

## **Regional Water Management Group**

### Policy Level

The Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) consists of the City of San Diego City Council and Mayor, County of San Diego Board of Supervisors, and San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors. This group was established in 2005 to develop a San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWM Plan) and submit a Proposition 50, Cycle 1 Grant Application. Since this time, the RWMG has committed to preparing and submitting a Proposition 50, Cycle 2 Grant Application and to transition San Diego's IRWM Planning to a long-term institutional structure.

Through the actions taken by the respective Boards and the San Diego City Council and Mayor, the RWMG has committed to:

- 1. Directing staff to actively seek public involvement and stakeholder input and conduct an active public outreach program;**
- 2. Adopting a final IRWM Plan by June 2007;**
- 3. Directing staff to seek grant funding from appropriate State agencies;**
- 4. Approving the final long-term institutional structure for IRWM Planning in the Region; and**
- 5. Approving staff requests for funding of IRWM planning activities.**

### Staff Level

Staff from the RWMG agencies, with assistance from consultants, is responsible for the following day-to-day activities associated with the preparation of the IRWM Plan and Grant applications:

- 1. Develop and Maintain Contracts for Consultant Assistance;**
- 2. Prepare Proposition 50, Cycle 1 Grant Applications ;**
- 3. Complete the IRWM Plan;**
- 4. Conduct Education and Outreach;**
- 5. Disseminate Information on the IRWM Plan and administer Project Clean Water website;**
- 6. Support the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC);**
- 7. Prepare and Complete Proposition 50, Cycle 2 grant application ; and**
- 8. Transition to Long-term Institutional Structure.**

**Facilitator for Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)**

The Facilitator assists with the RAC meetings:

- 1. Assist RWMG staff in preparing for RAC Meetings;**
- 2. Establish Principals of Participation for RAC; and**
- 3. Guide the RAC meetings toward accomplishing agenda goals; manage the meeting agenda.**