



UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER

Integrated Regional Water Management

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IRWMP OBJECTIVES

- Reduce Water Demand
- Improve Operational Efficiency
- Increase Water Supply
- Improve Water Quality
- Promote Resource Stewardship

The *Integrated Regional Water Management Plan* (IRWMP) is a document that identifies and plans for the water resource related needs of the Upper Santa Clara River Watershed for the next 20 years. The IRWMP integrates single-benefit projects throughout the region to achieve multi-beneficial goals for water supply, water quality, water conservation, and resource stewardship. The IRWMP utilizes a stakeholder-driven process led by the Regional Water Management Group. The IRWMP will be periodically updated to reflect future regional water and resource needs.

Who is the Regional Water Management Group?

The RWMG is currently comprised of the Castaic Lake Water Agency, City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, Newhall County Water District, Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County, Santa Clarita Water Division, and Valencia Water Company. Stakeholders from other agencies, nonprofit organizations, and citizen groups participate by attending public meetings and provide feedback and input on the IRWMP to the RWMG.

How will projects be funded?

Developing an IRWMP allows regions to apply for Proposition 84 state grant funds, as well as other funding resources. Prop. 84 authorizes \$5.4 billion to fund statewide projects relating to safe drinking water, water quality and supply, flood protection, water-way and natural resource protection, water pollution and contamination control, state and local park improvements, public access in natural resources, and conservation efforts. The group has been successful in acquiring over \$7 million in grant funding for the Santa Clarita Valley.

How can I get involved or stay informed?

An open, transparent process is essential to developing an IRWMP. Ongoing public participation at every stage of the plan's development process will help ensure that key issues are addressed. Members of the public are encouraged to offer input at stakeholder meetings. If interested, please provide contact information, such as name, mailing address, phone number and email, to be notified of upcoming stakeholder meetings and to be notified of opportunities to comment.