



# KERN IRWMP

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

## Participant Meeting

*June 20, 2022*

# Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Executive Committee Election
- III. Round 2, Prop 1 Implementation Grant Funding
- IV. Project Prioritization
- V. Public Comment

# I. Welcome and Introductions

- A. Introduction
- B. Meeting Purpose and Agenda

# II. Executive Committee Election

# Executive Committee Role

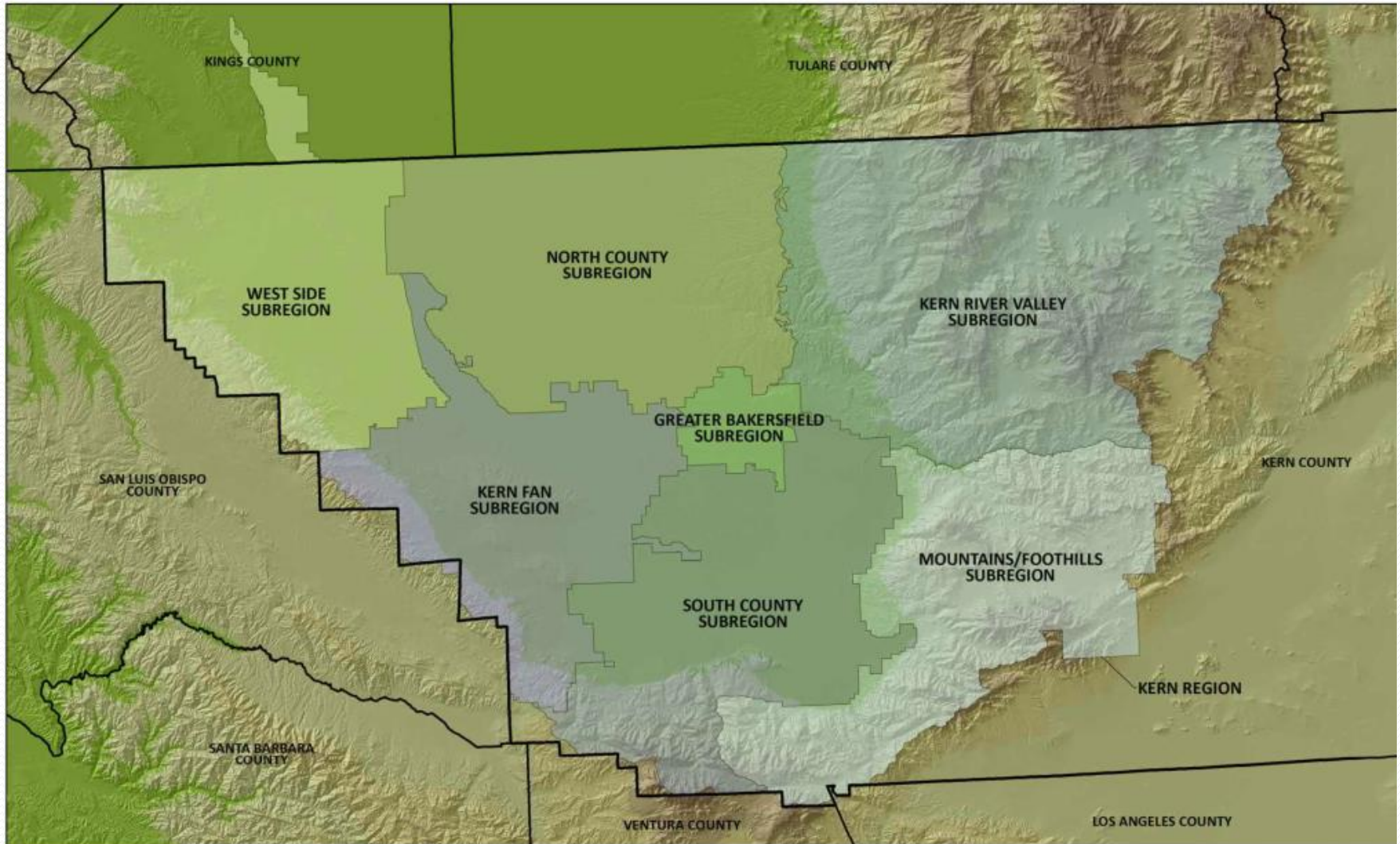
- Coordinate with IRWMP consultants regarding grants, Plan amendments, and management activities
- Review agreements
- Review financial transactions and budgets
- Conduct the Tier 2 Prioritization of Projects
- Serve a 3 Year Term

# Executive Committee Members

Sub-region	Representative	Alternate Rep.
County of Kern	Kevin Hamilton	Vacant
Kern County Water Agency	Monica Tennant	Lauren Bauer
Greater Bakersfield Area	Art Chianello	David Beard
Kern Fan	Eric Averett	Regina Houchin
Kern River Valley	Dave Prince	Vacant
Mountains/Foothills	John Curry	Tom Neisler
North County	Michael James	Vacant
South County	Jeevan Muhar	Vacant
Westside	Greg Hammett	Vacant
Member-At Large	Armando Murrieta	Raul Barraza, Jr.



