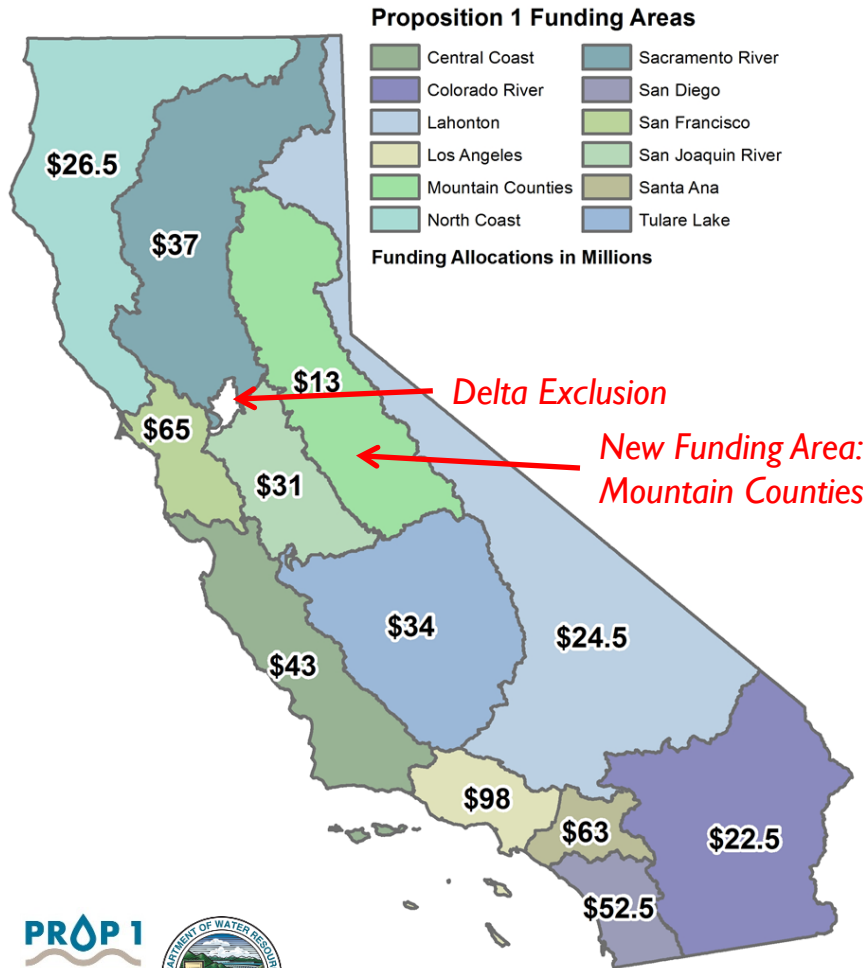


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**Integrated Regional Water Management  
Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program**

# Proposition 1 IRWM General Purpose



## Chapter 7 - Regional Water Reliability \$510M Integrated Regional Water Management

- ▶ The **purposes** of this chapter are to:
  - ▶ Help water infrastructure systems **adapt to climate change**
  - ▶ Provide incentives for **collaboration** on managing water resources and setting **water infrastructure priorities**
  - ▶ Improve **regional water self-reliance**

# Draft 2016 IRWM Guidelines

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- ▶ **Volume 1 – Grant Program Processes**
  - ▶ Less than 30 pages
  - ▶ Updated including reference to special considerations/priorities & recent legislation
  
- ▶ **Volume 2 – IRWM Planning Standards**
  - ▶ IRWM Plan Standards
  - ▶ IRWM Plan Standard Guidance
  - ▶ Plan Review Process
  - ▶ Regional Acceptance Process

# Draft 2016 IRWM Guidelines, Volume 1

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- ▶ **References from Prop. I Legislation:**
  - ▶ Projects that cover a greater portion of the watershed
  - ▶ Continue multi-benefit project criteria
  - ▶ New or innovative technology or practices
  - ▶ Priority for leveraged funding/greatest public benefit

# Planning Grant Program

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- ▶ **\$5M total available funds**
  - ▶ Competitive grant program
  - ▶ Preference for new IRWWM Plans development
    - ▶ Higher grant cap and scoring points
  - ▶ IRWWM regions with active P. 84 Planning agreements at the time of application are not eligible for P.I Planning funding
- ▶ **Develop New IRWWM Plans**
  - ▶ \$1M grant cap
- ▶ **Update or Improve Existing IRWWM Plans**
  - ▶ \$250K grant cap

