



IMPERIAL IRWMP – WORKSHOP

ANNOUNCEMENT

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan – Project Submittal Workshop

<http://imperialirwmp.org/>

Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 9:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch provided, noon – 1:00 PM

SDG&E Renewable Energy Center

1425 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Who should attend: Imperial Region public water resource agencies, nonprofit organizations and other stakeholders with water resource projects they want to have included in the **IMPERIAL INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (IRWMP)** in anticipation of future funding opportunities.

Workshop Purpose: Learn what kind of projects to submit, how to submit your agency's water resource project(s), and next steps for the IRWMP and Imperial Region Proposition 84 or Proposition 1E grant application, including potential requirements and costs to submit a projects for grant funding. The Water Forum is looking to identify a wide array of projects that would help meet Imperial Region water resource goals over a planning horizon of 2010 to 2050.

If your organization plans to seek funding from Proposition 84 for water resources and related projects, or from Proposition 1E for flood or stormwater projects, the project ***must*** be included in the Imperial IRWMP to qualify. Those who are part of a public-private partnership are invited to submit projects for the IRWMP as long as there is a public lead agency.

Project Submittal & Review Process:

The **2nd Call for Projects** will be open from **Monday, July 11th through Friday, Sept. 2nd, 2011**. You must **complete an IRWMP Project Submittal Form for each project you wish to submit**.

The resulting IRWMP Project List will be reviewed and prioritized by the Water Forum using an open and transparent screening process. Projects will be evaluated based on Imperial IRWMP goals and objectives and strategic needs. Projects seeking Prop 84 or Prop 1E funding will be evaluated for how well they meet the state guidelines and requirements.

What is the Imperial IRWMP: The Imperial IRWMP is being developed through a collaborative process in which stakeholder groups address water supply reliability, water quality and environmental resources, and land use management in the Imperial Region. Imperial Region goals and objectives can be found at <http://www.imperialirwmp.org/>.

Resources: Project proponents may wish to consult the following resources.

- IRWMP Proposition 84 and 1E Final Guidelines
http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/docs/Guidelines/Prop84/GL_Final_07_20_10.pdf
- IRWMP Implementation Grants http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_implementation.cfm

For additional information, please contact:

- Jennifer Goodsell, Government Affairs, PH: 760.339.9319 Email: jgoodsell@iid.com
- Anisa Divine, IID Program Coordinator, PH: 760.339.9036 Email: ajdivine@iid.com