



Date: February 19, 2014

To: Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Adoption of Resolution No. 04-14 to Adopt the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update**

Executive Summary

In response to state statutes, the San Francisco Bay Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan was developed to encourage integrated regional strategies for management of water resources and to provide funding for implementation projects that support the plan. The ABAG Executive Board adopted the Plan by Resolution No. 11-06 dated November 16, 2006. San Francisco Bay Area water, wastewater, flood protection and stormwater management agencies; cities and counties; watershed management interests, planning agencies and organizations, and non-governmental organizations are involved in the Bay Area IRWMP. They voluntarily participate in the Coordinating Committee (CC), which is the Regional Water Management Group for the Bay Area IRWMP.

In 2011, the Department of Water Resources awarded the San Francisco Bay Area a grant to update the 2006 IRWM Plan. The grant was awarded to Marin Municipal Water District and overseen by the CC. San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) staff participated in the Plan Update.

ABAG/SFEP, as well as ABAG member agencies, have received Implementation Grants from the Department of Water Resources. A condition of these grants is the adoption of the Bay Area IRWM Plan Update.

Next Steps

Upon Executive Board adoption of Resolution No. 04-14, the SFEP staff and ABAG Legal Counsel will draft a contract for execution by the Executive Director or his designee.

Attachment:
Resolution No. 04-14