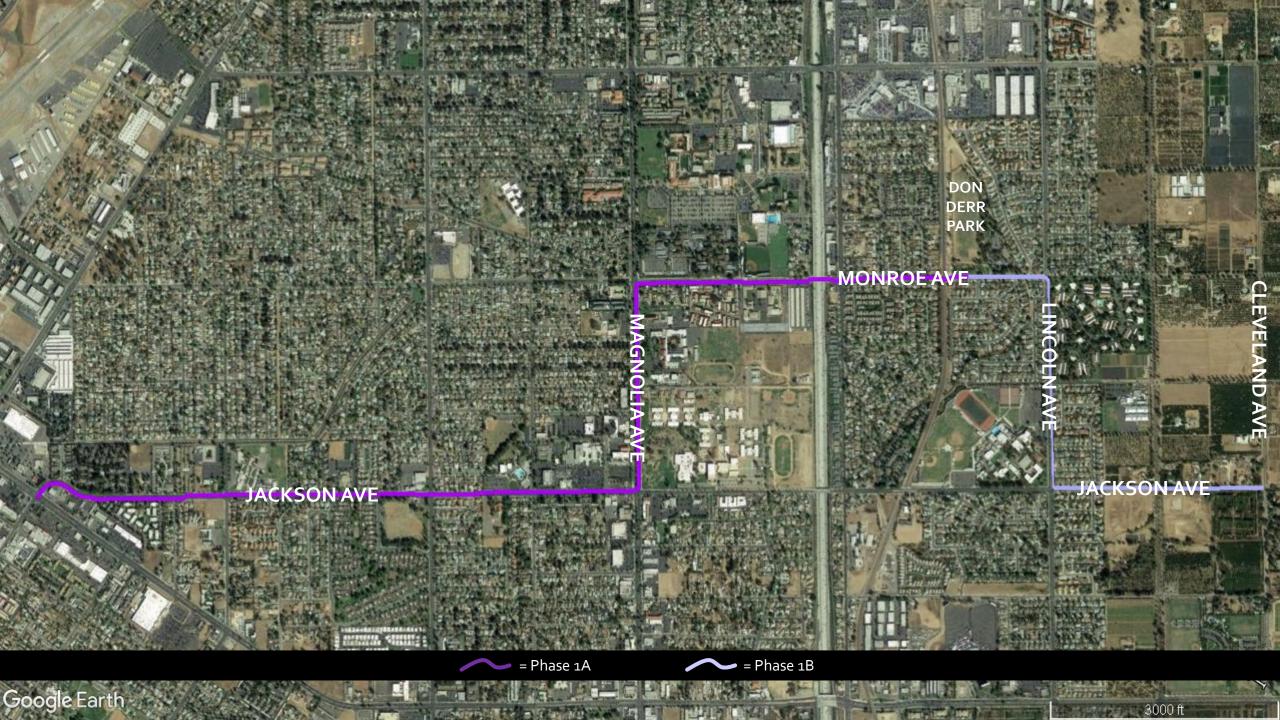
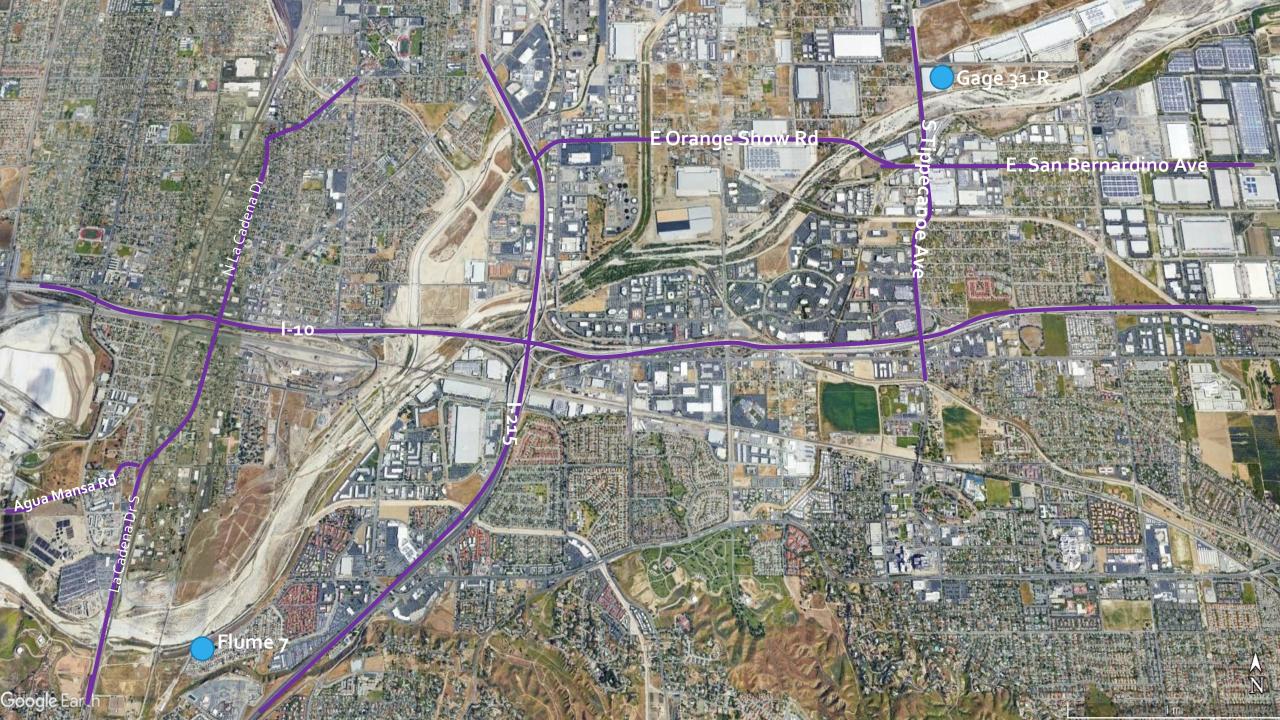
Proposition 84 Round 2 Project 19 Amendment

