

Upper Feather River Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Floodplains, Meadows & Waterbodies Workgroup

October 16, 2015

Agenda

- Summary of September 23rd RWMG Meeting
- Resource Management Strategies Recommendations
- Step 2 Project Submittals
- IRWM Plan Chapter Review Process
- Next Steps

Summary of RWMG Meeting

- Project Status
 - 34 signatories to MOU ; Butte County meeting
- Chapter Review Process
- Step 2 Project Submittals
- Capacity Building
- Project Selection Criteria (refer to handout)
- Meeting packet and video available on website (<http://featherriver.org>)
- Next RWMG meeting
 - Friday, October 23rd , 1 pm

Resource Management Strategies

Resource Management Strategies

- Finalize our Workgroup's RMS Recommendations

RMS – next steps

- Present recommendations to RWMG (October 23rd)
- Review RMS Recommendations from other Workgroups (November, tentatively)

Step 2 Project Submittals

Review of Step 2 Project Submittals

- Workgroup Coordinators to help with Project Development
- Identify Project Integration opportunities
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions worksheet

Project Submittals

Category	Number of Projects
Agricultural Land Stewardship	13
Floodplains/Meadows/Waterbodies	15
Municipal Services	39
Tribal Advisory Committee	5
Uplands/Forest	9
Total	81

An alternative selection process

- Used by a number of other IRWMs (Upper Pit, Yuba County, etc.)
- Inclusive process, rather than exclusive
- Delays ranking projects until responding to individual grant solicitations
 - Will have their own specific scoring criteria
- Focus on developing projects and laying the groundwork for future solicitations
- Categorize projects

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- Focus on strategic considerations and multiple benefit projects
- Front load the project development effort by focusing on developing projects to facilitate and coordinate solid applications that meet the A-L review criteria – in anticipation of future solicitations

Prop84 Guidelines

- A. How the project contributes to the IRWM Plan objectives
- B. How the project is related to RMS selected for use in IRWM Plan
- C. Technical feasibility of the project
- D. Specific benefits for DAC water issues
- E. Environmental Justice considerations
- F. Project costs & financing
- G. Economic feasibility including water quality & water supply benefits
- H. Project status

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- I. Strategic considerations for IRWM Plan implementation
- J. Contribution of the project in adapting to the effects of climate change in the region
- K. Contribution of the project in reducing GHG emissions as compared to project alternatives
- L. Whether the project proponent has adopted or will adopt the IRWM Plan

IRWM Plan Chapter Review

Process for Chapter Review

- Suggested streamlined process
 1. Develop chapters
 2. Internal staff review
 3. Release for 30 day comment period
 4. Comments addressed and revisions made as appropriate
 5. Complex questions brought to RWMG during chapter presentation
- Schedule target
 - Public Draft Plan – April/May

Next Steps

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- Complete GHG emissions worksheet
- Strengthen Step 2 Proposals
- Identify Integration opportunities
- Review All Workgroup RMS Recommendations

Next Meetings

- Next RWMG meeting – October 23 2015
 - Workgroup Chair Update
 - Present RMS Recommendations

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Thank you for participating!!