

SF Bay Area IRWMP Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary
January 27, 2020
Marin County Building
1600 Los Gamos Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

1. Roll Call – Appointed Functional Area Representatives Present

Water Supply- Water Quality	Wastewater- Recycled Water	Flood Protection- Stormwater	Watershed	Disadvantaged Communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Seedall, CCWD (by phone) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryl Munoz, SFPUC representing BACWA (by phone) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh Bradt, SFEP • Brenda Buxton, SCC (by phone) 	

Others Present:

Marco Berger, Multicultural Center of Marin
Taylor Chang, SFPUC
Maddie Duda, Lotus Water
Natasha Dunn, SFEP
Kristen Gardner, Multicultural Center of Marin
Terrie Green, Shore Up Marin City
Ryan Hirano, Woodard & Curran
Lorene Jackson, Marin Community Development Agency
Rhonda Kutter, County of Marin Board of Supervisors
James Muller, SFEP
Michelle Novotny, SFPUC, Acting Chair
Leslie Perry, SFEP
Alex Tavizon, CIEA
Aston Tennefoss, DWR
Kanyon Sayers-Roods, Association of Ramaytush Ohlone
Kathleen Schaefer, UC Davis

On the Phone:

Brad Arnold, Valley Water
Devon Becker, ACWD
Ann Bremer, The Watershed Project
Tess Byler, San Francisquito Creek JPA
Maggie Dutton, CCWD
Jarrad Fisher, San Mateo RCD
Adam French, Amah Mutsun Land Trust

Cristina Grosso, SFEI
Jennifer Krebs, representing Sonoma Water
Robyn Navarra, Zone 7
Erika Powell, San Mateo County
Peter Roquemore, UCLA
Matt Sagues, MMWD
Becca Sanchez, Friends of Sausal Creek

2. Status on Prop 84 Rounds 1-4

Josh Bradt reported on the close out of Round 1. The grant round completion submittal was approved by DWR. SFEP is waiting for the last retention payment to reimburse last batch of local project sponsors.

Natasha Dunn reported on Round 2. Project 16 San Jose Green Streets should be receiving their retention payment soon. Several projects are working on their completion reports. For Project 10 Bayfront Canal/Atherton Channel, there was a site visit with the county and Redwood City to discuss concerns about completing the project scope before the end of the grant term (December 2020). The project will potentially have to be re-scoped after determining what construction can be completed this year.

For Project 18 Upper York Creek Dam Removal, the city has new consultants working on the project. 65% design plans were submitted to the permitting agencies, with the intention of receiving permits by April. Construction should begin this summer, pending permit approval.

DWR confirmed communication has been good related to Round 2 projects.

James Muller reported on Round 3. Amendment 5 was just executed with DWR. The next step is to amend the contract between ABAG and the local project sponsor. Project 1 Lower Cherry Aqueduct is complete and SFEP is waiting on the final completion report. The grant term is done at the end of this year and projects are on track to be completed.

For Round 4, Mr. Muller is working with the Coastal Conservancy to submit a grant amendment regarding Project 7 Mountain View and Project 8 Eden Landing. The original direction was that DWR couldn't extend the grant term past 2022, but this has changed now. SFEP and Coastal Conservancy will be submitting a detailed project description to DWR. SFEP and DWR plan to meet after the CC meeting. Project 6 San Francisquito Creek has completed construction and submitted their invoice.

Jennifer Krebs provided an update on AQPI. There was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the X-band radar installation at Valley Water on January 15. Steve Ritchie attended as a representative of the CC and SFPUC. The X-band has been operating for about a year. Following the celebration, there was a meeting of local partner agencies. The agencies are working on a planning agreement to form an overarching agency for the project and funding options for the project after the grant ends. There was a users group

meeting last Friday at EBMUD. Attendees included flood control groups, wastewater agencies, and stormwater agencies. The groups were briefed on how to access the data this winter and a follow up meeting will be held to de-brief after the wet season. Regarding reports and invoicing, Sonoma Water should be sending Report 9 to DWR today.

3. Status of Prop 1 IRWM DACTIP

Mr. Muller provided an update on the grant administration. SFEP is now in contract with all outreach partners. The program will be expanding the regional needs assessment to address homelessness and to find an outreach partner to represent the South Bay. SFEP has received and paid 3 invoices. There are 3 invoices currently pending Mr. Muller's review.

Maddie Duda provided a programmatic update. Most of the outreach partners have finished their data collection. Partners have started presenting their findings at the CC meetings. She is working with Brian Mendenhall to re-engage with the South Bay and this week they will be reviewing proposals for potential South Bay partners.

