

**SF Bay Area IRWMP Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary  
February 23, 2026  
Zoom Meeting**

**Roll Call – Appointed Functional Area Representatives Present**

<b>Water Supply- Water Quality</b>	<b>Wastewater- Recycled Water</b>	<b>Flood Protection- Stormwater</b>	<b>Watershed</b>	<b>Communities/ Tribes</b>
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**Attendees:**

Brian Mendenhall, Valley Water  
 Cheryl Munoz, City of Hayward  
 Florence Wedington, EBMUD / BACWA  
 Haley Eligio, MMWD  
 Heather Rodgers, SFPUC  
 Jackie Zipkin, BAFPA  
 James Muller, SFEP  
 Jarrad Fisher, SMRCD  
 Jennifer Krebs, AQPI  
 Jing Wu, Valley Water  
 Katie Kelley, CCWD  
 Kevin Padway, Zone 7  
 Kyle Pickett, Mountain View SD  
 LaDonna Williams, All Positives Possible  
 Laura LaRocca, GirlWritesLLC  
 Laura Cholodenko, SCC  
 Leslie Perry, SFEP  
 Negin Ashoori, BAWSCA  
 Patrick Costello, City of Napa  
 Sara Duckler, CCCFCWCD  
 Sara Haugen, SCC  
 Taylor Nokhoudian, SFPUC  
 Terrie Green, Marin City Climate Resilience and Health Justice

**Status of Prop 84 Round 4 & AQPI**

- Prop 84 Round 4- FINAL UPDATE! Closing at the end of March 2026. James provided the update as the Project Manager/Natasha was out. Ribbon Cutting for Project 7 was on 2/202/2026 and was well attended.

- The DWR grant to the Bay Area for the AQPI radar system will be closed out as of June 30, 2026. Scripps Institute/UC San Diego's CW3E will continue to manage AQPI. Jon Rutz is the contact. [jrutz@ucsd.edu](mailto:jrutz@ucsd.edu). Dale Roberts, Sonoma Water will attend/represent the project at CC meeting. [dale.roberts@scwa.ca.gov](mailto:dale.roberts@scwa.ca.gov). The project webpage is <https://cw3e.ucsd.edu/aqpi/>

### **Status of Prop 1 Implementation Funding**

- Leslie provided an update that for both Rounds of Prop 1 (Rounds 1 & 2), SFEP staff are reviewing quarterly materials with submittals being due to DWR at the end of February.
- Prop 1 Round 1- SFEP staff are working with DWR to extend the grant terms from 6/30/2026 to 12/31/2026 to accommodate the two remaining project schedules. The other five projects are closed out and retention has been paid.
- Prop 1 Round 2- Amendment 4 request submitted 2/17/2026 to extend schedules for seven projects- lots of delayed construction for this round of funding. SFEP and DWR have a joint site visit planned for Project 5 with MMWD for 3/17/2026.

### **Functional Area Representatives Recruitment and Update**

- Since the last CC meeting in February, five individuals reached out to volunteer to serve as functional area representatives (3) and alternates (2). The new representatives were introduced and officially assumed this role at the meeting. One functional area representative seat needs to be filled and there are many open alternative seats. Chair will reach out to BAFPA to look into filling the last open seat – a Flood Protection and Stormwater functional area seat.
- SBSP Presentation (Prop 84, Round 4, Project 7) from Laura Cholodenko - presentation will be available on the BAIRWMP website.

### **Prop 4 Funding Updates**

- Focus on implementation- can be CC, Watershed networks, etc.
- James has questions out to the state to determine who eligible applicants is to apply for funding
- A notable difference for this round of funding is that the State is not dividing money by region; approximately \$150M for statewide funding- not regional funding
- There will be upcoming outreach events this Spring 2026 and the CC will announce them as they become available

### **Action Items/Announcements:**

- Next meeting 5/18/2026