April 21, 2020 Commission Meeting Item No. 6.A.









Recommendation

Direct staff to execute an amendment to the Grant Agreement between SAWPA and the Department of Water Resources

Questions?

Proposition 1 Round 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Draft Funding Award

Ian Achimore, Senior Watershed Manager SAWPA Commission | April 21, 2020 Item No. 6.B.





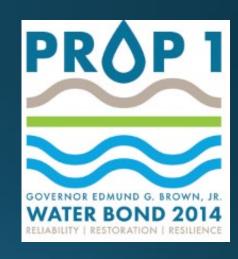
Prop 1 IRWM Requirements

All overall project proposals must:

- Respond to climate change, and
- Contribute to regional water self-reliance.

All individual projects must:

- Address the most critical needs of the IRWM region,
- Be consistent with Statewide Priorities,
- Have an expected useful life, and
- Have CEQA/permits acquired within 12 months of final grant award.



Prop 1 IRWM Schedule

Grant **OWOW** application Commission collaborative Commission submitted to Grant approves final funding approves application Department portfolio of **OWOW Plan** competition of Water drafted Update for Prop 1 projects Resources Round 1 (11/19) 2/19 8/19 – 11/19 11/18 - 4/19 8/19 SAWPA drafts DWR's final DWR drafts DWR's Draft **SAWPA** agreements Round 2 funding funding finalizes with DWR recommenda recommenda grant agreements and project quidelines tions tion proponents

*Preliminary dates shared by DWR

2021*

Late 2020

Mid-2020

Late Spring 2020*

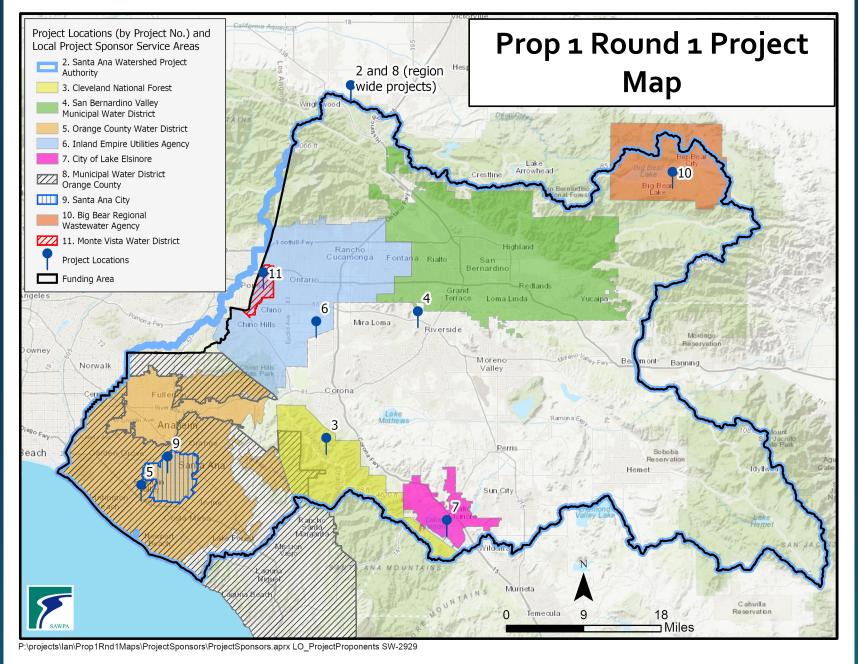
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Prop 1 IRWM Round 1 Final Project List

