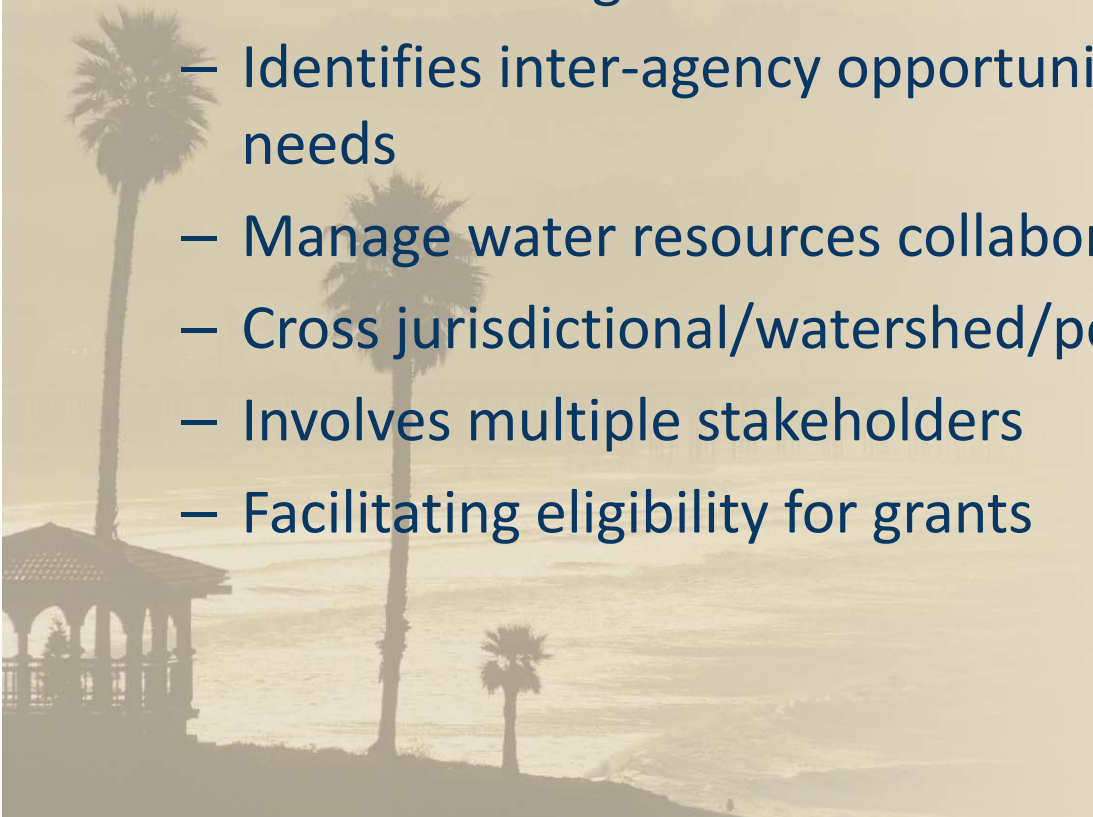
- Schedule
- Competition process
- Eligible project types
- Documentation/ eligibility requirements
- Define “immediate”

- **Via IRWM Prop 84 Competitive Process**

What is “IRWM”?

Integrated Regional Water Management

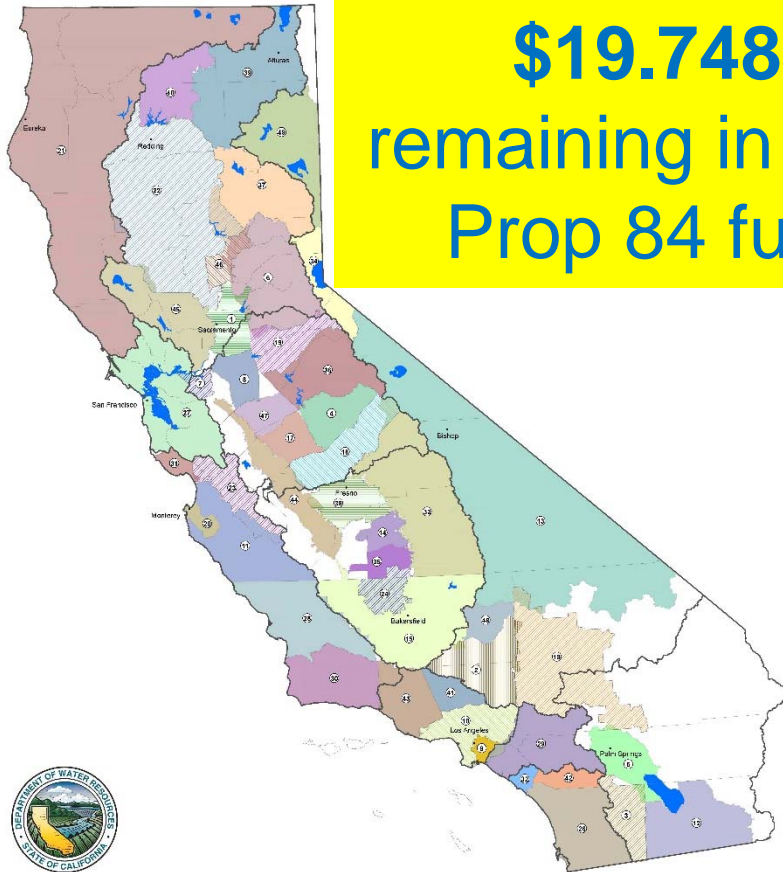
- Document Region’s water-related information & efforts
- Identifies inter-agency opportunities to address multiple needs
- Manage water resources collaboratively
- Cross jurisdictional/watershed/political boundaries
- Involves multiple stakeholders
- Facilitating eligibility for grants



Drought Grant Competition: Central Coast Funding Area or Statewide?

