


Status Update
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OWOW Program



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OWOW Plan Update 2018

Pillar Chapters

- Ten chapters submitted by the end of May 2018
- Posted for review by the Pillar Workgroups
- Copy-edit to be completed by Dudek & SAWPA staff

“Non-Pillar” Chapters

- SAWPA Staff and consultant Dudek reviewing and completing updates

Next Steps:

- Assembly of administrative draft for public comment
- August public comment period
- November adoption

State of the Santa Ana River Watershed Conference

March 29, 2019

MOUTH
AT THE RIVER STUDENT UNION



University Conference Center @
California State University Fullerton

PE 1	PE 2	PE 3
<p>Strengths & Needs Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearing completion, report due in the late fall 	<p>Education / Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some items underway (internships, Trust the Tap) • Other items beginning in 2019 (trainings, workshops) 	<p>Project Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Assistance to Communities • TAC Meeting to be scheduled in August or September

Disadvantaged Communities Involvement Program

Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation Grants ¹ Proposal Solicitation Process and Schedule	
Milestone or Activity	Tentative Schedule ²
Coordination with Regional Stakeholders RE: Development of Implementation Grant Program Concepts	May 2017 – August 2018
DWR Releases Draft Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for Public Comment Period (minimum 45-days)	September 2018
Three Public Meetings (Northern, Central, and Southern California locations TBD)	October 2018
Draft PSP Public Comment Period Closes	October 2018
DWR Releases Final PSP	Late Fall 2018
Round 1 Grant Applications Due to DWR ³	First application anticipated April 2019
Round 1 Grant Awards	2019
Round 2 Grant Solicitation Process Begins	2020

Notes:

¹ Includes funding for projects benefitting disadvantaged communities.

² Schedule subject to change.

³ DWR intends to work with potential grant applicants on a Funding Area basis following the release of the Final PSP and prior to submittal of the grant applications

Latest from DWR

<https://www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Proposition-1>

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TECHNICAL & GRANT WRITING SUPPORT SERVICES

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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



SAWPA Approved the Following in Past FY 17-18

- ❑ List of six qualified consultants available for on-call services for Technical and Grant writing services
- ❑ Contracts w/Dudek, Woodard & Curran and Blais for both technical writing and grant writing



OWOW & Roundtable Brochures

Prepared by Woodard & Curran & SAWPA Staff

Who is SAWPA?

SAWPA is a Watershed Agency Focused on Regional Water Issues.

Formed originally in 1968 as a planning agency, the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) was created to help resolve interagency conflicts and address regional water issues in the Santa Ana River watershed. SAWPA's public issues related to water supply reliability, water quality improvement, recycled water, wastewater treatment, groundwater management, and storm disposal.

SAWPA's Role

SAWPA Administrators Multi-Agency Task Forces SAWPA serves as an administrator for several Task Forces within the watershed through meeting facilitation, contract service administration, and Task Force Agreement coordination. Through collaborative processes, SAWPA creates value by building relationships among regulators, SAWPA members, and regulated parties that allow for economies of scale, reduced costs, or increased benefits in addressing water related issues; provides regional capacity and neutral venue for supporting multi-agency partnerships to address the water resources challenges in the Santa Ana River Watershed; and assists in the establishment and ongoing facilitation of stakeholder processes to address watershed specific issues.

SAWPA Supports Its Member Agencies and Other Organizations with Water Planning

SAWPA is a Joint Powers Authority of five member agencies that supports water resource planning: Eastern Municipal Water District, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Orange County Water District, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, and Western Municipal Water District. SAWPA seeks to create and facilitate partnerships with and between organizations pursuing shared interests and overall watershed sustainability. Our regional leadership provides a model of collaboration and cooperation utilizing integrated solutions. SAWPA's Mission is to:

- Facilitate communication
- Identify emerging opportunities
- Develop regional plans
- Secure funding
- Implement programs
- Build projects
- Operate and maintain facilities

The SAWPA Roundtable/Task Forces are only a few of our success stories - additional information about SAWPA programs can be found at www.sawpa.org.

