

IMPERIAL IRWMP

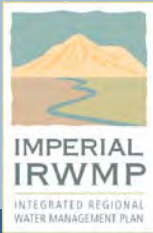
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Imperial Water Forum Stakeholder Group Briefing

SUMMER 2011

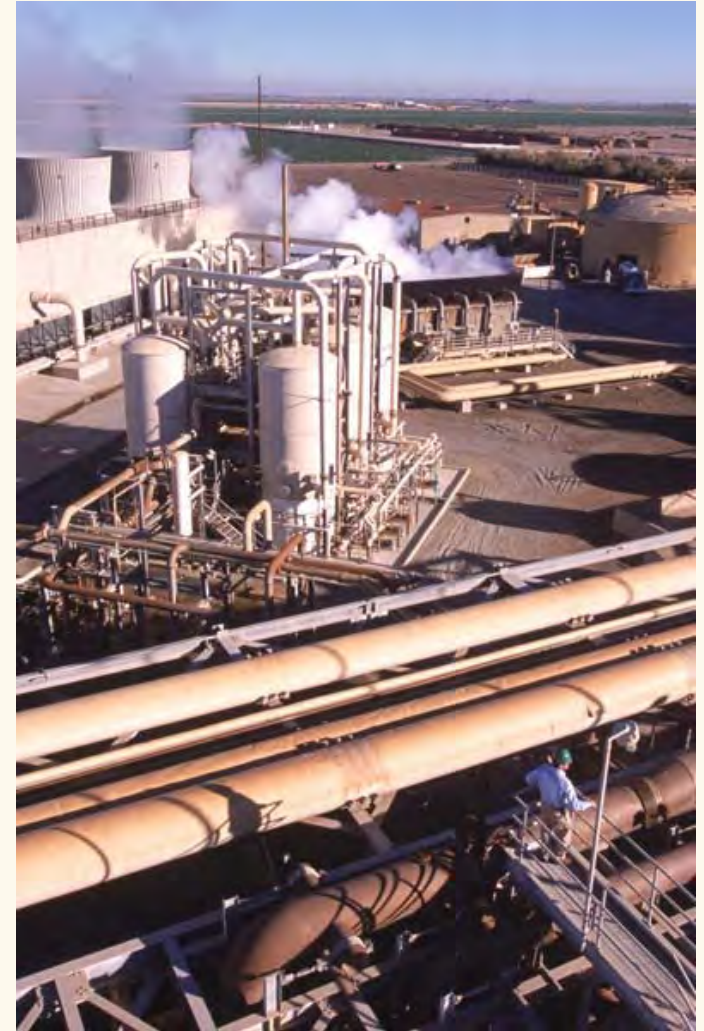
Imperial Region

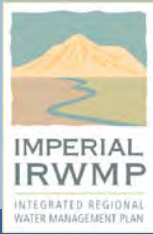




Imperial Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

- Collaborative, stakeholder driven planning process
- 40-year planning horizon – 2010 to 2050
- Water Forum
 - Define critical issues in the Imperial Region
 - Rank projects and programs

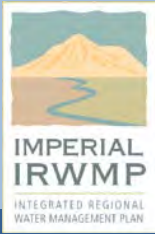




Anticipated Benefits of the Imperial IRWMP

- Protect local water rights
- Sustain the local agricultural economy
- Support disadvantaged communities (DACs)
- Define a long-term, sustainable and reliable water supply portfolio
- Increase economic development
- Local political unity
- State funding eligibility



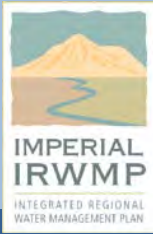


Imperial IRWMP Goals

Water Forum adopted & prioritized goals -

1. Increase water supply
 2. Protect water quality
 3. Environmental protection and enhancement
 4. Flood protection and stormwater management
- ❖ Develop regional policies – overarching; not prioritized.

[For full write up of Mission, Goals & Objectives, see Adopted Documents on the Imperial IRWMP website](#)

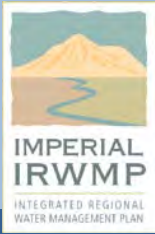


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Priority 1 – Increase Water Supply

- Groundwater storage development
- Recycle municipal water
- Desalination of brackish groundwater
- Ag, urban and energy water use efficiency



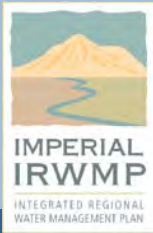


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Priority 2 – Protect Water Quality

- Improve Water Quality Workshop – May 17th
 - Drinking Water Treatment & Distribution
 - Matching Quality to Use
 - Urban Runoff Management





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Priority 3 – Environmental Protection and Enhancement

- Ecosystem & Water Related Recreation Workshop – June 15th
 - Ecosystem Restoration
 - Water-dependent Recreation

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Priority 4 – Flood Protection and Stormwater Management

- Improve Flood Management Workshop – May 17th
 - Review existing facilities, policies and programs
 - Define needs, develop project concepts, establish guidelines for project/program development

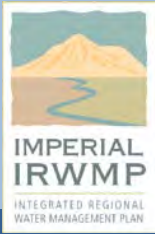


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Goal 5 – Develop Regional Policies

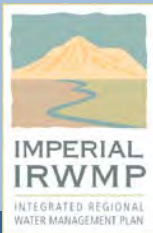
- Coordinate Land Use/Water Supply (Apportionment)
- Streamline project review and permitting process