# Kern IRWM Subregions



# Election Process

- Nominations can be made by any member of RWMG
  - Person nominated willing to serve?
- RWMG members cast one (1) vote for a representative and one (1) vote for an alternate in their subregion
- Member-At-Large – NGOs and community members cast one (1) vote for a representative and one (1) vote for an alternate
- County of Kern and KCWA – Representatives approved by each agency



# Greater Bakersfield Subregion

- City of Bakersfield
- California Water Service Company Bakersfield District
- Casa Loma Water Company
- East Niles Community Services District
- Greenfield County Water District
- Kern County Water Agency ID4
- North of the River Municipal Water District
- Oildale Mutual Water Company

# Kern Fan Subregion

- Buena Vista Water Storage District
- Buttonwillow County Water District
- City of Taft
- City of Maricopa
- Henry Miller Water District
- Kern Water Bank Authority
- Olcese Water District
- Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District
- Vaughn Water Company
- West Kern Water District

# Kern River Valley Subregion

- California Water Service – Kern River Valley District
- Desert Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council
- Mountain Mesa Water Company
- Rainbird Valley Mutual Water Company
- Valley Estates Property Owners Association
- Tubatulabals of Kern Valley Tribe

# Mountains/Foothills Subregion

- Bear Valley Community Services District
- City of Tehachapi
- Frazier Park Public Utility District
- Golden Hills Community Services District
- Lebec County Water District
- Long Canyon Water Company
- Stallion Springs Community Services District
- Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District
- Tehachapi Resource Conservation District
- Tejon-Castac Water District

# North County Subregion

- City of Delano
- City of McFarland
- City of Shafter
- City of Wasco
- North West Kern Resource Conservation District

# South County Subregion

- Arvin Community Services District
- Arvin-Edison Water Storage District
- City of Arvin
- Kern Delta Water District
- Lamont Public Utility District
- Lamont Storm Water District
- Mettler County Water District
- Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District



# West Side Subregion

- Belridge Water Storage District
- Berrenda Mesa Water District
- Dudley Ridge Water District
- Lost Hills Public Utility District
- Lost Hills Water District

# Member-at-Large

- Member-At-Large – NGOs and community members cast one (1) vote for a representative and one (1) vote for an alternate

# Co-chair Election

- Executive Committee Vote
- 2 members of EC will be co-chairs, one from the agricultural sector and one from the urban sector

# III. Round 2, Prop 1 Implementation Grant Funding

# PSP – Key Items

- Proposal Deadline 9/19/2022
- Project completion by 12/31/27
- If a project fails to make progress in timely fashion, DWR may replace project in funding agreement
- Project Local Cost Share = 50%
  - DAC Local Cost Share:

DAC/EDA Benefit	Percent (%) Cost Share Required
75% - 100%:	0%
50% - 74%:	12.5%
25% - 49%:	25%
Less than 25%:	50%

# Funding Table

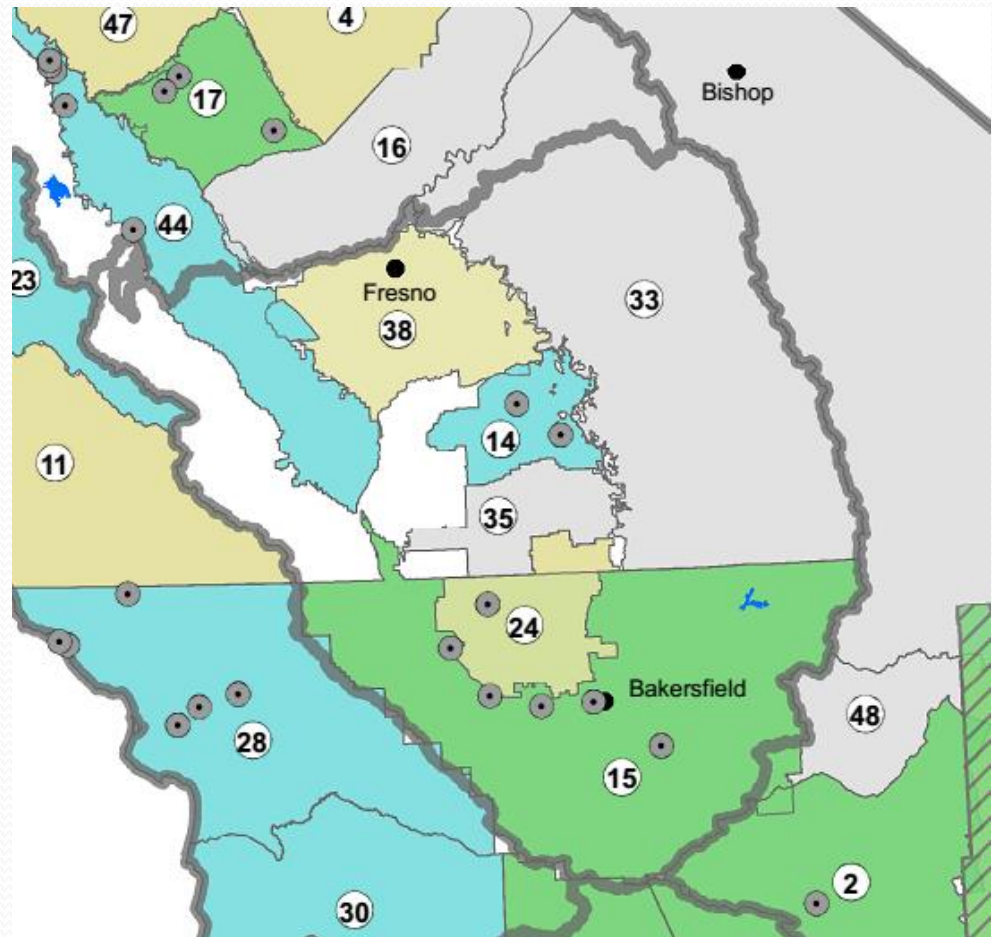
**Table: Available Funds in Round 2 IRWM Implementation Grant Solicitation**

