

Consistency with Minimum IRWM Plan Standards

Introduction

The Greater Los Angeles County Region (Region) is engaged in the development of an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP), with the final IRWMP scheduled for adoption by January 1, 2007. The following Sections describe how the Draft IRWMP (Attachment 3) meets the Minimum IRWMP Standards.

1. Plan Adoption

The Draft IRWMP has not been adopted by the agencies. The document will be completed and adopted by all Agencies by January 1, 2007.

2. Agency Participation

Eleven agencies are participating in the Leadership Committee of the Regional Water Management Group as shown in Figure 1-2 on page 1-7 of the Draft IRWMP. The majority of these agencies have statutory authority over water management.

3. Regional Map

A Regional map showing the local agencies in the area covered by the Plan is included as Figure 2-5 on page 2-12, Figure 5-3 on page 5-6 of the Draft IRWMP shows the location of the proposed implementation projects.

4. Regional Objectives

Section 3.1 on page 3-1 of the draft IRWMP describes the Regional Objectives. Table 3-1 on page 3-2 of the Draft IRWMP summarizes the objectives, planning targets, and strategies.

5. Water Management Strategy Consideration

All 20 of the water management strategies defined under Proposition 50 Guidelines are incorporated into the Draft IRWMP. The description of these strategies can be found in Section 4.1 (pages 4-1 through 4-18) of the Draft IRWMP. It should be noted that two strategies, groundwater management and conjunctive use, are consolidated within the strategy descriptions.

6. Water Management Strategy Integration

Sections 4.2 and 4.3 (pages 4-18 through 4-29) of the draft IRWMP discusses integration of water management strategies in detail. The integration of the identified Water Management Strategies could occur in several ways:

1. Similar projects or programs could be geographically-integrated (e.g., to form a regional project or program);
2. Individual agencies, cities, counties, or organizations could incorporate multiple strategies into specific projects or programs (e.g., multi-purpose projects); or
3. Agencies, cities, counties or organizations could together work on collaborative projects or programs (e.g., multi-agency projects).

7. Project Prioritization & Schedule

Section 5.0 of the Draft IRWMP describes the project prioritization process on pages 5-2 through 5-6. **Table 7-4** on page 7-10 shows the implementation project schedules.