



## Future of San Diego IRWM - Breakout Group Discussion Questions (October)

Intent: Provide actionable recommendations for the RWMG

### Summit Board Topics:

<i>The RAC</i>	<i>Future of SDIRWM</i>	<i>IRWM Evolution</i>	<i>Stakeholder Support</i>
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Theme: Increase Funding-Related Support		
	Board Item	Discussion Questions
<i>Future of SDIRWM</i>	Analyze and consider funding sources other than IRWM water bonds	1. Which types of funding are you most interested in?  2. What type of role should SDIRWM play in trying to secure other types of funding?  3. Are there other grant programs where you can use grant administration support if funding were available?
<i>IRWM Evolution</i>	Provide funding administration support, if grant funding is available to pay for it.	

Theme: Encourage Changes at State Level to Improve Funding Process		
	Board Item	Discussion Questions
<i>Stakeholder Support</i>	Improve cash flow for URCs that are implementing IRWM projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set aside money for smaller projects</li> <li>• Reimburse faster</li> <li>• Release reimbursement per project (not per regional invoice package)</li> </ul>	1. Are there other changes we should advocate for to ease the grant application and administration process for URCs?  2. How can SDIRWM best encourage the State to make such changes?  3. The State has defined DACs (80% MHI) based on economic factors. Should the State consider other factors?
	Encourage the State to accept flexible Work Plans in grant applications for URC and non-profit organization projects (e.g., ranges for benefits or number of project elements implemented, programmatic descriptions, etc.)	
	Encourage the State to allow planning and design for URC projects in any round, and additional funding assistance	