

San Diego IRWM Program RAC Meeting #100

February 1, 2023

1

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

2

2

San Diego IRWM Program RAC Meeting #100

February 1, 2023

All attendees: Please enter your full name and organization into the **chat**. Please update your name to include your organization by clicking on **participants**, hover over your name, click **more**, and click **rename**.



For any technical difficulties, contact: Arthella Vallarta, 213-223-9463

3

Virtual Meeting Process

- Please remain on mute until called on – do not put meeting on hold
- Use the chat feature to ask questions or notify moderator if you want to speak



- To unmute when called on, click on the microphone icon



- To unmute if you're on the phone, press *6
- If you can't find the chat feature, email questions or comments to sdirwm@woodardcurran.com

4

4

Agenda

- Meeting logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

5



5

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this virtual meeting of the San Diego IRWM Program Regional Advisory Committee is taking place in the traditional lands of the Kumeyaay and Luiseño people. As we begin this meeting, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of our region. A land acknowledgement is a critical step towards working with native communities to secure meaningful partnership and inclusion in the stewardship and protection of their cultural resources and homelands. We honor these ancestral grounds where we are collectively gathered and support the resilience and strength that Indigenous people have shown worldwide.

6



6

100th RAC Meeting



Thank you to everyone who served on and supported the RAC over the years!

7

SAN DIEGO
Integrated Regional
Water Management

7

Welcome 2023-2026 RAC Members

- Erica Wolski, Ramona MWD
- Eylon Shamir, Hydrologic Research Center
- Toby Roy, Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
- Julia Escamilla, Rincon Del Diablo MWD
- Marissa Potter, Santa Fe Irrigation District
- Mark Seits, Flood Management Association
- Michelle Berens, Helix Water District
- Mike Thornton, San Elijo JPA
- Patrick McDonough, San Diego CoastKeeper
- Rob Hutsel, San Diego River Park Foundation
- Wayne Rosenbaum, BIA
- John Flores, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians

8

Thank you also to the Alternates!

SAN DIEGO
Integrated Regional
Water Management

8

DWR IRWM Video



9

9

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

10

10

Regional Water Supply Update

Mina Ziaei, San Diego County Water Authority

11



11

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

12



12

Project Completion Report

*Joni German, San Diego County Water Authority, Regional
Demand Management*

13



13

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

14



14

Proposition 1, Round 2

SDIRWM was fully funded!

Project Sponsor	Title	Grant Amount
Ramona Municipal Water District	The Acres Water Consolidation Project – Phase, Part 2	\$2,428,668
Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek	The Federal Blvd. Dechannelization and Trail Construction Project	\$2,900,000
Ramona Municipal Water District	Ramona/Barona Tribe Recycled Water Pipeline Project	\$2,430,000
Olivenhain Municipal Water District	North San Diego Water Reuse Coalition – Regional Recycled Water Program	\$3,731,783
San Diego County Water Authority	Integrated Multi-Benefit Solutions for Climate Resiliency in the San Diego Region	\$2,300,000
City of Oceanside	Oceanside Mesa Garrison Force Main River	\$1,329,165
Grant Administration		\$961,081
TOTAL		\$16,084,697

15



15

Upcoming SDIRWM Activities

- Potential changes to San Diego IRWM being evaluated by RWMG to align with Statewide and Regional priorities
- Upcoming Activities
 - RAC Meetings
 - Drought Project Development Workgroup
 - 2024 IRWM Summit



Image source: ThinDifference.com

16



16

Future RAC Meeting Topics

- RAC Meeting Topics survey was sent via email in January 2023
- Purpose was to solicit feedback on future topics RAC members and SDIRWM stakeholders want to hear about

The survey is still open for those who did not get a chance to submit a response:

