

# Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP)

## Goals of IRWMP

- Foster Regional Partnerships and Resolve Conflicts
- Integrate Resources Management Decisions
- Diversify Regional Water Portfolios
- Reduce Costs and Maximize Value
- Provide for Sustainability

## What is Proposition 1?

**PROPOSITION 1**, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act passed by California voters in November 2014.

Administered by DWR, Proposition 1 includes funding for the IRWM Grant Program. This bond act provides \$7.545 billion for various water related purposes and \$510 million for Integrated Regional Water Management Planning efforts. This IRWMP funding is allocated by region with \$22.5 million for the Colorado River Region as shown in the graphic.

## What types of projects are contemplated?

The intent of Proposition 1 is to improve regional water self-reliance security and adapt to the effects on water supply arising out of climate change. Proposition 1 will fund projects that use multiple strategies resulting in multiple benefits. Such projects would include one or more of the following elements:

- Water reuse and recycling for non-potable reuse and direct and indirect potable reuse
- Water-use efficiency and water conservation
- Local and regional surface and underground water storage
- Regional water conveyance facilities that improve integration of separate water systems
- Watershed protection, restoration, and management projects
  - Projects that reduce the risk of wildfire
  - Projects that improve water supply reliability
- Stormwater resource management
  - Projects to reduce, manage, treat, or capture rainwater or stormwater
  - Projects that provide multiple benefits such as water quality, water supply, flood control, or open space
  - Decision support tools that evaluate the benefits and costs of multi-benefit stormwater projects

## The IRWM Process

- Stakeholders develop an IRWM Plan
  - Regional goals
  - Regional objectives for water management
- Prioritize achievement of Plan goals and objectives
- Select projects that best meet the regional priorities

