

Project Information Form (PIF)

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Title:
2. Project Sponsor(s):
3. Eligible Applicant Type:
4. IRWM Project Region(s):
5. Does the project provide benefits directly to a Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) and/or Economically Distressed Areas (EDA) (minimum 75% by population or geography)?
 Yes No If yes, please complete D.8 and/or D.9. Show on map if applicable.
6. Is the Project Sponsor a Tribe, or does the project provide benefits to a Tribe (minimum 75% by population or geography) as defined by Proposition 1?
 Yes No If yes, please complete D.10. Show on map if applicable.
7. Provide project map. Include location of project, project benefit and/or service area, and other applicable information.
8. Funding Category:
 DAC Implementation Project
 General Implementation Project
9. Project Type: Other:
- Select most applicable project type. See Section II.C. of the 2019 Guidelines for full description of eligible project types. If "Other" is selected, please write in the space provided the proposed project type.

B. SELECTED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Will the project be included in the IRWM Plan, that will be adopted prior to anticipated Agreement Execution?
 Yes No
2. Does the project address a critical need(s) and/or priority(ies) of the IRWM Region as identified in the IRWM Plan?
 Yes No If yes, complete part a:
a. What IRWM Plan goal(s)/objective(s) does the project address? Identify and explain.

3. Does the project have an expected useful life consistent with Government Code §16727 (generally 15 years)? If not, explain why this requirement is not applicable.

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4. Does the project address and/or adapt to the effects of climate change? Does the project address the climate change vulnerabilities assessed in the IRWM Plan?

Yes No If yes, please explain below.

5. Does the project contribute to regional water self-reliance?

Yes No If yes, please explain below.

6. Does the project provide a benefit that meets at least one of the Statewide Priorities as defined in the 2019 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines?

Yes No If yes, please identify below.

7. Will CEQA be completed within 12 months of Final Award?

- Yes
 NA, project is exempt under CEQA
 NA, not a project under CEQA
 NA, project benefits DAC/EDA/Tribe (minimum 75%), or a Tribe is a local project sponsor
 No

8. Will all permits necessary to begin construction be acquired within 12 months of Final Award?

- Yes
 NA, project benefits DAC/EDA/Tribe (minimum 75%), or a Tribe is a local project sponsor
 No

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C. WORK PLAN, BUDGET, and SCHEDULE SUMMARY

1. Project Description: Provide a brief project description summarizing major components, objectives, goals, and intended outcomes/benefits (quantitative and qualitative).

2. Budget: Provide cost estimates for each Budget Category listed in the table below. (Required for Pre-Application Material Submittal; not required for Final Application Submittal)

Table 1 - Project Budget					
Category		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		Cost Share: Non-State Fund Source	Requested Grant Amount	Other Cost Share (including other State Sources)	Total Cost
(a)	Project Administration				
(b)	Land Purchase/Easement				
(c)	Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation				
(d)	Construction/Implementation				
(e)	Grand Total (Sum rows (a) through (d) for each				

Note: Provide information or other documentation to support the cost estimate in a separate attachment. Identify the source of all cost share and other funds. If other funds are not used, describe efforts to obtain other funding and/or why other funding sources were not used.

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3. Cost Share Waiver Requested (DAC or EDA)? Yes No If yes, continue below:

Cost Share Waiver Justification: Describe what percentage of the proposed project area encompasses a DAC/EDA, how the community meets the definition of a DAC/EDA, and the need of the DAC/EDA that the project addresses. In order to receive a cost share waiver, the applicant must demonstrate that the project will provide benefits (minimum 25% by population or geography) that address a need of a DAC and/or EDA.

<Approximately 250 words>

4. Schedule: Include reasonable estimates of the start and end dates for each Budget Category listed in Table 1 - Project Budget. (Required for Pre-Application Material Submittal; not required for Final Application Submittal)

Table 2 - Project Schedule		
Category	(a) Start Date	(b) End Date
(a) Direct Project Administration		
(b) Land Purchase/Easement		
(c) Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation		
(d) Construction/Implementation		

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D. OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Provide a narrative for project justification. If applicable, include references to supporting documentation such as models, studies, engineering reports, etc. Include any other information that supports the justification for this project, including how the project can achieve the claimed level of benefits.

<Approximately 750 words>

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2. Project Benefits Table:

Table 3 - Project Benefits		
Anticipated Useful Life of Project (years): <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Primary (Required)		
Type of Benefit Claimed:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Benefit Units*: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Secondary (Optional)		
Type of Benefit Claimed:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Benefit Units*: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Physical Benefits (At project completion or lifetime, as appropriate)		
(a)	(b)	(c)
Benefit	Added Physical Benefit Description	Quantitative Benefit
Primary	<15 words maximum>	
Secondary	<15 words maximum>	
Qualitative Benefits (For Decision Support Tools, please describe non-physical benefits.)		
Comments: [Include narrative on additional benefits, as warranted.]		