Integrated Regional Water Management
48 IRWM Planning Regions
Updated: February 13, 2014

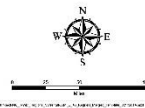
\$19.748M
remaining in CCFA
Prop 84 funds



Central Coast Funding Area – IRWM Regions:

- Santa Cruz County
- Pajaro River Watershed
- Greater Monterey County
- Monterey Peninsula
- **SLO County**
- Santa Barbara County

Notes:
1) Shaded areas indicate where there is no data available.
2) Numbers shown are for reference purposes only and correspond to those of CWR Region Acceptance Process (RAP) submitted to the CWR.
3) The map shows the 48 IRWM Planning Regions. The map is based on the 2009 State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) to CWR as part of the RAP on per subsequent approved regional.
4) CWR 2009 - 2010's 1-49
5) CWR 2010 - 2011's 1-49
6) CWR 2011 - 2012's 1-49
7) CWR 2012 - 2013's 1-49
8) CWR 2013 - 2014's 1-49



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- **Competitive application**

- Suite of projects tell a good “story”

- State Water Action Plan:

- Sources of “new” water (*recycled water, desal, local resources*)

- Enhance water supply reliability (*diversify*)

- Regional self reliance

- Individual projects

- Limited eligible project types

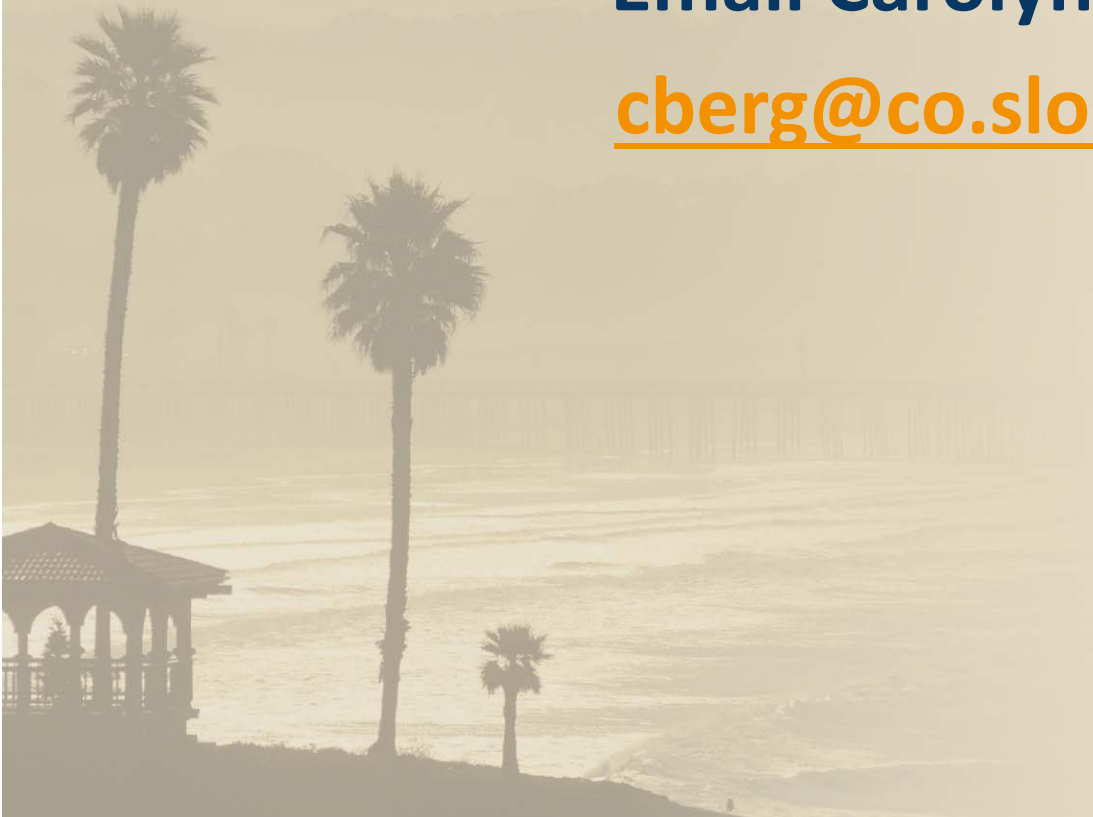
- Readiness to proceed (*permitting, design, local funding*)

- Well-defined project; Technical justification

- Local Project Solicitation → TBA (April/ May)

Questions?

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IRWMP Goals & Objectives

