



INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Accomplishments

Funding/State Recognition

- Awarded Sierra Nevada Conservancy IRWM Launch Grant of \$55,000 (2008)
- Recognized as an official IRWM region by Department of Water Resources through Region Acceptance Process (2009)
- Awarded Proposition 84 Round 1 Planning Grant of \$237,000 (2011)
- Awarded Prop. 84 Round 1 Implementation Grant of \$1,075,000 (2011) to fund seven on-the-ground water improvement projects (water supply reliability and water quality) and one feasibility study <http://inyo-monowater.org/inyo-mono-irwm-plan-2/implementation/>
- Awarded grant to work with disadvantaged communities and tribes: \$496,000 (2011) <https://inyo-monowater.org/our-work/dac/findings/>
- Awarded Prop. 84 Round 2 Planning Grant of \$480,000 (2012) to update IRWM Plan and implement three planning projects (stormwater and flood management) <http://inyo-monowater.org/inyo-mono-irwm-plan-2/planning/>
- Awarded Prop. 84 2015 Round Implementation Grant of \$1.8 million (2015) to fund six projects, including a cash-for-grass water conservation project in Ridgecrest and a water quality treatment installation in June Lake <https://inyo-monowater.org/our-work/implementation/>
- Awarded Prop. 1 Disadvantaged Communities Involvement grant of \$463,000 (2018) to continue our work engaging DACs, tribes, and other underrepresented communities <https://inyo-monowater.org/our-work/dac/prop-1-dac-involvement-grant/>
- Preliminarily awarded \$366,000 through the Prop. 1 Round 1 Implementation Grant (2020) for three construction projects in Crowley Lake, Big Pine, and Death Valley Junction
- In total, since 2008, \$5 million in grant money has been awarded to the region, the vast majority of which has remained in the region
- Inyo-Mono IRWM Program was represented on the California Water Plan Update 2013 Public Advisory Committee, Disadvantaged Communities Caucus, and North/South Lahontan Regional Fora
- Inyo-Mono IRWM Program was represented on the DWR Climate Change Technical Advisory Committee (2012 – 2014)





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IRWM Program Development & Planning Process

- Adopted Inyo-Mono IRWM Plan, Phase I (2010)
- Adopted planning/implementation Memorandum of Understanding (2010, with revisions in 2011); currently has 33 signatories <http://inyo-monowater.org/about-us-2/meet-the-group/>
- Adopted Inyo-Mono IRWM Plan, Phase II (2012) <http://inyo-monowater.org/inyo-mono-irwm-plan-2/inyo-mono-irwm-plan/>, with updates in 2014 and 2019
- Convened hundreds of Regional Water Management Group meetings, public outreach



meetings, and one-on-one stakeholder meetings (ongoing)

- Completed analysis of expected climatic changes and climate change impacts to Inyo-Mono IRWM region (2011, 2015, 2019)
- Convened region-wide conference on DAC and tribal participation in Inyo-Mono IRWM Program (2014)
- Convened Lahontan Funding Area conference to discuss progress on DAC Involvement grants (2019)
- Produced documentary film about DAC involvement in Inyo-Mono IRWM Program (2014) <http://vimeo.com/98829203>
- Coordination with neighboring IRWM regions on boundaries, DAC outreach efforts, Plan development, and funding allocation (ongoing)