

**SF Bay Area IRWMP Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary
July 22, 2024
Conference Call Dial-in Only**

Roll Call – Appointed Functional Area Representatives Present

Water Supply- Water Quality	Wastewater- Recycled Water	Flood Protection- Stormwater	Watershed	Communities/ Tribes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackie Zipkin, EBDA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Mendenhall, VW 		

Others Present:

- James Muller, SFEP
- Natasha Daniels, SFEP
- Leslie Perry, SFEP
- Katie Kelley, CC Water District
- Alan Leventhal, Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Archaeologist and Ethnohistorian and Board member Muwekma Ohlone Preservation Foundation
- Jennifer Krebs, AQPI
- Laura Cremin, CC County
- Athena Honore, SFEP
- Ben Botkin, SFEP
- Kevin Padway, Zone 7
- Stephanie Nevins, ACWD
- Y’Anad Burrell, EBMUD

Prop 84 Round 4

- No major updates, quarterly materials are with SFEP right now

AQPI Update

1) Radars

All electrical work is complete at Rocky Ridge X-Band. Radar now "permanently" installed.

Studies complete to complete the permitting for the Mt. Barnabe C-Band Radar. Sonoma Water anticipates getting the final permit by fall. Radar installation next summer.

SFPUC staff working on details for Sawyer Ridge X-Band deployment this fall.

2) Sonoma Water is seeking a No Cost extension from DWR.

3) Local Project Agencies Committee Meeting held May 22.

4) AQPI Visioning meeting held by Scripps July 12.

Prop 1 Round 1

- Two projects closed out, 01, 02. Presentation on LWC later today. This gets us to five remaining projects for this round of funding;
- One project is behind schedule; need to seek an extension with DWR through 2026 (was scheduled through March 2025). More updates next meeting.

Prop 1 Round 2

SFEP is working on quarterly submittals including FY end invoicing. Amendment is in the works;

Nomination and Election of Vice Chair

Leslie nominated James as Vice-Chair. No other nominations. Kevin Padway from Zone 7 seconded. No opposition, so James is now Vice-Chair.

Presentation

- Laura Cremin, Env Analyst; CCCPWD, Lower Walnut Creek Restoration Project
- 2023 completion; 20 years in the making; mostly grant funded project
- Flood Control District background; Walnut Creek sedimentation background; flood control background on lower portion and dredging needed to maintain the flood control capabilities;
- Project goals included restoring and enhancing habitat to provide sustainable flood management while allowing opportunities for public access and recreation
- 217 acres of coastal wetlands; future sea level rise thru 2050
- Restoration component - bringing back historic marshes
- Flood control - levee setback for sediment management and a more natural accretional
- Recreation - trails for the public; JMLT will be building the recreational features



31000 new native plants

Answered question on sediment use on-site and location of breaches

IRWM Plan Amendment

- Projects included in the grant round need to be included in the IRWM Plan
- Wells and Mocho Groundwater Demineralization Project was not included in the IRWM Plan; we added them to the top of the list and the updated Plan will be included in the meeting minutes

Website

- Lots of Prop 1 Round 2 - need to clean that up with only the end results;
- Memorialize documents as needed
- Could put the metrics or totals per round to give more visibility into the BAIRWMP
- AQPI - could post Jennifer's map
- Links to project sites; Jennifer has many; she is happy to provide
- Pending funding - as long as we're just providing information; can't advocate for anything

Announcements and Next Steps

- Action items from meeting- none?!
- Future meeting times:
 - o September 23, 2024
 - o Nov/Dec combined: December 2, 2024

Notes:

- SFEP just updated the GoDaddy domain and will be updating the website and will add additional materials

- Brian's confirmation as Chair was not captured in the last notes but will be captured in these notes