

Tulare Lake Basin Portion of Kern County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

September 23, 2013 - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Kern County Water Agency
Stuart T. Pyle Water Resources Center
3200 Rio Mirada Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Meeting Objectives:

- Update on Round 2 Implementation Grant Application
- Kern IRWMP Budget Update
- DWR Draft Plan Review Process
- Kern IRWMP Project Prioritization Process
- Funding Opportunities

AGENDA

1:00 I Welcome and Introductions – Executive Committee Chair

- A. Meeting purpose and agenda
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1:10 II General Information Items

- A. Tulare Lake Regional Group – Lauren Bauer
B. Tulare Lake DAC Study
C. DWR Update - Alex
D. Confirm Regina Houchin as Executive Committee At-Large Representative – EC Chair
E. Update on Round 2 Implementation Grant Application – KJ/P&P
F. Kern IRWMP Budget Update (handout) – KJ/P&P
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1:30 III Roundtable of Regions Summit Discussion – KJ/P&P Team

- A. Discuss information learned from Summit on 9/18
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1:45 IV DWR Draft Plan Review Process – KJ/P&P Team

- A. Overview of Process
B. Discussion
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2:15 V Kern IRWMP Project Prioritization Process – Lauren Bauer & KJ/P&P Team

- A. Review Schedule (see table on next page)
B. Project Submittals due October 31
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2:45 VI Available Funding - KJ/P&P Team

- A. CDPH SRF Pre-Planning and Legal Entity Formation Assistance Program
B. Prop 84 Stormwater Grant Program Concept Proposals due 10/17
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- C. Central Valley Project Conservation Program and Central Valley Project Improvement Act Habitat Restoration Program (BLM)
 - D. USDA Rural Development Grant Assistance Programs -Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants
 - E. Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA – Rural Development)
 - F. Prop 84 Round 3 implementation grants (handout)
 - G. Water Bond update
 - H. Other opportunities from USBR, NRCS, and DWR coming in Oct. – Jan. timeframe
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3:00 VII. Public Comment

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Schedule for Project Re-prioritization and Round 3 Implementation Grant Funding

- Sept. 23, 2013 Group Meeting – Discuss IRWM Plan Reviews and Project Prioritization Process.
- **Oct. 31, 2013 – Project Submittals are due.**
- Nov. through Dec. - Individual Subregions are to meet and complete prioritization process by end of year.
- Jan. 2014 – Group Meeting – Distribute Tier 1 Project Prioritization List.
- Apr. 2014 – Executive Committee Meeting – Tier 2 Prioritization Process for High Priority Projects.
- July 2014 – Finalize selection of Top Ranking Projects to move forward for Implementation Grants.
- July 2014 – Lead Agency Selection
- Aug/Sept. 2014 – Agencies to contract with consultants for the preparation of the Round 3 Implementation Grant Proposal.
- Oct. – Dec. 2014 – Application Development
- Winter 2014/2015 – Implementation Grant Proposals due.