SAWPA Regional Planning Efforts

Multiple Santa Ana River TMDL Task Force
 Regional Enforcement Program Task Force
 River Rehabilitation Program Task Force
 Regional Water Quality Monitoring Task Force
 One Water One Watershed Program
 Santa Ana Salton Confluence Task Force
 Lake Hemet and Canyon Lake TMDL Task Force
 Forest Fire
 WQCC
 Groundwater Management
 Lake Hemet & San Jacinto Watersheds Authority

SAWPA ROUNDTABLES

A forum for joint management efforts to address water-related and regulatory challenges.

What are SAWPA Roundtables or Task Forces?

Roundtables Provide a Forum for Joint Management

The SAWPA Roundtables, also known as Task Forces, provide a forum for joint water resource management efforts to address watershed issues and regulatory compliance. The Roundtables operate under formal and informal agreements, often with the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board as a member, designed to work cooperatively with the regulated community to address water quality issues. The Roundtables have a long and strong track record of partnerships with organizations with shared interests pursuing overall watershed sustainability.

What is the Purpose of the Roundtables?

Collaboration and Relationship Building

The Roundtables create value among regulators, regulated parties, and SAWPA members by facilitating stakeholder processes for collaboration, producing significant cost savings through joint efforts to address water management issues. SAWPA serves as administrator and provides both regional capacity and a neutral venue for Roundtable collaboration and watershed planning.

SAWPA has created a **platinum template** for integrated regional planning and a cooperative stakeholder process **that can and should be copied** across the State.

— Frances Sanyal-Blair, former Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board

Learn More and Contact Information

For the latest information on the SAWPA Roundtables please visit:

- www.sawpa.org/task-forces/
- www.CAWaterLibrary.net
- Contact Mark Norton at mnorton@sawpa.org

Three Major Functions of SAWPA

Collaborative Planning and Facilitation (Roundtables)

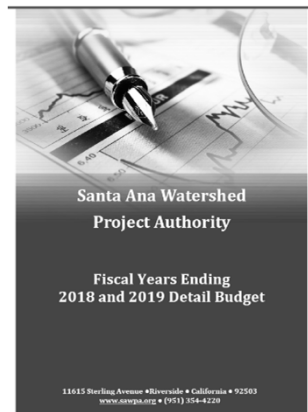
Facilities, Operation, and Management (Brine Line)

One Water One Watershed (OWOW)

SAWPA manages Watersheds, Task Forces, and Roundtables through collaboration within the region. SAWPA also runs the Inland Empire Brine Line and facilitates the One Water One Watershed Program to bring together watershed community and agency members to plan for and implement projects towards a more sustainable future.

Budget Line Item Change

- Funding support for technical/grant writing services was shown in the approved budget FYE 2018 & FYE 2019 Budget as a staff position
- Commission authorization is needed again to formally transfer funds from labor & benefits to consulting services for FYE 2019.



Additional Technical Writing Services Contract

- Need exists for consultant support to finalize OWOW Plan Update 2018
- Under previous competitive process, Dudek was shortlisted for SAWPA's on-call needs
- Dudek has prepared previous task orders in support of OWOW Plan Update 2018 and Pillar Chapters
- Most qualified consultant for necessary preparation of final OWOW Plan public review draft



Recommendation

- Receive and file outreach brochures
- Authorize transfer of \$120,288.00 from labor and \$52,565.86 from benefits budgeted for a full-time staff position for FYE 2019 to technical/grant writing consultant support for the following funds (100, 370-01, 370-02, 373, 374, 384-01, 386, 387, 392).
- Execute Task Order No. DUDK373-04 with Dudek in the amount of \$38,740 to provide additional technical writing services in support of the SAWPA Planning Department and the OWOW Plan Update 2018.

Questions?