IRWM Solicitation	Project	Project Lead	Requested Grant
One Water One Watershed	Replenish Big Bear*	Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency	\$4,563,338
	Evans Lake Tributary Restoration and Camp Evans Recreation	San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District	\$2,000,000
	Well 30 Wellhead Treatment Project	Monte Vista Water District	\$3,431,225
	Regional Comprehensive Landscape Rebate Program	Municipal Water District of OC and Project Partners**	\$2,767,344
	Physical Harvesting of Algal Biomass in Lake Elsinore – Pilot Program*	City of Lake Elsinore	\$297,000
	Santa Ana Mountains Watershed Protection Project	Cleveland National Forest	\$497,998
	Enhancements to Watershed-Wide Water Budget Decision Support Tool	Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority	\$500,000
	Joint IEUA-JCSD Regional Water Recycling Program	Inland Empire Utilities Agency	\$2,617,970
North Orange County	Groundwater Replenishment System Final Expansion	Orange County Water District	\$3,5 ⁸ 9,553
	Raitt & Myrtle Park	City of Santa Ana	\$1,670,000
N/A	Grant Management (5% of Total Grant Award)	Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority	\$1,157,000
Total		,	\$23,091,428

*DAC Project

^{**}Eastern MWD, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, San Bernardino Valley MWD, Western MWD and Big Bear Lake Department of Water and Power.



Note: Project 1 is identified in the DWR application as grant management and is thus not shown on this project map.

DWR's Draft Funding Award

- Fully funded 8 general implementation projects;
- DWR commented on 2 disadvantaged community (DAC) projects requesting additional language regarding the direct link of the project to DAC residents;
 - DWR-SAWPA meeting held on April 3 to discuss comments.
 - DWR stressed issues can be worked out so DAC projects are fully funded.
- SAWPA working with 2 DAC project proponents by adding additional narrative.
 - Additional narrative will highlight direct benefits of the proposed projects to disadvantaged communities.

DAC Project	Project Lead	Grant
		Requested
Replenish Big Bear	Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency	\$4,563,338
Physical Harvesting of Algal Biomass in Lake Elsinore – Pilot Program	City of Lake Elsinore	\$297,000
Total		\$4, 860,338

Next Steps

- Submit narrative and any materials to DWR by April 21.
- DWR to then make final award announcement by late spring.
- SAWPA-DWR grant agreement and SAWPA sub-agreements with project proponents to be developed mid-year 2020.

ROUND 1 **Implementation Grant Proposal Solicitation Package** Integrated Regional Water Management April 2019

Agreements to Be Executed





The 10 project leads will each execute a separate Sub-Agreement with SAWPA that incorporates the provisions of the DWR-SAWPA Grant Agreement.

Prop 1 Round 2 Funding

	Round 1 Implementation	Round 1 DAC Implementation	Total
Round 1	\$ 20,996,678	\$ 2,094,750	\$ 23,091,428
Round 2	\$ 22,853,322	\$ 4,205,250	\$ 27,058,572
Total	\$ 43,850,000	\$ 6,300,000	\$ 50,150,000

Round 2 grant guidelines likely be drafted by DWR by in 2021.

Questions

Strategic Plan Facilitator Consultant Services | Award of Agreement

Rich Haller, P.E., General Manager Item No. 6.C. | April 21, 2020







RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission consider the following two options: (1) continue this item until June 2, 2020 when the Strategic Plan implementation steps can be better defined given the Governor's Executive Orders for COVID-19, or (2) direct the General Manager to execute an agreement for services with Water Systems Consulting for Strategic Plan Facilitator Consultant Services in an amount not to exceed \$79,330.

