



Appendix I

IRWMP Project Evaluation Criteria for Recreation¹

RECREATION ACQUISITION		
<p>Based on existing standards there is a need for approximately 16,500 acres of additional urban parkland (neighborhood and community parks) within the region. In addition, there is a need for approximately 30,000 to 45,000 acres of additional regional park and open space lands available for recreation. Based on current population projections for the region, this need will rise by the year 2035 to approximately 22,000 acres of urban parkland and between 38,000 and 53,000 acres of regional park and open space lands.</p>		
Consistency with Agency Plans		
<p>The property use as a park, recreation area, or trail would be consistent with adopted agency plans (General Plans, master plans, greenway plans etc.).</p>	Yes	10
	No	0
Expansion		
<p>The property would expand an existing park, open space area, greenway, or county trail route such as an in-holding, contiguous property, or extend a logical boundary.</p>	Adds between 50% and 100% to an existing area	10
	Adds up to 49% to an existing area	5
	None	0
Regional Use		

¹ These criteria are not part of the IRWM project scoring criteria which may be found in the IRWMP Update when it becomes available.



The property would accommodate the outdoor recreation needs of multiple cities that individually would not be able to secure the land.	Yes	10
	No	0
Size		
The property is large enough to accommodate multiple uses in an open space setting. Size of area will be determined by general park classifications including:		
Open Space Resource Area: Size is typically greater than 500 acres in the aggregate.		10
Regional Park or Recreation Area: Size is typically between 100 and 500 acres.		8
Urban Recreation Area: Size is typically smaller than 100 acres.		6
Threat of Development		
The property has outdoor recreation value and is the subject of a development application or the property is likely to be sold to another for development as indicated by written plans or options.	Yes	10
	No	0
Resource Conservation		
The property has a direct relationship to attaining the resource conservation priorities of the County including the protection of scenic resources and areas with rich biological habitat that provide opportunities for appropriate passive recreation experiences of regional significance. Site characteristics to be considered include: listed species protection; landscape connectivity; natural communities representation; watershed protection.	Yes	10
	No	0
TOTAL POINTS		