# DAC Involvement Request for Proposals

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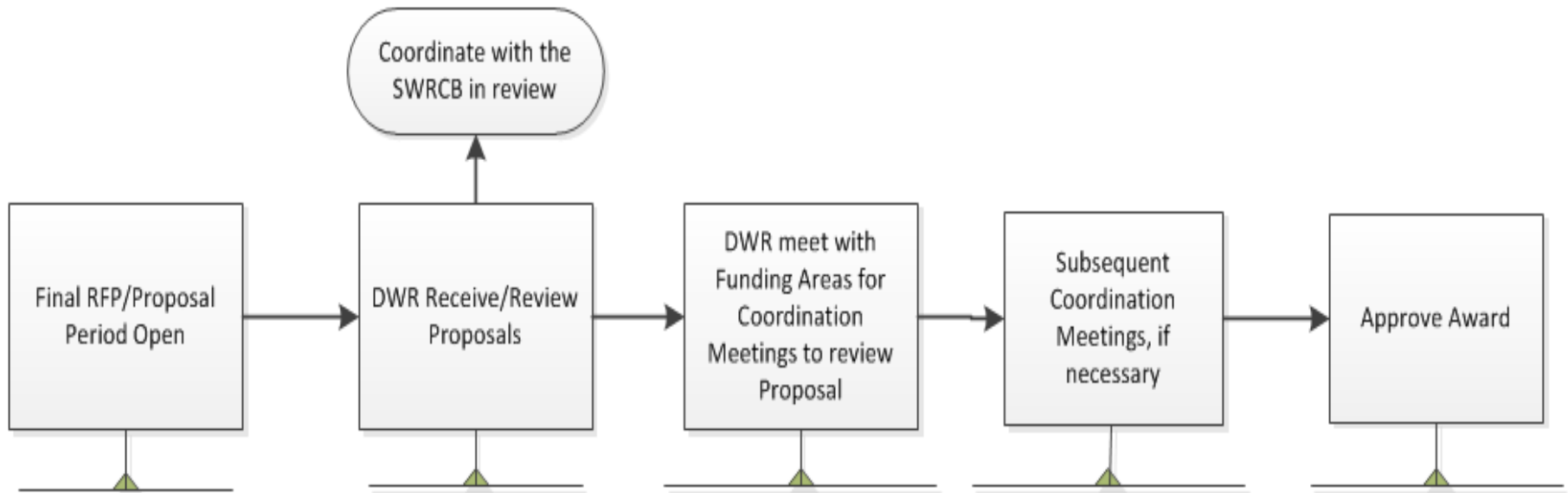
- ▶ **At least \$51 Million available**
  - ▶ Non-competitive, direct funding to involve DACs, EDAs & underrepresented communities
  - ▶ 10% by Funding Area
  - ▶ 2 year activity timeframe to align with future implementation funding
  - ▶ DWR Coordinate with SWRCB Office of Sustainable Water Solutions
  
- ▶ **Single Funding Area-wide proposal**
  - ▶ One proposal per Funding Area
  - ▶ DACs, RWMG(s), community-based organizations, and stakeholders to develop proposals
  - ▶ Interactive process

# DAC Involvement Request for Proposals

## DAC Involvement Funding

Proposition I Funding Areas	Minimum Available Funds
North Coast	\$2,650,000
San Francisco Bay Area	\$6,500,000
Central Coast	\$4,300,000
Los Angeles	\$9,800,000
Santa Ana	\$6,300,000
San Diego	\$5,250,000
Sacramento River	\$3,700,000
San Joaquin River	\$3,100,000
Tulare/Kern	\$3,400,000
Lahontan	\$2,450,000
Colorado River	\$2,250,000
Mountain Counties	\$1,300,000

