OWOW Pillars
Structure & Roles

Mike Antos, Watershed Manager

OWOW Steering Committee
January, 2016

OWOW Plan Update 2018

- OWOW 2.0 Plan (2014)
  - Compliant with 2012 IRWM Plan Standards
  - NEW 2016 IRWM Plan Standards
    - Three large and several small policy changes
  - Compliance with 2016 Standards required to be eligible for Proposition 1 Implementation Funding
Pillars – key to broad engagement

- Pillars are workgroups of experts, stakeholders, and water leaders
  - Deliberation, agreement
  - Research & write plan components
- Pillars will be engaged in the OWOW Plan Update 2018
  - Kick-off meeting, 02/23/17 9am

New Pillar Chairpersons

- Disadvantaged & Tribal Communities Pillar
  - Gil Navarro to step in for Susan Longville
- Land Use & Water Planning Pillar
  - Ken Gutierrez to join
Pillar Missions & Scopes of Work

- A "Charge" for each Pillar
- Common among all Pillars:
  - Ensure that stakeholders are engaged
  - Ensure integration of ideas, plans, and data across Pillars.
- Common Tasks:
  - Review and update to assure compliance with 2016 IRWM Plan Standards.

Pillars

1. Beneficial Use Assurance
2. Disadvantaged & Tribal Communities
3. Climate Change Response
4. Land Use and Water Planning
5. Natural Resources Stewardship
6. Integrated Stormwater Management
7. Water Recycling
8. Water Resource Optimization
9. Water Use Efficiency
10. Data Management & Monitoring
Next Steps

- Pillar Workshop
  02/23/17 9am
  @ SAWPA
- OWOW Plan Update 2018
  Now through Spring 2018

The Memo Recommends:

- Approve two new Pillar chairpersons who have volunteered to assist with the OWOW Plan Update 2018 project.
- Receive and file the presentation and discussion about the Pillar Missions & Scopes of Work
Native American Tribes

New State Standards for IRWM require Native American Tribal Engagement
- OWOW 2.0 Plan - a great foundation

- DWR Tribal Policy Advisor Involvement Benefit
  Primarily responsible for CEQA consultation, and point-of-contact at DWR for tribal governments.
  During IRWM grant outreach, made her office available to assist with consultation between RWMG and Tribes.
  Shares connections, resources, expertise
Native American Tribes

DWR Tribal Policy Advisor

Anecita Agustinez
- Thirty years advocacy experience for Tribal communities
- Past experience in Office of Native American Affairs at the DOJ Office of Attorney General
- Stanford University – Political Science
- Tribal citizen of the Dine (Navajo) Nation
The memo recommends:

- Request SAWPA staff, on the Committee's behalf, invite the DWR Tribal Policy Advisor to present before the Committee at an upcoming meeting.
REPORT ON
IRWM Roundtable of
Regions Summit

Presented by Mark Norton P.E.,
Water Resources & Planning Manager

OWOW Steering Committee
January 26, 2017

OWOW Critical Success Factors

• Continued support from SAWPA Commission of OWOW Steering Committee's decision making authority

• Active participation of a diverse group of stakeholders

• OWOW criteria and values are transparent to watershed-wide stakeholders.
OWOW Critical Success Factors

- A strong reputation and sufficient capacity within SAWPA staff
- Administration of the OWOW process and plan in a highly efficient and cost-effective manner.
- Successful implementation of an integrated regional water resource plan

Background on Summit

- Organized by IRWM Roundtable of Regions
- Held on Jan. 12, 2017
- About 50% of the 48 IRWM regions across State participated
- Main speakers: DWR including Art Hinojosa, Chief IRWM, and other DWR and SWRCB staff
## Schedule - Future Prop 1 IRWM and related grants

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*SGWP* - Sustainable Groundwater Plan  
*SDAC* - Severely Disadvantaged Communities

## Available Funding

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*Note:* Remaining funding is based on projected expenditures and may vary. Planning Solicitations: $5,900,000  
Implementation Solicitations: $987,300,000  
TOTAL: $372,300,000
DWR’s Strategic Plan – To be released March 2017

- Managing for Regional Sustainability
  - Water resources (water supply, water quality, flood mgt)
  - Related resources (land habitat, fish and wildlife)
  - Contributes to well being of residents and environment

DWR Strategic Planning - Watershed System Approach

"The Plan boldly proposes a gradual evolution towards "river basin" hydrologically-based boundaries to become the new primary point of interface between State and local agencies for governance, financing and regulatory reform. These areas would not necessarily replace existing smaller-scale IRWM or other institutional boundaries, but would evolve from and encompass them and provide a more effective means of State-to-local interaction over time."
SAWPA's OWOW is the leader in this watershed approach

Other Summit Topics
- IRWM Survey Results
- DAC Involvement and DAC Involvement Grant Program
- IRWM Baseline Funding
- 2016 IRWM Plan Updates or Amendments
- Future of IRWM and Relationship with Other Programs
Questions?