



**Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP  
Proposition 50 Grant Proposal, Step 2**

***Attachment 2: Consistency with Minimum  
IRWM Plan Standards***

*Document how the Plan meets the Minimum IRWM Plan Standards presented in the Guidelines and provide a reference to the page of the IRWM Plan where this is evident. To be eligible for funding, the applicant must document that its Plan meets the Minimum IRWM Plan Standards. This is a pass/fail criterion. Attachment 2 must be no more than 2 pages in length using a minimum 10-pitch font.*

Initially, separate IRWMPs for the Calleguas Creek Watershed and Ventura River/Santa Clara River Watersheds were under development within Ventura County. The IRWMP for the Calleguas Creek Watershed was completed and adopted by the participating entities in 2005. In parallel, Ventura County applied for and received a Proposition 50 Planning Grant to prepare the IRWMP for the Ventura River/Santa Clara River Watersheds. Since receipt of the Planning Grant and submittal of the Step 1 Implementation Grant Proposal, these two planning efforts have consolidated, and a single IRWMP encompassing all three watersheds is being prepared under the direction of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), partially funded by the Planning Grant. The WCVC IRWMP will meet the minimum IRWMP standards as demonstrated in the following table.

As the IRWMP is not yet complete, final page numbers cannot be provided. Section references are provided instead.



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Minimum Standard	Comments
✓ Adopted by January 1, 2007, by all appropriate agencies	The IRWM Plan will be adopted by all appropriate agencies and organizations. A schedule for adoption is provided with Attachment 3.
✓ Participation of at least three agencies, two of which have statutory authority over water management	The IRWM Plan is being developed through the participation of more than 50 agencies and organizations, of which 16 are water purveyors within the WCVC region. Among the participants are two groundwater management agencies, two water conservation districts, and three water districts. Therefore, there are more than three agencies participating, and more than two participating agencies have statutory authority over water management. Section 3.0 of the WCVC IRWMP provides a list of the participating agencies and their water responsibilities. Other water purveyors, general purpose agencies, special districts, agricultural interests, and environmental organizations are also participating in the watershed planning effort, and are described in Section 3.0.
✓ Provides a map of region showing the local agencies in the area covered by the Plan and the location of the proposed implementation projects	The region is Ventura County, which includes the Calleguas Creek, Santa Clara River, and Ventura River Watersheds. A map of all the local water agencies in the region is provided as Map 4 in Section 2.0 of the WCVC IRWMP. Figure 1 in Attachment 5 to this Proposal presents a map of the proposed implementation project locations. A figure showing all of the implementation projects can also be found as Map 8 in Section 6.0 in the IRWMP.
✓ Contains one or more regional objectives	All five of the WCVC IRWMP objectives are regional in nature and are discussed in Attachment 4 of this Grant Proposal. Section 4.0 of the WCVC IRWMP provides a detailed discussion of the objectives.
✓ Documents that the following water management strategies were considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ecosystem restoration</li> <li>✓ Environmental and habitat protection and improvement</li> <li>✓ Water supply reliability</li> <li>✓ Flood management</li> <li>✓ Groundwater management</li> <li>✓ Recreation and public access</li> <li>✓ Storm water capture and management</li> <li>✓ Water conservation</li> <li>✓ Water quality protection and improvement</li> <li>✓ Water recycling</li> <li>✓ Wetlands enhancement and creation</li> </ul>	Section 5.0 of the WCVC IRWMP provides an overview of the water management strategies considered. Section 5.0 of the WCVC IRWMP also provides an overview of the water management strategies addressed by each project. The WCVC has decided to address all the water management strategies included in the state guidelines, not just those that are required to be considered. Therefore, the following strategies will also be addressed: conjunctive use, desalination, imported water, land use planning, NPS pollution control, surface storage, watershed planning, water and wastewater treatment, and water transfers.
✓ Integrates two or more water management strategies listed in Table A-1	The IRWMP incorporates all the water management strategies listed in Table A-1, including those not required, but listed above; a summary of the integrated strategies is presented and discussed in Section 5.0 of the WCVC IRWMP.
✓ Presents project prioritization and a schedule for project implementation to meet regional needs	Projects are listed in order of priority by watershed in Section 6.0 of the WCVC IRWMP. Section 6.0 of the WCVC IRWMP also provides an overview of the implementation schedule.