Commission Action March 17th

- Direction given to staff:
- Next meeting provide additional information on the RFP process
- Continue until April 21, 2020

Firms Submitting Proposals

- Hammons Strategies
- MIG
- Pacific Oak Partnership and the Capital Core Group
- PlaceWorks Inc.
- Raftelis
- Strategica, Inc.
- Water Systems Consulting (WSC)

(Bold text = selected for interview)

Not selected firms: less knowledge of SAWPA and SAR Watershed, less experience with Strategic Plans and facilitator role

Interview Results

	Firm	Score	Cost
1	WSC	287.5	\$49,490 (*)
2	Raftelis	261.3	\$72,734
3	MIG	220	\$57,510
4	PlaceWorks Inc.	195	\$86,239

^(*) Optional scope of work added at SAWPA's request, increasing the number of stakeholder workshops, adding staff interviews and staff workshop. Revised fee with optional scope \$79,330.

Proceed Now or Wait Until at Least June 2nd?

Proceed

- Additional use of virtual meetings advancing learning curve
- Consultant has virtual meeting tools for effectiveness
- Virtual meetings avoid face covering
- In-person meeting may be months into future
- Participants may have more time available
- Want Plan ready in time to support FY22 and FY23 budget preparation
- Uncertainty due to COVID -19 will remain for some time requiring flexible response and nimble organizational structure

Proceed Now or Wait Until at Least June 2nd?

Wait

- Reduces risk of COVID-19 events

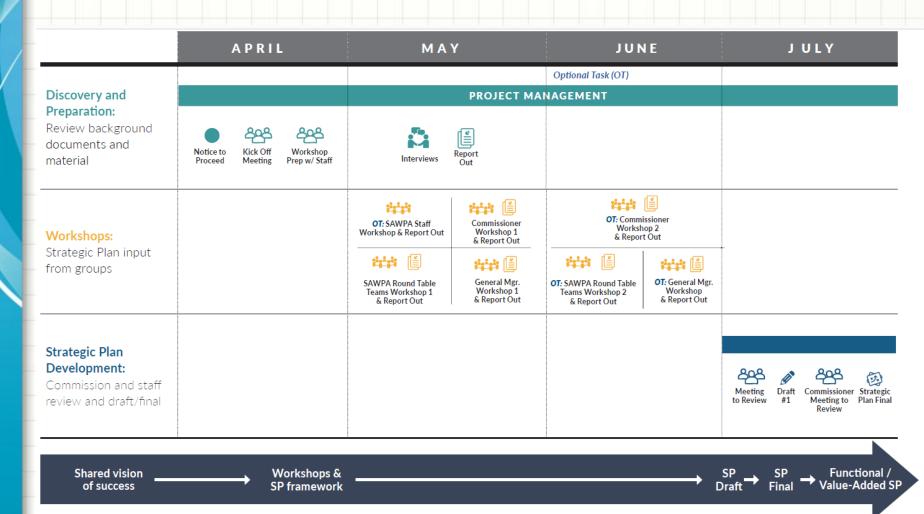
Background

- The 2016 Strategic Plan evaluated three business lines:
 - Brine Line
 - Roundtables
 - OWOW
- For each business line, the 2016 Strategic Plan consisted of:
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Critical Success Factors (CSFs)
 - Process, Activities, and Tasks (PATs)
- 2016 process inclusive of workshops and Commissioner interviews.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Identify and provide required information; develop detailed implementation plan and schedule (set workshop dates).
- Conduct interviews and preliminary workshops with member agency GMs, OWOW Steering Committee, several Bine Line customers, and key watershed stakeholders.
- Meet with key SAWPA staff to identify goals to facilitate internal changes needed to support the final strategic plan.
- Conduct initial Commission workshop.
- Draft strategic plan.
- Conduct second workshops with agency GMs, Commission.
- Finalize strategic plan.
- Present final plan to the Commission.

Suggested Schedule Based on April NTP



2020 STRATEGIC PLAN | Desired Results

- Confirm vision, values, and priorities for SAWPA to meet the present and future needs of member agencies and watershed stakeholders.
- Seek input from stakeholders, the OWOW Steering Committee, General Managers, and Commissioners to define the goals for each of the three SAWPA business lines.
- Target completion period of approximately four months.

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