

Summary of CDWR Grant Program Solicitations and Schedules

California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) provided a presentation to the Roundtable of Regions on March 20, 2012, in Sacramento (w/ WebEx)¹. Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation Grant and Proposition 1E Stormwater Flood Management (SWFM) Grant schedules and CDWR review process were described. CDWR put the presentation online and released **preliminary dates** for the grant programs.² The dates are subject to change by CDWR in their revised Guidelines and final Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the IRWMP and SWFM grants.

Revise Program Guidelines & SWFM PSPs	Schedule
Draft Revised Guidelines and PSPs for Public Review & Comment	July 2012
Final Round 2 Guidelines & IRWMP Implementation & SWFM PSPs	October 2012
SWFM Grants (Statewide competition)	
Applications Due	December 2012
Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment	May 2013
Announce Final Awards	July 2013
IRWM Round 2 Implementation Grants (One Step Process; \$131 M statewide, with \$5.24M for Colorado River Planning Region)	
Applications Due	March 2013
Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment	August 2013
Announce Final Awards	September 2013
IRWM Round 3 Implementation Grants (Two Step Process; \$472.5 M statewide, with \$16.7 M for Colorado River Region)	
Step 1 – IRWMP Evaluation Phase	
Applications Due	Spring 2014
Release Draft Call Back List for Public Review & Comment	Fall 2014
Release Final Call Back List	Fall 2014
Step 2 - Project Evaluation Phase	
Applications Due	Early 2015
Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment	Mid-2015
Announce Final Awards	Summer 2015

For IRWM Implementation Grant Round 2, a one step process will be used. This means that the grant application and list of projects will be reviewed along with an IRWMP Content Review using CDWR standards, but CDWR will not evaluate and score the Imperial IRWMP. A two step process will be used for Round 3, which means that for Round 3 the Imperial IRWMP will first be reviewed and scored, and then projects will be reviewed and scored to make CDWR funding decisions. The final PSPs will define the CDWR project selection process.

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² For more details, see <http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/ProcessImprovement/MarchRORWorkshop.pptx> for the CDWR presentation made to Roundtable of Regions.