

Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program

Implemented Jointly by
Department of Water Resources and
State Water Resources Control Board

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Funding

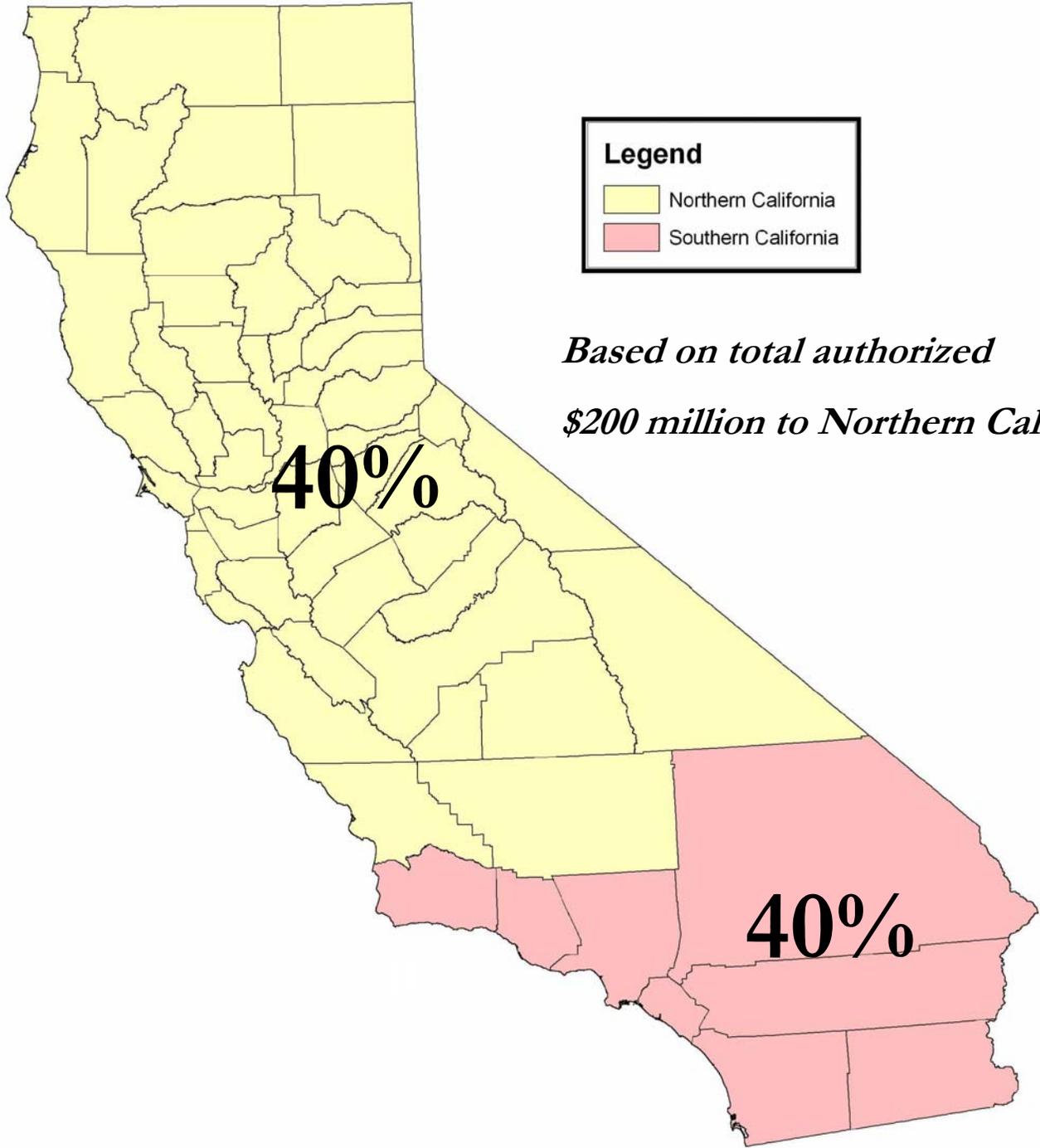
- Approx. \$380 million available for IRWM grants
- 1st Funding Cycle – Approximately \$160 million
 - Planning Grants - ***\$12 million***
 - Implementation Grants - ***\$148 million***
- 2nd Funding Cycle – Approximately \$220 million

Maximum Grant Amounts & Local Match Requirements

- Planning Grants
 - Maximum Award - \$500,000
 - Minimum Local Match – **25%**
- Implementation Grants
 - Maximum Award - \$50,000,000
 - Minimum Local Match – 10%
- Local Match may be waived or reduced for disadvantaged communities
 - < 80% Statewide Average Median Household Income

Statewide Priorities

- Reduce conflict between water users and resolve water rights disputes
- Implement TMDLs
- Implement RWQCB Watershed Management Initiative Chapters, Plans, and Policies
- Implement SWRCB NPS Pollution Plan
- Meet Delta Water Quality Objectives
- Implement various task force recommendations
 - *Added species recovery plans*
- Address environmental justice concerns
- Assist CALFED program goals



Legend

- Northern California
- Southern California

*Based on total authorized
\$200 million to Northern California*

40%

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Eligible Grant Recipients

- Non-profit Organizations
 - California Corporations
 - Internal Revenue Code §§ 501(c)(3 – 5)
- Public Agencies
 - Local governments
 - State agencies or departments
- *Privately owned water utilities regulated by the PUC part of IRWM Plan and may perform work*

General Eligibility Criteria

- Urban Water Management Planning Act Compliance
- Groundwater Management Plan Compliance
 - *Clarified requirements*

Eligible Project – Planning Grant

- Develop new IRWM Plan
- Complete or modify IRWM Plans
- Develop Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan
 - *Clarified requirements*

Minimum IRWM Plan Standards

- Must be adopted by January 1, 2007
- Regional Agency or Group
 - At least 3 agencies – 2 of which have statutory authority over *water management*
- Regional Description
 - Map
- One or more regional objectives

Next Steps

- Approval of Final Guidelines – November 2004
- Issue Draft Planning & Step 1 PSPs – *January 2005*
 - *15-day public comment period*
 - *Information Public Meeting*
- Issue Final Planning & Step 1 PSPs – *March 2005*

- Issue Draft Step 2 PSP
 - *After release of draft Step 1, but before Step 1 submittal date*
 - *15-day public comment period*
 - *Information Public Meeting*

Web Sites

- Department of Water Resources

<http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm>

- State Water Resources Control Board

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/irwmgp/index.html>