



Agenda

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- IRWM Update
 - Roles
 - Objectives Review
 - MOU
 - Project Review
- Group work
- Other topics
 - Website
 - Outreach
 - IRWM Plan sections update



An aerial photograph of a winding river flowing through a lush, green forest. The river has several meanders and is surrounded by dense trees and grassy banks. The water appears clear and light-colored.

Introductions

- Lauren O'Brien – Facilitator
- Lynn Nolan, South Tahoe PUD – IRWM Coordinator
- Sachi Itagaki, Kennedy/Jenks
- Tracie Mueller, Kennedy/Jenks
- Araceli Cazarez, Kennedy/Jenks
- Self- Introductions

Goals of Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)

- To encourage integrated regional strategies for management of water resources
- To meet the long term water needs including the delivery of safe drinking water, protection of water quality, reducing the negative consequences of flooding and supporting a healthy ecosystem
- Provide an opportunity for agencies and organizations to accomplish more than they could individually



History

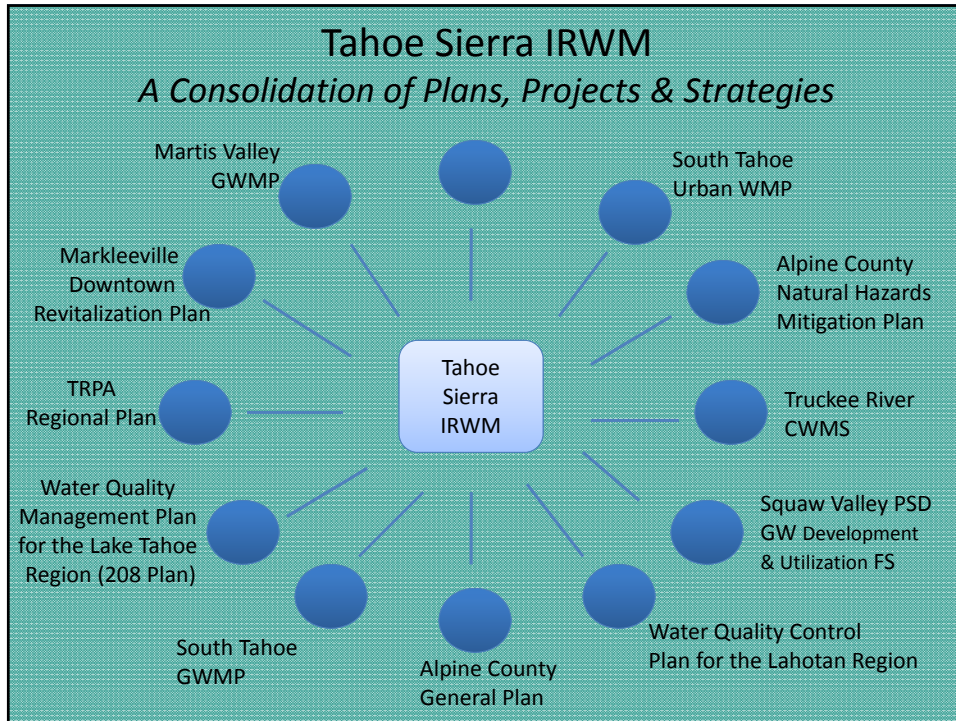
IRWM is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region.

- 2002 Senate Bill 1672
- November 2002 Prop 50
- 2006 Tahoe Sierra IRWM adopted
- Prop 50 funds received ~\$2.5 million
- July 2007 Tahoe Sierra Revised IRWM adopted
- November 2006 Prop 84 and Prop 1E ~ \$1.4 million
- November 2012 IRWM Guidelines for Prop 84 and 1E
- 2013 Applied Round 2 Prop 84 Implementation Grant ~\$2.9 million
- Fall 2014 Round 3 Prop 84 Implementation Grant