All outreach partners will be presenting on their needs assessment findings at a public workshop on Feb 13 at SFPUC from 9am-1pm. The workshop will include a discussion about the findings on regional level, next steps moving forward, and how the unallocated Phase 2 funding could be best used to support implementation projects. There is interest in potentially pursuing a tap water quality testing project after hearing similar concerns from multiple needs assessments. The workshop will include a collaborative discussion about what that project could look like. CC members and the public are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop.

Alex Tavizon provided Tribal outreach programmatic updates. CIEA has been meeting monthly with the Tribal Advisory Committee. In December, Mr. Bradt and Mr. Muller attended a Tribal Advisory Committee meeting. All 4 Tribal partners have completed their needs assessment. The February 13 workshop will include the findings from the Tribal needs assessments.

There was discussion about modifying the CC governance structure to incorporate DACs and Tribes. At the last CC meeting, there was interest in having DAC and Tribal representatives that aren't bound to functional areas. Ms. Duda prepared graphical representation on how the governance could be modified, which is included in the CC meeting packet. She is looking for general consensus from the group on updating the structure and continuing the discussion about sustained funding for representatives to attend CC meetings.

Mr. Tavizon commented that from Tribal perspective, there is agreement.

Aston Tennefoss from DWR expressed support for including DACs and Tribes in the CC governance structure.

The group discussed the possibility of including these updates now. There is concern about meeting the timeline for Prop 1 funding since the updated Plan would have to be formally noticed and adopted by the project applicant agencies before executing the Prop 1 grant agreement.

There was a question about if there be enough interest from DACs and Tribes to be representatives especially if the group can't compensate for their time. Mr. Tavizon commented there are a surplus of Tribal members wanting to participate. He identified seven or eight Tribes that want to be included. Ms. Duda also agreed that DACs are seeking opportunities to participate.

Lorene Jackson gave a presentation on Marin Community Development Agency's (MCDA) needs assessment. MCDA's work focused on Dillon Beach village at the north end of Tomales Bay and Point Reyes Station at the south end of Tomales Bay. The methodology for the needs assessment was to gather background info, engage the communities with surveys, and create the communities' water stories.

The takeaway for the Dillon Beach village is that the community wants to pursue a feasibility study of alternative solutions to address old and failing onsite septic systems.

The takeaways for Point Reyes Station are that wastewater is the biggest concern. The need for more public restrooms was identified as one of the high priorities. The community is concerned about fixing its residential and business wastewater problem, but is scared to open the door to new development. The community identified the need for more information on extent of failing onsite septic systems.

Marco Berger from the Multicultural Center of Marin (MCM) presented on their needs assessment for Marin City's Canal community. MCM collected data from February to August 2019. They surveyed 180 people with a verbal survey. They asked questions such as: How is the water you drink? How is your access to water? Do you have other issues around water? What is your experience with flooding especially after storms?

Mr. Berger presented the following results from the needs assessment. Community members are concerned about the quality of the drinking water expressing concerns about smell and taste. Other concerns included flooding that interferes with activities, no access to water at times, low water pressure due to many people in one building sharing water, trash in the streets when it floods, old pipes, and fear of raising issues with landlords.

There was interest in a potential Prop 1 grant to pursue pipe replacement projects in buildings, water quality testing at the tap, and a project to address sea level rise.

Action Items:

- Michelle Novotny will look into the process of updating the Plan with a new CC governance structure. She will report out at the next CC meeting.

4. Status of Prop 1 Implementation Funding

Mr. Muller reported on the status of the grant application. DWR asked for additional items, which SFEP submitted last Friday. DWR is completing a technical review. DWR reported the draft award will be coming out at the end of March or the beginning of April.

5. Status of Plan Update

DWR received the update to the BAIRWMP and will have a draft uploaded to their website for the 30 day review period. Afterwards, agencies representing Prop 1 project applicants can adopt the Plan Update.

Mr. Muller is creating a Power Point for his presentation to his Board about adopting the Plan Update. Other agencies that need to bring the Plan Update to their Boards can use Mr. Muller's Power Point template. Ms. Novotny prepared a memo describing the Plan Update. Michelle will distribute materials at next CC meeting.

Action Items:

- Ms. Novotny will distribute Mr. Muller's Power Point template and her memo at the next CC meeting.

6. Discussion of Bay Area IRWMP 4-Party Funds

It was reported that the process of moving the 4-party Funds from Marin Water to SFPUC is moving forward. Steve Ritchie is following up internally on how to move this forward. This action may require adding SFPUC to the 4-Party Agreement.

7. Announcements

Ms. Novotny attended the most recent IRWM Roundtable of Regions call. The Governor's water resilience portfolio mentions IRWM in several places. Sonoma Water is taking the lead on drafting a Bay Area wide letter to send to the legislature to encourage them to include IRWM in a bond vehicle this year. Jake Spaulding has offered to circulate the letter to the CC for support.