

CA Integrated Regional Water Management and the Inyo-Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Program

Inyo-Mono Disadvantaged Community & Tribal Water
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IRWMPs: A Roadmap to Managing Water Resources



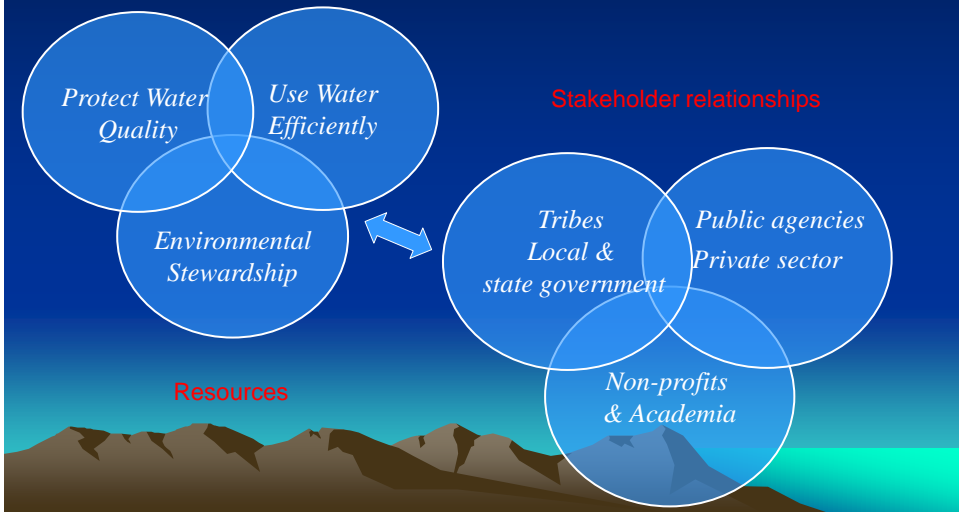
IRWMPs (con't)

- Are voluntary regional plans developed and adopted by regional water management groups.
- Provide regional coordination, development of multi-benefit projects, and access to State funds.
- Are non-regulatory and do not have the power to intercede in current plans and agreements.
- Are required by State agencies for certain grant applications.
- Serve as a primary conduit for funding water related projects based on DWR established criteria.

Background Funding: Proposition 50 and 84

- Proposition 50 (2002)
- ~ \$400 million for IRWM
 - approximately \$15 million for preparing IRWM Plans
 - ~\$370 million for project implementation
- Proposition 84 (2006)
- \$1 billion for IRWM
 - \$30 million for Planning Grants statewide
 - \$27 million for South Lahontan funding area for project implementation
- Prop x, (2014?)

IRWM Programs are as much about building relationships as managing resources!



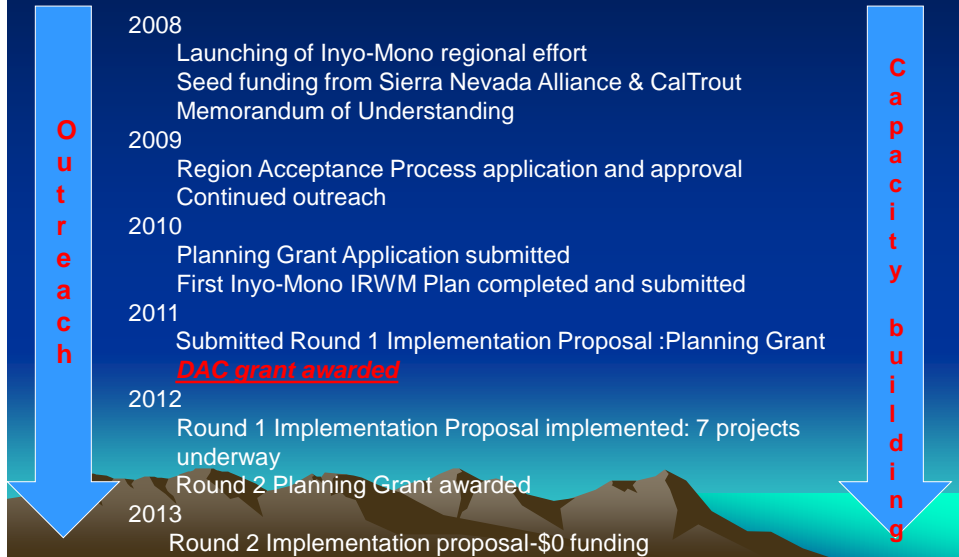
The Inyo-Mono IRWMP: *People and Places*



More than 30 entities involved
Consensus based governance
Broad geographical coverage

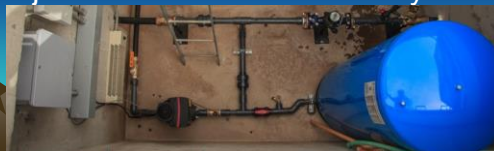


The Inyo-Mono Program-Timeline



2013-2014 Accomplishments

- Four of seven Round 1 Implementation projects completed
- West Walker River Restoration Planning Study initiated
- Fifteen capacity-building workshops
- Continued RWMG meetings
- Continued DAC grant work – wrap-up in Sept. 2014
- Plan updates to meet Standards
- Initiated formation of 501(c)(3)
- Integrated objectives & RMS with County General Plans



Moving Forward



- Completion of DAC grant & report
 - DAC documentary showings
 - Presentation of DAC findings
 - Recommendations
- Completion of Plan update
- Three remaining Implementation projects
- Two planning studies
- Future funding??

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