



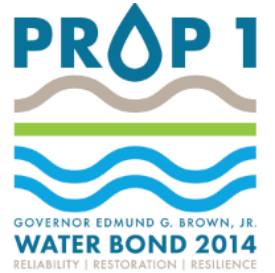
Proposition 1 Round 2 Replacement Projects Approval

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SAWPA Commission

Purpose of Presentation



Purpose of Presentation: Receive Commission approval of two Proposition 1 Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) replacement projects.

Background: The Steering Committee recommends this action. Their role is to approve the following for the Santa Ana River Watershed:

- 1) IRWM Plans
- 2) IRWM Grant Competition Requirements
- 3) Final Project Lists After Grant Competitions

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is the lead State agency for IRWM funding, and SAWPA and the Steering Committee must abide by their funding requirements.

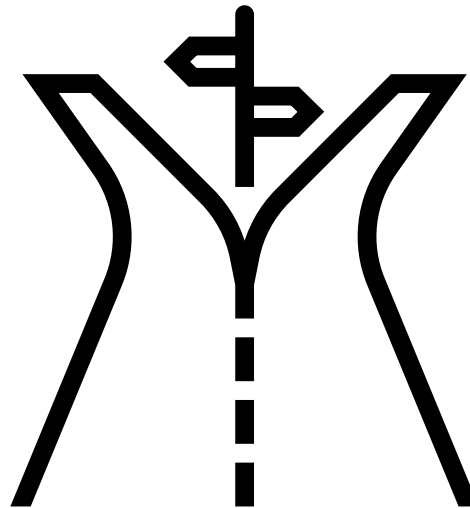
IRWM Funding Categories

1

Disadvantaged Community
(DAC)*

2

General
Implementation



*DAC projects must have $\geq 75\%$ of their benefit area considered DAC by using median household income (MHI) data.

DWR Funding Requirements

- Replacement projects must be included on the list of ranked projects
- Replacement projects must be the next highest ranked project.
- For further funding to go to existing projects, DWR desires an increase in scope/benefits, rather than a filling of a funding gap.

General Implementation Projects

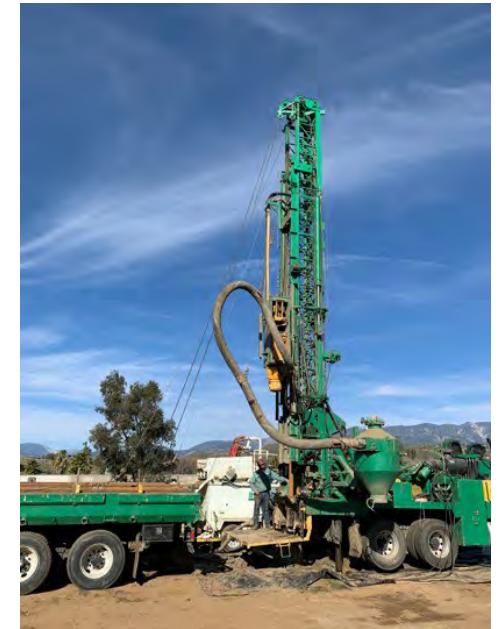
Ranked Projects by Steering Committee	Applicant	Water Supply (AFY)	DAC %	Score	Funding Awarded
Santa Ana River Watershed Weather Modification Pilot	SAWPA	8,200	46%	31.45	\$861,400
Etiwanda Intervalley Water Quality and Water Resiliency Phase-1A	JCSD	4,355	30%	17.51	\$2,954,213
Wellhead Nitrate Treatment for Wells 4 & 27	MVWD	4,516	42%	15.01	\$2,533,492
Cable Creek Basin (Upper)	SBCFCD	859	65%	14.94	\$2,521,678
Phase 1 - Lake Elsinore Algae Harvesting and Nutrient Removal	LESJWA	-	42%	12.84	\$1,500,000
Lake Rialto Habitat Management and Community Open Space	Rialto, City	-	51%	12.74	\$2,149,748
Well 2 Replacement	MVWD	3,226	42%	11.89	\$2,006,311
City of Rialto Recycled Intertie	IEUA	3,500	25%	10.87	Schedule longer than DWR's timeline.
Santa Ana River Sustainable Parks & Tributaries Water Reuse	SBVMWD	5,109	38%	10.03	Schedule longer than DWR's timeline.
Calimesa Aquifer Storage and Recovery	YVWD	2,890	37%	9.49	\$630,000 (of the \$861,000)
Well Pump Replacements	MVWD	4,194	42%	8.90	N/A