- * DWR may require applicant to convert or modify Benefit Claimed and/or Benefit Units. Where applicable, select one of the following units that corresponds to the benefit claimed:
- For water supply produced, saved, or recycled, enter acre-feet per year (AFY)
 - For water quality, enter constituent concentration reduced in mg/L
 - For flood damage reduction, enter inundated acres reduced in acres
 - For habitat improved, restored or protected, enter habitat restored in acres
 - For fishery benefits, enter increased fishery flow rate in cubic feet per second (cfs)
 - For species protection, enter number of species benefited

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3. Does the proposed project provide benefits to multiple IRWM regions [or funding areas]? If the project is located in another funding area, please provide the information requested in the 2019 Guidelines, Section 1.A.

Yes No If yes, provide a description of the benefits to the various regions.

4. Provide a narrative on cost considerations. For example, were other alternatives to achieve the same types and amounts of physical benefits as the proposed project evaluated? Provide a justification as to why the project was selected (e.g., if the proposed project is not the lowest cost alternative, why is it the preferred alternative? Are there any other advantages that the proposed project provides from a cost perspective?)

5. a. Does the project address a contaminant listed in AB 1249?

Yes No If yes, complete parts b and c:

b. Describe how the project helps address the contamination.

- c. Does the project provide safe drinking water to a small disadvantaged community?

Yes No If yes, provide an explanation on how the project benefits a small disadvantaged community as defined in the 2019 IRWM Guidelines.

6. Does the project provide safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes (consistent with AB 685) to meet a specific need(s) of a community?

Yes No If yes, please describe.

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7. Does the project employ new or innovative technologies or practices, including decision support tools that support the integration of multiple jurisdictions, including, but not limited to, water supply, flood control, land use, and sanitation?

Yes No If yes, please describe.

8. If the project provides benefits (75% by population or geography) to a DAC, explain the need of the DAC and how the project will address the described need. Explain how the area/community meets the definition of a DAC.

9. If the project provides benefits (75% by population or geography) to an EDA, explain the need of the EDA and how the project will address the described need. Explain how the area/community meets the definition of an EDA.

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10. If the project provides benefits (75% by population or geography) to a Tribe or a Tribe is the sponsor of the project, explain the need of the Tribe and how the project will address the described need.

11. Does the project sponsor have legal access rights, easements, or other access capabilities to the property to implement the project?

- Yes If yes, please describe.
- NA If NA, please describe why physical access to a property is not needed.
- No If no, please provide a clear and concise narrative with a schedule to obtain necessary access.

E. ENVIRONMENTAL

1. Please fill out the CEQA Timeline Table below, if applicable:

Table 4 - CEQA Timeline		
CEQA STEP	COMPLETE? (y/n)	ESTIMATED DATE TO COMPLETE
Initial Study		
Notice of Preparation		
Draft EIR/MND/ND		
Public Review		
Final EIR/MND/ND		
Adoption of Final EIR/MND/ND		
Notice of Determination		

a. If additional explanation or justification of the timeline is needed, please describe below (optional).

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2. Permit Acquisition Plan:

List all permits needed to complete the project. If the project does not provide benefits to a DAC, EDA, or Tribe (min 75%), all permits needed to begin construction must be acquired within 12 months of Final Award.

No.	Type of Permit	Permitting Agency	Date Acquired or Anticipated
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
n.			

For each permit not yet acquired, describe the following:

No.	a. Actions taken to date (include dates of any key meetings, consultations, submittals, etc.)	b. Any issues or obstacles that may delay acquisition of permit
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
n.		

3. Permitting Checklist: This checklist is provided as a courtesy for documentation purposes. Not all permits which may apply are listed. (Required for Pre-Application Material Submittal; not required for Final Application Submittal)

a. Does the project involve any activities that may affect federally or state listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat that are known, or have a potential, to occur on-site, in the surrounding area, or in the service area? (i.e. Federal Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultant and Section 10 Incidental Take Permit, California Endangered Species Act Permit, and/or ESA & CESA Consistency Determination)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

b. Would the proposed project work in, over, or under navigable waters of the US or discharge dredged or fill material in waters of the US? (i.e. Rivers & Harbors Act Section 10 Permit and/or Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

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c. Will the proposed project have the potential to affect historical, archaeological, or cultural resources? (i.e. National Historic Preservation Act and/or State Historic Preservation Officer Consultation)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

d. Will the proposed project discharge into a water of the US? (i.e. Clean Water Act Section 401 and/or 404 Permit)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

e. Will the proposed project divert the natural flow of a river, stream, or lake? (i.e. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

f. Will the proposed project change the bed, channel, or bank of a river, stream, or lake? (i.e. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

g. Will the proposed project use any material from the bed, channel, or bank of a river, stream, or lake? (i.e. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

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h. Will the proposed project deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it can pass into a river, stream, or lake? (i.e. Lake or Streambed Alteration)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

i. For water supply projects, do you need to obtain a water right? (Water Rights Permit)

Yes No If yes, please explain:

j. Is the proposed project within the defined coastal zone? (Coastal Development Permit)

Yes No If yes, please explain: