

SF Bay Area IRWMP Coordinating Committee Special Meeting

July 27, 2026- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Agenda:

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| 1:00 – 1:05 | Welcome and Introductions | Chair |
| 1:05 – 1:25 | IRWM Prop 1 Round 2 Funds Discussion and Options to Redistribute Grant Funds Due to the Removal of Project 06 (SFCJPA): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reallocation of funds to other projects within the agreement along with an increase of scope and benefits2. Replacement project(s)3. Forfeit the funds/ no replacement project(s) or reallocation of funds- this ultimately is not an option as the grant will not be able to meet the match requirements | SFEP |
| 1:25 – 1:45 | Replacement Projects (potential project sponsors will describe project, construction status, funding ask, matching funds, and project benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contra Costa County (Anesia)• San Mateo Resource Conservation District (Jarrad)• State Coastal Conservancy (Laura)• Marin City (Ms. Terrie)• Other potential projects (open mic) | Various |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer Workgroup/Project Selection Committee• Vote at the August meeting• Next meeting scheduled for 8/24/2026- <i>**please note we may need to call another special meeting of the Coordinating Committee in September**</i> | Chair |

Attachments:

1. Memo to the IRWM Coordinating Committee (dated July 15, 2026)



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MEMO

DATE: July 15, 2026

TO: IRWM Coordinating Committee for the 7/27/2026 Special Meeting

FROM: Natasha Daniels & Leslie Perry, IRWM Grants Managers

RE: Prop 1 Round 2 Project 6 Removal and Redistribution of Funds

We will need to engage the Bay Area IRWM Coordinating Committee (CC) to solicit projects as soon as possible that: 1) can provide flood protection and habitat restoration benefits 2) can be completed within the current grant term ending on 6/30/2028 and 3) can provide matching funds as a result of withdrawing the Urban Reach 2 San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection and Ecosystem Restoration Project (Project 6) from the IRWM Prop 1 Round 2 Grant because of construction delays and DWR's guidance that the term of the grant agreement cannot be extended.

Project 6 was awarded \$5,955,258 in grant funds and had match funds in the amount of \$8,669,809 with a partial Disadvantaged Community (DAC) waiver. Matching funds are one of the largest concerns as a new project(s) will be required to document anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$16,000,000 in matching funds, dependent upon that project's eligibility for a DAC waiver and if more than one project is selected. We will provide additional information on the match scenarios at the meeting.

We have been given until October 12, 2026 to submit a formal amendment request to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to remove Project 06 and add new project(s) or reallocate funds to existing project(s). DWR gave us the following options:

Reallocation of funds to other projects within the agreement along with an increase of scope and benefits. This will be subject to DWR approval.

A replacement project will be considered by DWR. To initiate this DWR will need written approval from the IRWM Region, showing that the Funding Area approves of the funds staying within the IRWM Region and approves the replacement project(s).

Project 6 is removed and funds are forfeited. Please note that this is not a feasible option due to cost share requirement for the Grant.

We look forward to working with the Coordinating Committee to ensure that the IRWM grant funds support the Region. We will need to move quickly to make a decision by early October 2026. At this time, we are requesting a special meeting of the IRWM CC ahead of the regular meeting scheduled for 8/24/2026. We are also seeking a small working

group to evaluate and bring a selection of project(s) for the Coordinating Committee to vote on for inclusion of the grant at the August meeting.

If you have a project that may meet the requirements, please email Leslie.perry@sfestuary.org by noon on Wednesday 7/22/2026 so we can add you to the agenda to speak briefly on the project. If you are unable to contact us before the meeting, we will have time for any other project proponents to discuss their projects during the meeting.