Santa Ana Water Board & SAWPA Connection

Hope A. Smythe
Executive Officer
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 16, 2018, SAWPA
Santa Ana Water Board - Organization

Regional Board Members (7)

Executive Officer: Hope Smythe

Assistant Executive Officer: Jayne Joy

Planning Division (Lauma Willis)

Stormwater/Wastewater/Enforcement Division (Vacant)

Groundwater Protection Division (Ann Sturdivant)
Regional Board Goals and Vision

- Preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California’s water resources
- Continue strong partnerships with stakeholders
- Continue collaborative process: OWOW, SAWPA Task Forces
- Continue looking for those creative solutions to address water quality and water supply issues within regulatory constraints
- Ensure regulatory certainty
Board Priorities: Planning Division

- Lake Elsinore/Canyon Lake Nutrient TMDLs revision
- Agricultural program oversight
- Quail Valley Septic prohibition revision
- Assist with OWOW update
Board Priorities: Stormwater/Wastewater Division

- Recycled water reuse permitting
- Dairy permit renewal
- Cannabis regulatory program start-up
- Poseidon desalination permit renewal
- Assist with OWOW update
Board Priorities: Groundwater Division

- Salt Management Plan Updates
  - Revised N/TDS wasteload allocations for POTWs
  - Establish Upper Temescal GMZ objectives
  - Consideration of Elsinore GMZ “maximum benefit” program
  - Update of Chino North GMZ “maximum benefit” program

- Groundwater Contamination

- Disadvantaged Communities

- Assist with OWOW update
Assist with SAWPA’s OWOW update

Water Board Staff Pillar Involvement

- Water Quality
- Climate Risk and Response
- Natural Resources Stewardship
- Disadvantaged Communities and Tribal Communities
- Integrated Storm Water Management
- Water Recycling
Regional Board - Focus on Collaboration

Questions?
Technical Writing Support Services

Presented by Mark Norton P.E.,
Water Resources & Planning Manager

SAWPA Commission
January 16, 2018
SAWPA need for Technical/Grant Writing Services

- Included in the approved FY 17-19 SAWPA Budget for staff that the SAWPA Commission agreed could be used for consulting services instead.
- Fulfills SAWPA Strategic Assessment need to address OWOW and Roundtable goals and objectives.
- Improves ability to communicate OWOW Plan Update 2018 to decision makers.
- Improves sharing of beneficial outcome of Roundtable projects.
- Supports Brine Line marketing and business plan updates.
SAWPA Approved the Following Dec. 19, 2017

- List of six qualified consultants available for on call services for Technical and Grant writing services
- Contract with Dudek to provide technical writing support services for the OWOW Plan Update 2018
- Staff agreed to provide additional consultant agreements back to the Commission for authorization and execution in early 2018
## List of Qualified Consultants

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New Technical Writing Services Contract

Need exists for consultant support to prepare briefing documents for Roundtables and Prop 84 OWOW project implementation successes and results.

Woodard & Curran is recommended to best meet SAWPA’s technical writing needs in this area.
Future Technical and Grant Writing Contracts

Upcoming in February 2018

- Grant Writing Support
- Inland Empire Brine Line
  Business Plan Update
- Inland Empire Brine Line
  Marketing Materials
Funding support for technical/grant writing services was shown in the approved budget FYE 2018 Budget as a staff position. Commission authorization is needed to formally transfer funds from labor & benefits to consulting services.
Recommendation

- Execute Task Order No. RMC504-401-03 with Woodard & Curran in the amount of $34,992 to provide technical writing services in support of the SAWPA Roundtables and Prop 84 project support.

- Provide feedback on sample outreach brochures

- Authorize transfer of $111,842 from labor and $40,570 from benefits budgeted for a staff position for FYE 2018 to technical/grant writing consultant support for the following funds (100, 370-01, 370-02, 373, 374, 384-01, 386, 387, 392)
Questions?
# Woodard & Curran Scope of Work

## Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

### Technical Writing Task Order No. 01

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1. The individual hourly rates include salary, overhead and profit.
2. Subconsultants will be billed at actual cost plus 10%.
3. Other direct costs (ODCs) such as reproduction, delivery, mileage (rates will be those allowed by current IRS guidelines), and travel expenses, will be billed at actual cost plus 10%.
4. RMC reserves the right to adjust its hourly rate structure and ODC markup at the beginning of the calendar year for all ongoing contracts.
Technical Writing Support

- Training
- Outreach
- Strategic meetings
- Documentation
- Integrated planning
- Quality assurance
Grant Writing Support – Pursues all types of grants
Waste Water Interceptor Capacity Agreement
Addendum No. 2

Item 6.D.

January 16, 2018
SARI Mainline Relocation

LEGEND

Metering Station
Siphon
SARI Line Relocation
Existing SARI Line
30,000 cfs release from Prado Dam

30,000 CFS Flow
Questions?
Reach 4B Upper Relocation
CEQA – Notice of Exemption

Item 6.E.
January 16, 2018
CEQA – Notice of Exemption

Recommendation to SAWPA Commission

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