

# STATUS OF ROUND 3 IRWM IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM

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# STATUS OF ROUND 2 AWARDS

- DIRECTOR APPROVED AWARDS YESTERDAY
- BAY AREA & NORTH COAST – APPROVED AS PROPOSED
- ADDITIONAL FUNDING TENTATIVELY AWARDED TO “BACKFILL” PARTIAL AWARDS
  - PENDING APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZATION BY LEGISLATURE
- COMMITMENT LETTERS TO FOLLOW

# UPCOMING PROCESS IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOPS

## DATES & LOCATIONS

- 2/18 – REDDING
- 2/25 – SACRAMENTO  
CALEPA COASTAL HEARING  
ROOM  
WEBCAST
- 2/27 – IRVINE
- ALL WORKSHOPS START AT  
1 PM

## PURPOSE

- EARLY INPUT TO ROUND 3
- IMPROVE IRWM GRANT  
PROGRAM DELIVERY
- IDENTIFY  
ANTICIPATED/KNOWN  
CHANGES
- UPDATE PROGRAM STATUS

# UPDATE ON FUNDING FOR ROUND 3

- GOVERNOR'S JANUARY BUDGET
- \$472.5 M IRWM LOCAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING
  - \$22M TENTATIVELY AWARDED IN ROUND 2 WOULD COME FROM HERE
- ROUND 3 DEPENDENT ON APPROVAL OF FUNDING
  - BAY AREA REMAINING BALANCE = \$73,488,858
- ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIONS

# KNOWN CHANGES

“INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO”

- HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER
- CASGEM
  - IMPLEMENT “NEGATIVE FINDING” – BASINS NOT BEING MONITORED
- AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS
- WATER CODE SECTIONS 525-529.7 (WATER METERING)
  - ENACTED 2004-2006; COMPLIANCE DATES FROM 2005-2025
- SWRCB NITRATE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS
  - PRIORITIES FOR NITRATE “HIGH RISK AREAS”
- DELTA PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

# CHANGES TO ANTICIPATE

- POSSIBLE FUNDING TARGETS
  - CRITICAL WATER SUPPLY/WATER QUALITY NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES
  - DROUGHT MITIGATION/WATER CONSERVATION
  - REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON DELTA FOR WATER SUPPLY
- IMPROVING TIES OF PROJECTS TO REGIONAL PRIORITIES



# CHANGES TO ANTICIPATE

- STATEWIDE PRIORITIES
    - ALIGN TO GOVERNOR'S WATER ACTION PLAN
    - CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN 2013
    - MEETING BASIC HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER
    - NITRATES IN DRINKING WATER
    - DROUGHT MITIGATION/WATER CONSERVATION
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# CHANGES TO ANTICIPATE

- ADOPTED PLAN
  - NO GRANDFATHER CLAUSE
  - PLAN REVIEW PROCESS DEEMED CONSISTENT WITH 2012 IRWM PLAN STANDARDS/IRWM PLANNING ACT
- STREAMLINED APPLICATION & SHORTENED SOLICITATION PERIOD
  - FOCUS APPLICATION TO “FORCE” SUBMITTAL OF NEEDED MATERIALS
  - AWARD FUNDS WITHIN ONE-YEAR OF APPROPRIATION

# EXAMPLES

- WORK PLAN
  - FOCUS ON HOW THE PROJECTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED?
  - LIMIT TO WHAT IS NEEDED TO GO INTO GRANT AGREEMENT?
- MONITORING, ASSESSMENT, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES
  - TARGET TO MATCH PHYSICAL BENEFITS CLAIMED?
- PROGRAM PREFERENCE & STATEWIDE PRIORITIES
  - NARROW LIST TO FOCUS STATEWIDE PRIORITIES?
  - PRIORITIES WITHIN PRIORITIES (1<sup>ST</sup> AMONGST EQUALS)?

# EXAMPLES

- **BENEFITS AND COST ANALYSIS**
  - MADE CHANGES GOING FROM ROUND 1 TO ROUND 2
  - SOME APPLICANTS STILL FIND THE PROCESS ONEROUS
  - TIE INTO REGIONAL NEEDS/PRIORITIES
- **SCORING TABLE/PROPOSAL SUMMARIES**
  - CONCERNS ABOUT CLARITY AND CONSISTENCY
  - CONCERNS ABOUT +/- IMPACTS ON SINGLE PROJECT ON ENTIRE PROPOSAL
  - NARRATIVE SUMMARIES TAKE TIME TO DEVELOP (AND ENSURE CONSISTENT, ACCURATE, FAIR, ETC.)

# ROUND 3 SCHEDULE

- PROCESS IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOPS – 2/18-27
- COMMENTS “DUE” – 3/21/2014
- RELEASE DRAFT 2014 (ROUND 3) GUIDELINES & PSP –  
SUMMER 2014
  - AFTER APPROPRIATION – JULY 1, 2014
  - POST ON WEB FOR 30 DAYS THEN
  - (AT LEAST) 2 WORKSHOPS – NORTHERN & SOUTHERN
- FINAL GUIDELINES & PSP – FALL 2014 (LATE SUMMER)
- APPLICATIONS DUE – WINTER 2014/15 (LATE FALL)
- AWARDS – BY JUNE 30, 2015

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# QUESTIONS

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