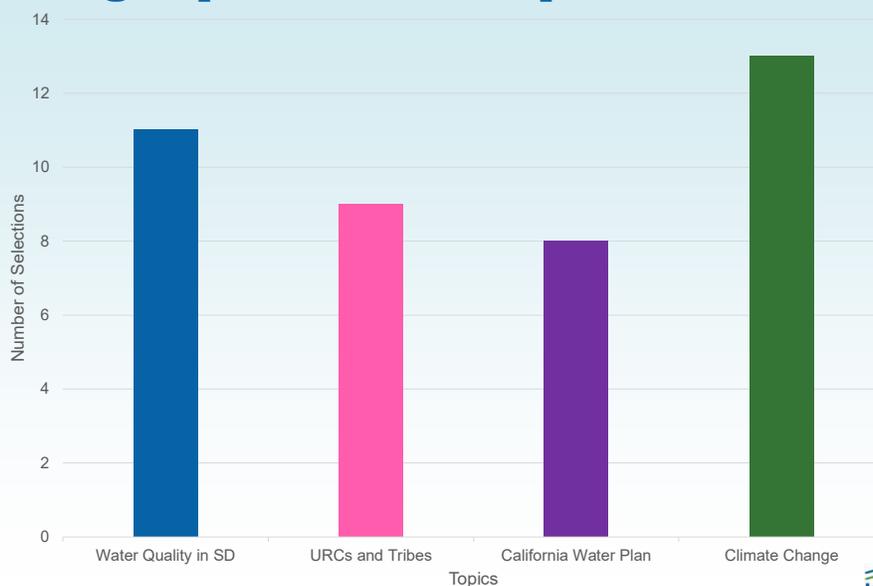
<https://forms.office.com/r/PQCqS23HpZ>

17



17

RAC Meeting Topics Results: Topics



18



18

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

21



21

Drought Project Development Workgroup

- Purposes
 - **Define** regional drought impacts to be addressed
 - **Establish** drought response priorities for the region
 - **Examine** existing drought response projects/programs
 - **Consider** existing projects/programs and identify opportunities for expanding or refining to meet established priorities
 - **Identify** potential funding resources to implement regional drought response project(s)/program

22



22

Workgroup Logistics

- Workgroup comprised of RWMG and volunteers from the RAC
- 4 meetings (~ 2 hours each, virtual)
- Active from February – August 2023
- Brief updates provided at RAC meetings

Interested in Participating?
Let us know in the chat, or email Lesley Dobalian
L.Dobalian@sdcwa.org

23



23

Drought Project/Program Types Survey

- Drought Project/Program Types survey will be emailed today
- Purpose is to solicit project/program ideas that meet the purpose of the workgroup and key considerations on project prioritization criteria

Survey is available here:
<https://forms.office.com/v/gaXCkhxWBU>

24



24

Drought Development Workgroup Meeting #1 Preview



- Review and refine goals
- Survey results
- Define prioritization criteria for regional drought projects/program
- Review existing drought projects in the SDIRWM project list and from the survey
 - Identify opportunities to expand existing projects or programs
 - Identify the need to develop a new regional project or program



25

SAN DIEGO
Integrated Regional
Water Management

25

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

26

SAN DIEGO
Integrated Regional
Water Management

26

Grant Administration

Loisa Burton, San Diego County Water Authority

27



27

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

28



28

Public Comments

29



29

Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions
- Regional Water Supply Update
- Project Completion Report
- Upcoming SDIRWM Activities
- Drought Project Development Workgroup
- Grant Administration
- Public Comments
- Summary and Next Steps

30



30

Current Funding Opportunities

Project Types	Deadline	Website
USBR: WaterSMART Water Recycling and Desalination Planning	February 28, 2023	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=345107
USBR: WaterSMART Environmental Resources Projects	March 28, 2023	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/ewrp/index.html
EPA: Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program	April 10, 2023	https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-collaborative-problem-solving-cooperative-agreement-5#applications
EPA: Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program	April 10, 2023	https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-government-government-program
SWRCB: Prop 1 Technical Assistance Funding Program	Open: rolling	https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/tech_asst_funding.html
DWR: Water Desalination Grant Program	Open: rolling	https://water.ca.gov/News/Public-Notices/2020/Sept-2020/Water-Desal-Grant-CAP

31

SAN DIEGO
Integrated Regional
Water Management

31

2022 RAC Meeting Schedule

- Next RAC Meeting: **April 5!**
- 2023 Meeting Schedule:
 - February 1
 - April 5
 - June 7
 - October 4
- Regular Meetings Held First Wednesday of Every Other Month

Reminder: August and December meetings cancelled due to summer and holiday travels

32

SAN DIEGO
Integrated Regional
Water Management

32

San Diego IRWM Program RAC Meeting #100

February 1, 2023