

Mutual Understandings on IRWMP from the LOMU

- Region is nine Bay Area counties
- Set up TCC but also recognized that no one group was responsible for approving entire IRWMP
- Recognized that including non-signatories such as environmental groups and regulatory agencies was important as IRWMP was prepared

LOMU Goal: Facilitate regional cooperation in providing:

- Water supply reliability,
- Water recycling and conservation
- Water quality improvement,
- Storm water capture and management,
- Flood management,
- Recreation and access,
- Wetlands enhancement and creation,
- Environmental and habitat protection and improvement

Elements of an IRWMP from Chapter 8 Guidelines

- Describe regional group
- Describe region
- Objectives
- Water management strategies
- Integration
- Regional priorities
- Implementation
- Impacts and benefits
- Data management
- Financing
- Stakeholder involvement
- Relation to local planning
- State and federal coordination

Grant application vs. Plan

- Grant application will provide broad outline of how actual plan will be prepared if grant is approved by DWR/SWRCB
- Grant application and plan will both be consistent with Chapter 8 guidelines and will use goals from LOMU
- Grant application will describe process for stakeholder involvement in preparation of Plan
- Grant application due in May 2005
- Plan must be complete by January 1, 2007

Planning grant application will describe tasks to complete plan including the following:

- Finalize description of region
- Complete planning objectives for plan
- Integration of water management strategies
- Process for implementation of IRWMP
- Impacts and benefits of plan development and implementation
- Type and availability of data to support plan development
- Process for working with stakeholders, agencies, and public
- Local planning documents to be considered in development of the plan
- Process for coordinating with local, state and federal agencies

IRWMP Planning grant evaluation criteria

- Workplan – 15 points
- Region description – 5 pts.
- Objectives – 10 pts
- Integration of water management strategies – 10 pts
- Implementation – 10 pts
- Impacts/benefits – 10 pts
- Data/ technical – 10 pts
- Data management – 5 pts
- Stakeholder involvement – 5 pts
- Disadvantaged communities – 5 pts
- Relation to local planning – 5 pts
- State and federal coordination – 5 pts