Regional Water Infrastructure Resiliency Project Charter

Vision

Regional water infrastructure within San Luis Obispo County that addresses reliability and resiliency needs and is optimally utilized over the long-term

Mission

Identify and prioritize initiatives to mitigate vulnerabilities and enhance reliability, resilience, and optimum utilization of existing and future regional water infrastructure

Objectives and Performance Measures

OBJECTIVE #1: Complete an **EVALUATION** of water related vulnerabilities and risk

- Inventory of realistic existing and future supply and demand, supply agreements, infrastructure connections, and supply agreements
- Inventory of scenarios, vulnerabilities, and impacts related to drought, climate change, natural disasters, maintenance downtimes, catastrophic failures and future needs

OBJECTIVE #2: Develop a **BALANCED ACTION PLAN** that outlines next steps to implement prioritized strategies

- Mitigation strategies for regional infrastructure vulnerabilities
- Opportunities to better utilize existing infrastructure and supplies, including potential new points of connection and water transfers, in a mutually beneficial manner
- Identify opportunities and big ideas to mitigate regional infrastructure vulnerabilities
- Identify new opportunities to better utilize existing infrastructure and supplies, including potential new points of connection and water transfers
- Identify opportunities for individual agencies to participate in regional resiliency
- Implement a triple bottom line process to evaluate and prioritize specific strategies and initiatives

OBJECTIVE #3: Develop a **COMMUNICATION PLAN** that informs project stakeholders

- Provide an adaptable toolset to support future work
- Build on past efforts including recommendations from the Master Water Report, integrate with existing efforts and coordinate with appropriate stakeholder groups

Guiding Principles

- ✓ Participate in a forthcoming manner with honesty, transparency and civility
- ✓ Maintain trust and accountability through open idea sharing that promotes commitment to participation and engagement
- ✓ Encourage green light thinking and active collaboration to spur innovation
- ✓ Respect autonomy and authority of agencies and partnerships
- ✓ Share appropriate information with stakeholders not present and identify topics that require additional vetting outside of this process