

Integrated Regional Water Management

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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.

IRWM Funding in Recent 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	TBD, about \$65M for IRWM

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

What Kind of Projects are Included in the BAIRWMP?

- Projects fall into four broad Functional Areas:
 - Water Supply / Water Quality
 - Wastewater / Recycled Water
 - Flood Control / Stormwater
 - Habitat / Watersheds





How Are Projects Selected for IRWM Funding?

- The Bay Area region has a Coordinating Committee, which is open to all and includes representatives from each of the four Functional Areas, and each of the four sub-regions (North [Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano]; East [Alameda, Contra Costa]; South [Santa Clara]; and West [San Francisco, San Mateo]).
- Projects are reviewed and ranked by the Project Screening Committee according to priorities set by the Bay Area in the BAIRWMP (but which include responsiveness to DWR guidelines).
- The Bay Area then submits an application to DWR with funding recommendations for projects.



Projects Funded in San Mateo County

Funded Agency	Project	Funding Round	Grant \$
BAWSCA	Water Conservation	Prop 84 Rounds 1-3	\$1.59 M
Center for Ecosystem Mgt & Research	S.F. Estuary Steelhead Monitoring Program	Prop 84 Round 1	\$378,166
City of East Palo Alto	East Palo Alto Groundwater Supply	Prop 84 Round 4	\$1.5 M
City of Redwood City	Redwood City Recycled Water Project & Bayfront Canal Flood Management and Habitat Restoration	Prop 50 & Prop 84 Round 2	\$2.1 M
Montara Water & Sanitary District	Groundwater Exploration Project	Prop 50	\$37,000
NCCWD	Pacifica Recycled Water Project	Prop 50	\$744,400
San Mateo Co. RCD	Pescadero/South Coast Water Supply and Sustainability	Prop 84 Rounds 1-4	\$6.2 M
State Coastal Conservancy	Bair Island Restoration & San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection and Ecosystem Restoration	Prop 84 Rounds 1&4	\$2.3 M



Past & Future Funding Opportunities

- In total, about \$15 Million in IRWM funding went to projects in San Mateo county from Prop 50 and Prop 84. Funding from those propositions has all been allocated.
- The first two funding rounds for Prop 1 IRWM funds will focus on Disadvantaged and Under-Represented Communities.
- Draft Guidelines for the first Prop 1 IRWM funding round – focused on outreach – were released in January. Applications for funding are due to DWR around August.

Questions?