



# **Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management**

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## **Prop 1 DAC Involvement Grant Webinar**

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# Today's presenters

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# What is the BAIRWMP?



- The Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan is a nine-county effort to coordinate and improve water supply reliability, protect water quality, manage flood protection, maintain public health standards, protect habitat and watershed resources, and enhance the overall health of the Bay.
- ...And it's one way to get access to state water bond funding.



# Bay Area Functional Areas

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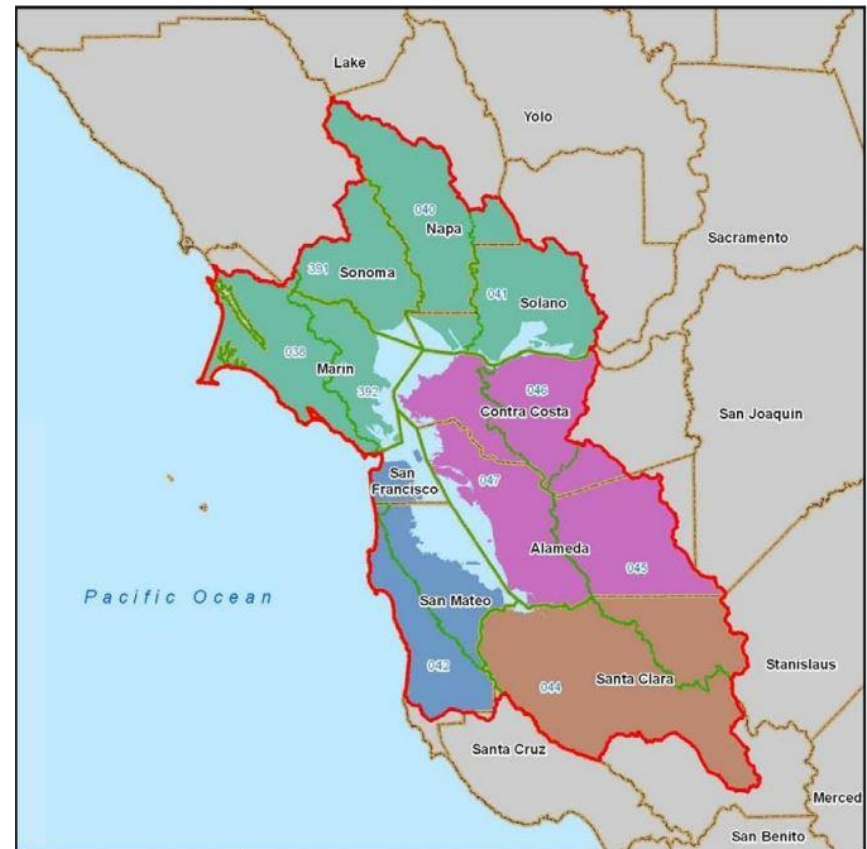
- Water Supply / Water Quality
- Wastewater / Recycled Water
- Flood Control / Stormwater
- Habitat / Watersheds



# Bay Area Sub-regions

Projects and outreach have traditionally been categorized under four broad sub-regions based on demographic and geographic divisions:

- **North:** Marin; Sonoma; Napa; Solano
- **East:** Alameda; Contra Costa
- **South:** Santa Clara
- **West:** San Francisco; San Mateo





# IRWM Background: CA Water Bonds

Water Bond	Total State \$	Bay Area IRWM \$
Prop 50 - 2002	\$3.4 Billion	\$12.5 Million
Prop 84 - 2006	\$5.388 Billion	\$136 Million (4 rounds)
Prop 1 - 2014	\$7.12 Billion, \$510M to IRWM	\$65 Million

- Many water bonds have made inclusion in an IRWMP a prerequisite for bond funding.
- 2014 Prop 1 included multiple funding categories – IRWM is only one small slice of the funding pie.



# DAC Projects Funded by IRWM Funds through Proposition 84

Funded Agency	Funding Round	Project	Grant \$
Committee for Green Foothills	Round 1 (2011)	Floodplain Restoration Guidance and San Francisquito Watershed Restoration, East Palo Alto	\$230,000
SF Estuary Institute	Round 1 (2011)	Flood Infrastructure Mapping and Communications Tool, focused on DACs	\$655,000
San Mateo County RCD	Round 2 (2013)	Pescadero Water Supply & Sustainability Project	\$700,000
San Mateo County RCD	Round 3 (2014)	Drought Relief for South Coast San Mateo County	\$3,872,000
City of East Palo Alto	Round 4 (2015)	East Palo Alto Groundwater Supply Project	\$1,506,050
San Mateo County RCD	Round 4 (2015)	Coastal San Mateo County Drought Relief Phase II	\$1,400,000



## Prop 84 Barriers to DAC Involvement

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- Significant staff time to participate in process.
- Length of time to execute a contract (up to a year) delayed when grantee could begin billing for expenses.
- Prop 84 IRWM grants did not allow grantees to bill for any work or expense until the match (including funds or in kind services) had been expended.
- Length of time it took to be paid for invoices after they were submitted (up to 8 months) was a financial hardship for small organizations.





# The Environmental Justice Coalition For Water (EJCW)

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- **The Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (EJCW)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that supports grassroots community groups and the Water Justice Movement in California and beyond.
- EJCW will serve as grant administrator and project manager for the DAC Involvement Round.





## Upcoming Funding Rounds

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- First round of Prop 1 IRWM funding has \$6.5 Million available to the Bay Area for outreach to Disadvantaged Communities (DACs), Economically Distressed Areas (EDAs), and Under-Represented Communities (URCs).
- The next round will be another \$6.5 million for implementation of projects benefiting those communities.



# Prop 1 DAC Involvement Grant

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- *Release of Final RFP and Guidelines:*  
August 2016
- *DWR Accepting Grant Proposals:*  
September 2016 – January 2017
- *Grant Awards:*  
Upon Proposal Approval



## Bay Area URC Definition

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- Since the state definitions for Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) and Economically Distressed Areas (EDAs) exclude many of the communities in the Bay Area, the Bay Area has proposed the following definition for Under-Represented Communities (URCs):

“Groups that have a history of disproportionately less representation in water policy and/or projects which include, but are not limited to: African American, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, California Indian Tribes, Hispanic, Middle-Eastern, LGBTQ, homeless, new immigrant, youth and elderly populations, unincorporated communities, and small independent organizations.”



# California Indian Environmental Alliance (CIEA)

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The California Indian Environmental Alliance (CIEA) is a 501(c)3 organization based in the Bay Area. We increase Tribal participation for environmental stewardship and health.

CIEA's role will be to outreach to Bay Area environmental organizations and increase meaningful Tribal participation in Bay Area water management.



# Open Discussion

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- Question & Answer
- Statements of interest
- Outreach project concepts
- Other?



# Next steps

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- Submit outreach project proposals by August 31, 2016



# Thank you!

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