

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

April 20, 2015 - 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:

- Continued Funding and Management of Kern IRWMP
- DWR IRWM Grant Funding
- Other Funding Opportunities

PARTICIPANTS' MEETING AGENDA

- 1:00** **I. Welcome and Introductions – Executive Committee (EC) Chair**
A. Meeting purpose and agenda
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- 1:05** **II. General Information Items**
A. Tulare Lake Regional Group – P&P
Prior meetings of Group have included discussion of the 2015 IRWM Grant Solicitation and coordination on compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
B. Tulare Lake DAC Study – [Final Report](#) – P&P
The Stakeholder Group will be soliciting proposals for a coordinator to help implement the action items identified in the DAC study.
C. DWR Update – Jason Preece
Provided an update on IRWM funding.
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- 1:15** **III. Continued Funding and Management of Kern IRWMP – EC Chair**
A. Proposed Funding and Management Structure
Bill Taube reported that at the prior Executive Committee meeting the recommendation of the group is to enter into a new contract with Provost & Pritchard as the prime consultant for the management of the Kern IRWMP. The contract is proposed to be administered by a local agency (TBD) that will collect fees from Participants and pay invoices.
B. New Funding Agreement
Related to Item A, a new funding agreement is being prepared for consideration by the Kern IRWM Participants.
C. Kern IRWM Plan Update
As presented by Kennedy Jenks at a prior meeting, the Kern IRWM Plan needs to be updated to incorporate items required under the 2012 Guidelines. Additionally, Prop. 1 funding requirements are expected to result in a new set
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of guidelines requiring additional updates to the Plan. A Plan update will need to be considered in the Funding Agreement.

D. Discussion

1:45 IV. IRWM Grant Funding – P&P

A. Presentation

1. [2015 DWR IRWM Grant Solicitation](#)

Specific comments:

- *CASGEM – for high and medium priority basins, applicants must be compliant by application due date*
- *GWMP- applicants must have a GWMP if the project is a groundwater project or directly affects groundwater levels or quality. “Please note that projects located in a high or medium priority groundwater basin without an adopted GWMP before January 1, 2015 are not eligible” ([Guidelines](#), p.14)*

2. Prop 1 IRWM Funding

B. Discussion

Drought Relief Package – [Link](#) to more information.

2:15 V. Other Funding Opportunities - P&P

A. [SWRCB Funding through Proposition 1](#)

2:30 VI. Public Comment

A. Close

KCWA will continue to host the IRWMP website and email address for the time being.