Funding Area	Implementation Funds		
	DAC	General	Total
North Coast	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 7,420,000	\$ 8,480,000
San Francisco Bay	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 22,750,000	\$ 29,250,000
Central Coast	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 17,604,400	\$ 19,754,400
Los Angeles	\$ 6,370,000	\$ 34,300,000	\$ 40,670,000
Santa Ana	\$ 4,095,000	\$ 22,963,572	\$ 27,058,572
San Diego	\$ 1,570,000	\$ 20,422,386	\$ 21,992,386
Sacramento River	\$ -	\$ 1,677,458	\$ 1,677,458
San Joaquin River	\$ 300,000	\$ 8,278,248	\$ 8,578,248
Tulare/Kern	\$ -	\$ 14,487,010	\$ 14,487,010
North/South Lahontan	\$ 1,169,460	\$ 5,515,808	\$ 6,685,268
Colorado River	\$ 1,462,500	\$ 7,075,765	\$ 8,538,265
Mountain Counties	\$ 845,000	\$ 5,054,612	\$ 5,899,612
<b>Total</b>	\$ 25,521,960	\$ 167,549,259	\$ 193,071,219



# Tulare/Kern Funding Area

- 44-Westside
- 33-Southern Sierra
- 38-Kings Basin
- 14-Kaweah River Basin
- 35-Tule
- 24-Poso Creek
- **15-Kern County**



# Eligibility Criteria

- Adoption of current Kern IRWMP
- Urban Water Management Plan and Metering
- Agricultural Water Management and Measurement
- Surface Water Diverter
- Groundwater Management & SGMA Compliance
  - Support of local GSA
- CASGEM Compliance

# Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Legal Citation
If the IRWM region has been identified as an area where contaminants listed in AB 1249 exist, does the proposal contain project(s) that address the contaminant(s)?	1	10545
<b>Maximum Proposal Score</b>	<b>1</b>	

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Legal Citation
Does the project leverage other private, Federal, or local funds?	1	79707 (b)
Does the Work Plan include a complete description of all tasks necessary to result in a completed project? Are all necessary deliverables identified?	3	
Are the Work Plan, Schedule, and Budget thorough, reasonable, justified, and consistent with each other?	3	
Is the primary benefit reasonable and appropriately supported by information in the Work Plan?	2	
Does the project provide physical benefits to more than one IRWM Region or Funding Area?	1	79742(a)
If the proposed project addresses contamination per the requirements of AB 1249, does the project provide safe drinking water to a small, disadvantaged community?	1	10545
Does the project employ new or innovative technology or practices?	1	79707(e)
<b>Maximum Project Score</b>	<b>12</b>	

# Kern IRWM Group Process

- ~~• Submit New/Updated Project Form to Kern IRWMP~~
- ~~• Tier 1-Ranked within Sub-region based on benefits~~
- Tier 2-Ranked at Kern Region level by Executive Committee based on readiness to proceed and meeting Grant Program requirements
- Selection of 3 to 5 projects to pursue Grant
- Prepare joint Grant Application & submit by 9/19/22
- Grant Scored by DWR and awarded by Funding Area

# IV. Project Prioritization

# Tier 2 Prioritization Process

- As conducted in the past, the Kern IRWMP Consultant (P&P) has reviewed the submitted project forms and prepared initial scores.
- Executive Committee will finalize scores for newly submitted project forms (prior scores for old project forms will be kept).
- Highest scoring project forms that meet grant program requirements will be considered for a joint application under an “Applicant”.



# V. Public Comment