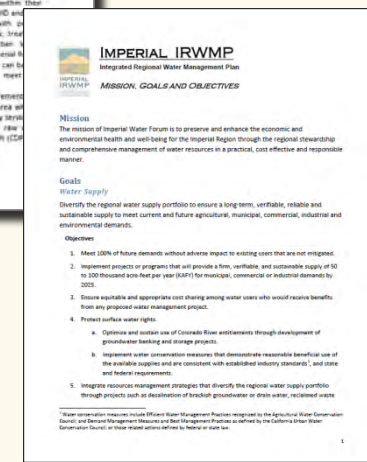
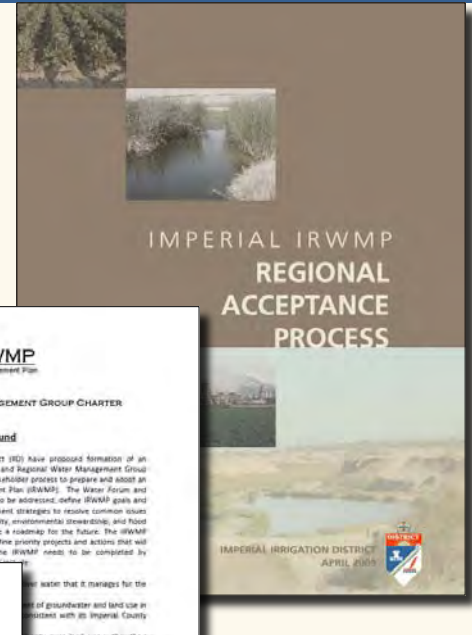
Imperial IRWMP Timeline

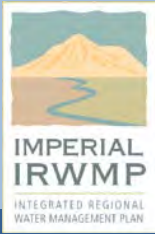
- Region Acceptance Process – CDWR approval Sept 2009
- Stakeholder Assessment – Winter 2010
- Kick-off Event – April 2010
- Convene the Water Forum – June 2010
 - 20 Stakeholder Groups
- Work Groups and Workshops – Summer 2010 & ongoing
- Proposition 84 Planning Grant – Awarded \$1M – Feb 2011
- Preliminary Call for Projects – Feb - Mar 2011
- 10th Water Forum meeting – April 2011



Water Forum Action

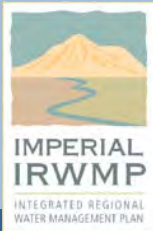
- Adoption
 - Imperial IRWMP Mission, Goals and Objectives
 - Water Forum Charter
 - Findings for Increase Water Supply
 - Findings for Reduce Water Demand
 - Project Review and Evaluation Criteria
 - Disadvantaged Community Needs Analysis





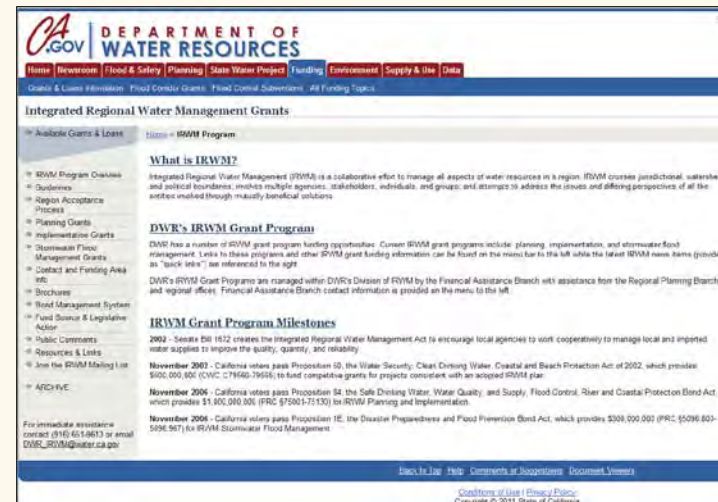
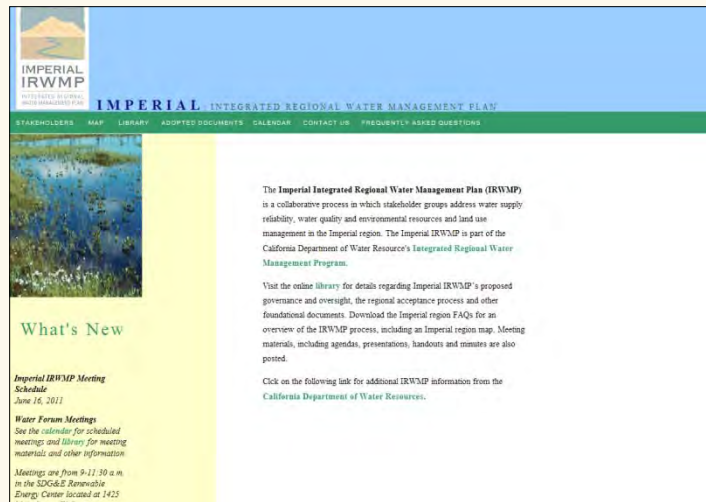
Remaining Steps

- Complete review of Resource Management Strategies
- Second Call for Projects – Summer 2011
- Project ranking, evaluation and integration
- Complete findings & technical studies/reports
- Define funding and oversight for IRWMP implementation
- Stakeholders adopt Imperial IRWMP – Winter 2011
- Prop 84 Implementation Grant Application – Summer 2012



For Additional Information

- IMPERIAL IRWMP WEBSITE - <http://www.imperialirwmp.org>
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Questions?