Approved by Committee/
Commission (2022)

Below the funding
allocation approved by
Committee/
Commission

Calimesa Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project

- Project will recharge highly-purified recycled water to the Beaumont groundwater basin.
- Total cost is approximately \$20 Million.
- Benefits:
 - 2,890 acre-feet per year (AFY) can be injected, and
 - 2,490 AFY of potable water can be extracted depending on demand.
- Able to finish construction by DWR deadline of December 31, 2027.



DAC Projects

Ranked Projects by Steering Committee	Applicant	Water Supply (AFY)	Water Quality (MGD)	DAC %	Score	Funding/Status Updates	Funding Recommendation
New Washington Well	Santa Ana, City	4,000	3.57	85%	17.00	Total project increased by ~\$4M.	\$3,394,743
Lead Service Line Replacements in the Bloomington DAC	WWWD	3,454	3.10	100%	14.72	Project not moving forward.	\$315,000
Box Springs Mutual Water Company Well Improvement	California Rural	411	0.37	100%	1.93	Project moving forward	\$1,885,257
Recycled Water Use Expansion	Santa Ana, City	370	-	63%*	0.83	Project not moving forward.	N/A
Shamrock and Meridian Septic to Sewer Conversion	Rialto, City	-	0.13	100%	0.29	Project not moving forward; substitute project provided.	N/A
Cottonwood Avenue Recycled Water Pipeline (East)	EMWD	90	-	100%	0.20	Project not moving forward	N/A

*Below 75% required threshold.

DAC Replacement Project



Projects	Applicant	AFY	MGD	DAC %	Score	Status	Funding Recommendation
Shamrock and Meridian Septic to Sewer Conversion	Rialto, City	-	0.13	100%	0.29	Project not moving forward..	N/A
Septic to Sewer Residential Conversion Program	Rialto, City	-	0.002	79%	0.29	Provided as substitute project.	\$315,000.

- Both projects serve a similar area of the Santa Ana River Watershed.
- Replacement Project is located above a contaminant plume, the project will connect 12 residential properties.
- Project includes 650 linear feet of sewer lines, 2 manholes, the abandonment of the existing septic tank, and the installation of new sewer laterals.
- Total cost is \$500,000.
- Able to finish construction by DWR deadline of December 31, 2027.

Recommendation

The OWOW Steering Committee recommends that the Commission approve Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Round 2 replacement projects for the:

- 1) Weather Modification Pilot, and
- 2) Lead Service Line Replacement in Bloomington Project.



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Extension of Agreement with West Coast Advisors for Legislative Affairs Services

Karen Williams, General Manager

November 18, 2025

Recommendation

Authorize the General Manager to extend the existing agreement with West Coast Advisors (WCA) for state legislative affairs for an additional two-year term (through December 2027) in an amount not to exceed \$234,000 (\$117,000 per year).

Background

- SAWPA has maintained a longstanding and successful partnership with WCA since the early 2000s.
- WCA, represented by Michael Boccadoro and Beth Olhasso, provides state-level legislative and regulatory advocacy services.
- In 2018, following a competitive RFP, WCA was awarded a two-year contract with options to extend.
- The Commission approved a one-year extension in 2024 (through Dec 2025).
- Staff now recommend a two-year extension through Dec 2027 at the same annual rate.

Why Extend the Agreement

- WCA has exceeded expectations throughout its six-year engagement.
- Maintains strong relationships with key legislators and regulatory agencies.
- Provides continuity for SAWPA's legislative program.
- Avoids administrative delay during Strategic Plan development.
- No conflicts of interest with member agencies or other clients.

