

PAJARO RIVER WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION GRANT UPDATE

The Pajaro River Watershed IRWM Region will be submitting a grant application for funding consideration from the Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation Grant Program. The grant program is targeted at funding projects that assist local public agencies meet long term water needs of the state including the delivery of safe drinking water and the protection of water quality and the environment. A single grant application is required per IRWM region and the applications are due March 29, 2013. The RWMG has evaluated the recently scored projects, considered the grant guidelines, and developed a recommended approach for a Pajaro River Watershed Implementation Grant Application. The RWMG group considered the highest priority projects, screened out flood or storm water projects that are eligible for Proposition 1E funding, and screened out projects that are not ready to proceed.

The Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation Grant Program will have \$7,569,000 available to the Central Coast Funding Area this final funding cycle. The RWMG developed a funding allocation strategy that:

- Fully funded a critical water supply and water quality project for the disadvantaged community of Pajaro.
- Allocated 5% of the total grant towards grant administration.
- Distributed the remaining grant amount to each project based on their percentage of total project costs.

Based on this approach, the recommended funding allocation for the application is:

Project	Project Cost	Funding Allocation
Critical Water Supply System for Pajaro DAC	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Hollister Urban Area Water and Wastewater MP	\$27,500,000	\$4,125,000
Integrated Aquifer Enhancement Program	\$1,500,000	\$225,000
Corralitos Creek Water Supply and Fisheries	\$1,000,000	\$150,000
Regional Mobile Lab	\$1,349,993	\$203,000
Increased Watsonville Recycled Water Storage	\$6,200,000	\$930,000
Pacheco Reservoir Reoperation	\$324,523	\$56,000
Grant Administration and Management	\$380,000	\$380,000
TOTAL	\$37,874,516	\$7,569,000

Each project sponsor has been contacted to confirm their participation in the Implementation Grant Application. If a project sponsor chooses not to participate, the funding will be reallocated to the already selected projects. A copy of each of the project application forms and the scoring tables are available for download.

- [Other Criteria Scoring.pdf](#)
- [Project Objectives Scoring.pdf](#)
- [Project Priority List.pdf](#)
- [REVISED College Lake Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Conservation Planning and On-Farm support form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Corralitos Creek Treatment Project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Harkins Slough Optimization Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Hollister Urban Area Master Plan Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Integrated Aquifer Enhancement project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Integrated Watershed Restoration project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Lee Road Watsonville Slough Enhancement Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Lower Llagas Creek Capacity Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Main and Madrone Pipeline Repair Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Murphy Crossing Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Oakridge Via Del Sol Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED On Farm Meter Ed & Imp Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Pacheco Reservoir Reoperation Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Pajaro River Risk Reduction Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Pajaro River Watershed Studies Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Permit Coordination Program form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Permit Coordination Program form RCD comments.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Pescadero Creek Steelhead and Baseflow Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED RCD Ag Water Quality Program Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Recycled Water Storage Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Regional Mobile Lab Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Road Raise for Beach Road.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Rural Landowner Stewardship Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Salsipuedes Creek Bench Ex project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED San Justo Zebra Mussel Project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED SBCWD Demand Management Measures Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Soap Lake Floodplain Preservation Project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED South County Recycled Water Project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Upper Llagas Creek Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Upper Pajaro Restoration Project Form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Upper Pajaro River Uplands Project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Uvas Creek Fish Passage Project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Uvas Creek Flood Protection Project.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Watsonville Slough at Walker Street project form.pdf](#)
- [REVISED Watsonville Slough Project Form.pdf](#)