# DAC Involvement Request for Proposals



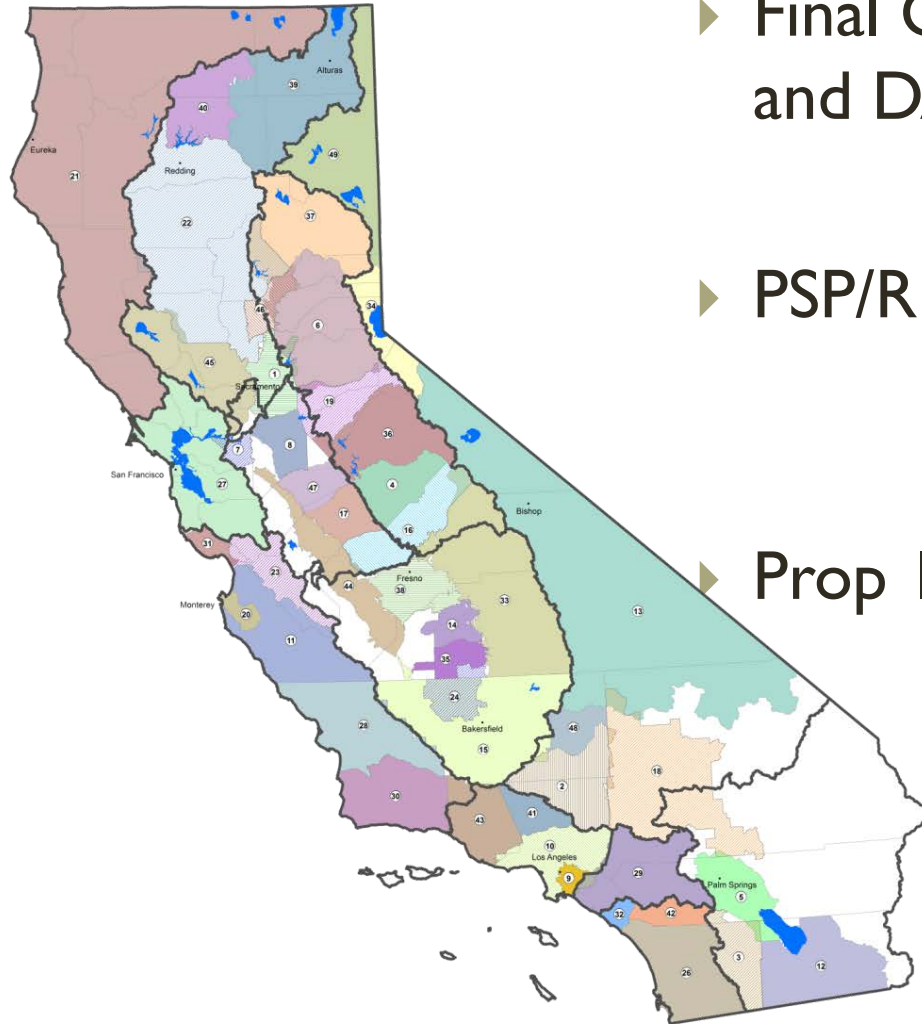
- ▶ 6 month process from start to finish
- ▶ \*Can discuss activity/ideas with DWR prior to the final RFP, if desired



# DAC Involvement Example Activities

General Activity	Examples of Activity
Technical assistance	Service provider trainings, local circuit rider programs to train water and wastewater staff
<b>Needs assessments (required)</b>	Surveys or meetings with community members to identify water management needs
Project development activities	Planning activities, environmental compliance, or pre-construction engineering/design activities
Site assessment	Water quality assessments, median household income surveys, data and mapping activities
Engagement in IRWM efforts	DAC regional engagement coordinator role, DAC Advisory Committee to RWMG, DAC representatives in governance
Governance structure	Evaluation of existing governance structures and related plan financing efforts, assessments of the level of DAC involvement in decision making processes
Community outreach	Public project meetings open to community members, door-to-door outreach
Education	Translation or interpretive services for information sharing, water education campaigns for community members, education for RWMGs on DAC needs
Facilitation	Facilitated RWMG meetings, facilitated project development meetings
Enhancement of DAC aspects in IRWM Plans	Development of Funding Area-wide DAC plan to be utilized as a unified approach for all IRWM plans

# Schedule



- ▶ Final Guidelines, Planning Grant PSP, and DACI RFP – June 2016
- ▶ PSP/RFP Workshops – Summer 2016
- ▶ Prop I Implementation – TBD (2018?)

# Webpage (http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/prop1index.cfm)

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IRWM Integrated Regional Water Management

## Proposition 1 IRWM

On November 4, 2014, California voters approved Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014. Proposition 1 authorized the appropriation of \$510 million in Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) funding for Implementation, Planning, and Disadvantaged Community Involvement efforts to each Funding Area.

The Proposition 1 IRWM Grant Program, administered by DWR, provides funding for projects that help meet the long term water needs of the state, including:

- To assist water infrastructure systems adapt to climate change;
- To provide incentives throughout each watershed to collaborate in managing the region's water resources and setting regional priorities for water infrastructure; and
- To improve regional water self-reliance, while reducing reliance on Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The draft Guidelines and the funding opportunities in the Proposition 1 IRWM Grant Program are listed below:

- Guidelines
- Planning Grants
- Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program
- Implementation Grants, which includes funding for DAC Projects

Please reference our 'Upcoming Events' webpage for the Proposition 1 IRWM Grant Program solicitation schedule. To stay up to date on the Proposition 1 Grant Program, sign up to receive IRWM emails.

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