

Imperial IRWMP Work Plan Highlights

From *Imperial IRWMP Scope of Work* (adopted by IID board of Directors, March 16, 2010)

During Phase 1

- RWMG structure will be established, and
- Water Forum meetings undertaken.

Draft IID Plan will be used as a starting point to...

- Inform the RWMG and Water Forum, and
- Bring stakeholder input into the process, including facts, and issues and analysis needs.
- The process is intended to both provide and elicit information.

The GEI Team will move the RWMG and Water Forum participants through a...

- Carefully sequenced series of meetings with specific agendas crafted to...
- Seek consensus on the problems, purpose, need goals and objectives and water management strategies.

The outcome will be...

- Updated IID Plan Chapters 1-6 and related technical appendices,
- Project evaluation ranking and screening criteria based on CDWR Resource Management Strategies, stakeholder input and on IRWMP Implementation Grant Funding proposal solicitation package requirements,
- A detailed scope of work for Phase 2, and
- RWMG and Water Forum consensus to move forward. This is a key milestone.

During Phase 2,

The GEI Team will:

- Present the range of potential regional projects from the IID Plan,
- Entertain stakeholders' projects and support stakeholders in developing project scope and details needed for inclusion in the Imperial IRWMP,
- Address how the projects meet the needs of the Imperial Region disadvantaged communities,
- Revise project descriptions based on stakeholder input,
- Integrate, evaluate, and prioritize projects, and
- Coordinate discussion of non-structural management alternatives, including demand management and the policies that would serve to bring all of the pieces together

Outcome is:

- A prioritized list of regional and stakeholder-sponsored projects,
- Consensus on policy concepts for how water will be apportioned for future uses, and draft and final Imperial IRWMP

- Chapters 7 through 11 of the IID Plan will be updated with RWMG and Water Forum input. This will include the final governance and funding plan for long-term project/program implementation.



