

**PROJECT 8: EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECT****Local Project Sponsor: San Joaquin County**

A multi-pronged outreach and education approach will be performed to increase engagement in IRWM efforts. Project development work on DAC projects will also occur and may include CEQA documentation, design, alternatives analyses, and permitting.

**Task 1: Project Administration**

Project administration includes compliance with invoicing and grant reporting requirements detailed in Paragraphs 9 and 17 respectively. Work includes preparation of reports detailing work completed during each reporting period, preparation of invoices and back-up documentation for submittal to DWR via the Grantee, and administrative responsibilities associated with the project such as coordinating with partnering agencies and managing consultants/contractors.

Prepare a Project Completion Summary for inclusion within the SJRFA Final Grant Completion Report summarizing work completed under the grant agreement.

**Deliverables:**

- Quarterly Progress Reports
- Quarterly Invoices and Backup Documentation
- Project Completion Summary

**Task 2: Engagement in IRWM Efforts**

Implement a multi-pronged approach to increasing DAC engagement in IRWM efforts in the Region. Specific components include:

- **Identify Outreach Targets and Conduct Initial Outreach and Education:** Conduct initial outreach to 20 or more relevant groups and provide educational materials and/or presentation to contacts. Outreach will occur via email, phone, and some in-person meetings in order to identify community members or groups for further outreach efforts and participation in discussion sessions. Initial outreach targets will be identified by, first, seeking the advice of existing environmental justice non-profit contacts in the project area, American River Basin IRWM planning region stakeholders, relevant municipal, county, regional, and state government offices (i.e., departments of welfare, human services, public health, planning, emergency services, council of governments, etc.) and elected officials, and, secondly, by surveying and contacting relevant civic, faith, and other organizations with a high likelihood of having a direct relationship with the target DAC populations.
- **Local/Regional Discussion Session:** Convene approximately 6 local discussion sessions, which will include presentations and discussion of information from the SJRFA-wide Needs Assessment and complementary information. At least one regional discussion session will screen the Human Right to Water film. Notes will be compiled on feedback received and those who emerge as potential resident leaders will be recruited to participate in water justice leadership training.
- **Water Justice Leadership and Capacity-Building Training:** Conduct a water leadership and capacity-building training with a minimum of 8 participants to build the basic water knowledge, knowledge of water governance, including IRWM and capacity of local residents to engage productively in water decision-making, including in the identification of water challenges and solutions and how to address, fund, and advance them.

- Regional Water Justice Tour: conduct 2 regional water justice tours of approximately 30 participants. These tours will aim to educate participants on the nature of the problems identified, the communities' preferred solutions, and to form partnerships to advance those solutions.
- DAC Task Force: Convene 4-6 DAC and Tribal task force meetings within approximately six months. The goal of these meetings will be to routinely and systematically prioritize and advance the interests of DACs and Tribes within the region in reliable access to safe, clean, affordable water for drinking, cooking, personal hygiene, and sanitation, flood risk management, fishing and recreation, and other priorities identified by the group. The "DAC Task Force" is the generic, placeholder name given to the resulting arrangement by which DAC and Tribal representatives are anticipated to integrate into the IRWM governance structure.
- Integrate DAC Task Force into IRWM Governance Structure: Work with the DAC taskforce to integrate with the broader IRWM regional governance structure by means of direct conversation, negotiation, and collaboration with the IRWM regional representatives to incorporate DAC and Tribal voices into the IRWM governance structure.

#### **Deliverables:**

- Outreach Contact List and Call Logs
- Local/Regional Discussion Session Notes
- List of Water Justice Leadership and Capacity-Building Training Participants
- List of Regional Water Justice Tour Participants
- Regional Water Justice Tour Educational Materials
- DAC/Tribal Roundtable Meeting Agendas, Notes, and Sign-In Sheets
- Presentation, education, and training materials developed and used for this project

#### **Task 3: Project Development**

Select a project from the Eastern San Joaquin IRWM Plan's Project list to further develop. Selected project will benefit a DAC or Tribe within the SJRFA. Project development work may include CEQA documentation, design, alternatives analyses, permitting, or other development work.

#### **Deliverables:**

- Final Project Development Materials
- Planning, Design, and Environmental Documents, if applicable

### **PROJECT 9: MADERA REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECT**

#### **Local Project Sponsor: Madera County**

Project will include capacity building efforts such as educational workshops, water quality sampling, and a water meter assessment in the Madera IRWM Region, located in the SJRFA.

#### **Task 1: Project Administration**

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