WCA Scope of Work

- Monitor and track state legislation and regulatory policies.
- Develop and execute advocacy strategies in coordination with SAWPA staff.
- Represent SAWPA and Member Agency interests in Sacramento.
- Facilitate weekly coordination calls with regional water agencies.
- Prepare monthly reports and quarterly Commission updates.

Benefits of Continuing with WCA

- Maintains momentum on key legislative priorities.
- Ensures timely information on policy changes impacting the watershed.
- Enhances collaborative advocacy among SAWPA and partner agencies.
- Provides institutional knowledge of SAWPA's legislative history and goals.

Fiscal Impact

- Contract Amount:
 - \$117,000 per year
 - Two-year total: \$234,000
 - Amount has not increased since 2020
- Funding:
 - Fully budgeted in the FYE 2026 and 2027 Budgets

Recommendation

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Questions

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SAWPA 50th Anniversary Celebration Venue Selection

Emily Fuentes

November 18, 2025

SAWPA Commission Meeting

Recommendation

- It is recommended that the Commission review the venue options for SAWPA's upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration and provide direction to staff on the preferred location based on event needs, desired format (luncheon or dinner), and available budget.

Discussion

- Present top venue options for SAWPA's 50th Anniversary luncheon or dinner.
- Gather Commission input on preferred venue.
- Ensure alignment with event needs, format, and budget.



Event Overview

- Celebrate SAWPA's 50 years of service.
- Audience: Elected officials, key regional partners.
- Format: Corporate-style luncheon or dinner.
- Program: Speaking engagements and presentation of resolutions.
- Goals: Engage stakeholders and strengthen future relationships.



Venue Evaluation Criteria

- Capacity & accessibility
- Location & parking
- Menu options & availability
- Budget considerations
- Professional atmosphere suitable for milestone celebration



Venue Evaluation Criteria

Venue	Location	Price Range	Capacity	Notes	Highlights
March Airfield Base	Riverside	\$2,000 (2-hr event before 5pm)	200	Unique indoor/outdoor space, plenty of parking	New Western Water Garden
The Desi House	Eastvale	\$750–\$850 (2-hr event)	120	Only available after 12 PM	Backs up to Santa Ana River Trail
Crestmore Manor	Jurupa Valley	\$600–\$1,000 (4-hr event)	200	Historic, spacious, plenty of parking	N/A
Loft 84	Riverside	\$3,000 (5-hr event) or \$400/hr before 5 PM	200	Limited parking, higher cost	N/A
Citrus Park	Riverside	\$600–\$2,000 (2-hr event)	150	No longer taking reservations	N/A
Mission Inn Hotel & Spa	Riverside	\$2,000–\$6,000 (2-hr event)	150–170	Limited parking, higher cost	N/A

March Airfield Museum

- March Field Air Museum – Riverside, CA
- Unique Setting Surrounded by Aviation History
- Distinctive indoor/outdoor space among historic aircraft, offering a memorable backdrop for milestone celebrations.

March Airfield Museum



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The Desi House

- The Desi House – Eastvale, CA
- Contemporary and Flexible Event Venue
- Stylish indoor/outdoor layout with customizable décor and a modern atmosphere.

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Crestmore Manor

- Crestmore Manor – Jurupa Valley, CA
- Elegant Riverside County Landmark
- Historic 10,830 sq. ft. Colonial Revival-style estate surrounded by scenic grounds, ideal for formal luncheons or evening receptions.

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Loft 84

- Loft 84 – Downtown Riverside, CA
- Historic Charm in the Heart of Riverside
- Art Deco inspired venue with elegant interiors and vintage architectural details, perfect for a celebratory dinner or reception.

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Mission Inn

- The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa – Downtown Riverside, CA
- Iconic Landmark with Timeless Elegance
- A historic Riverside treasure offering stunning architecture, and refined ambiance.

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Resource Impacts

- Funding for the 50th Anniversary event will be incorporated into the FY 2025–26 budget. Final costs will vary depending on the selected venue and event format.



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