2012 IRWM Plan Standards

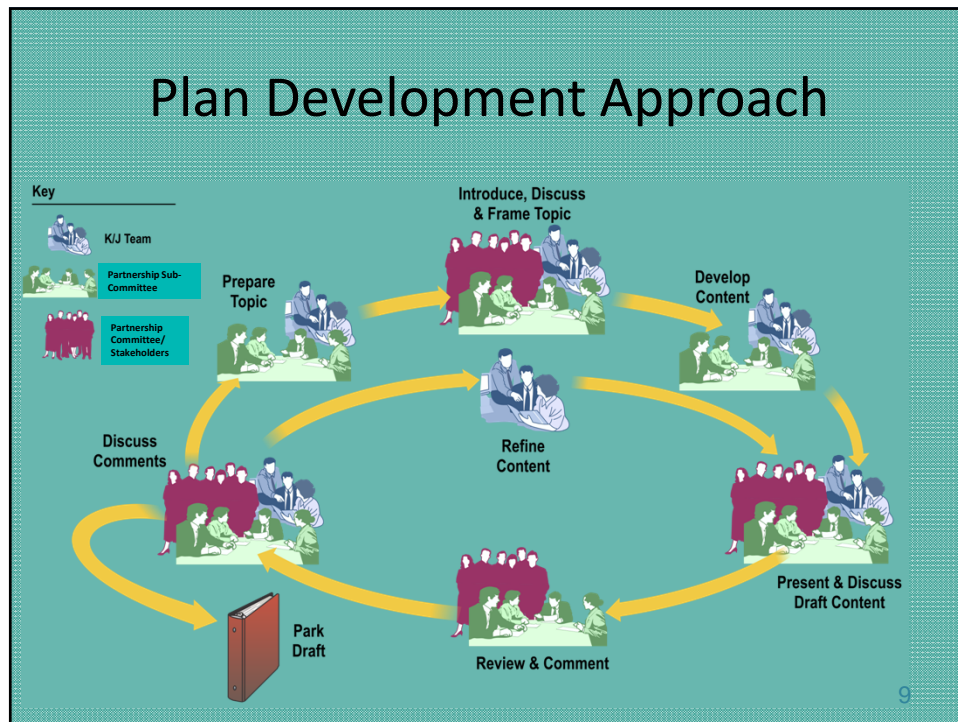
- **Governance**
- Region Description
- **Objectives**
- Resource Management Strategies (RMS)
- Integration
- **Project Review Process**
- Impact and Benefit
- **Plan Performance and Monitoring**
- Data Management
- Finance
- Technical Analysis
- Relation to Local Water Planning
- Relation to Local Land Use Planning
- Stakeholder Involvement
- Coordination
- Climate Change



Partnership Planning vs. Sub-Committee Roles

- Foster collaborative planning environment
- Promote integration of water management
- Recommend priorities for implementation
- Cooperatively apply for funding
- Revise and update Tahoe Sierra IRWM plan as needed
- Communicate to decision makers, stakeholders and public

The photograph shows a scenic view of a rocky shoreline next to a clear blue lake. The water is very clear, showing the rocky bottom. In the background, there are mountains under a clear blue sky.



IRWM Plan Update Schedule

- Completion of IRWM Plan in Sections for Subcommittee Review
- Presentation of Groups of Plan Sections to Full Partnership
- Parallel Disadvantaged Community and Tribal Outreach
- Planned Public Review Draft of Complete IRWM Plan in April 2014

Objectives Review

“..must address major water-related issues and conflicts of the region. must be measureable by some practical means so achievement of objectives can be monitored. Objectives may be prioritized...”

- Protect and improve water quality
- Protect the community water supply
- Manage groundwater for sustainable yield
- Contribute to ecosystem restoration
- Implement integrated watershed management throughout the region.



Group Work



MOU

- Identifies collaborative partners and region
- Facilitates the implementation of the plan
- Defines plan as a set of coordinated strategies for
 - management of water resources
 - Implementation of projects
- Description of roles
- Non-binding

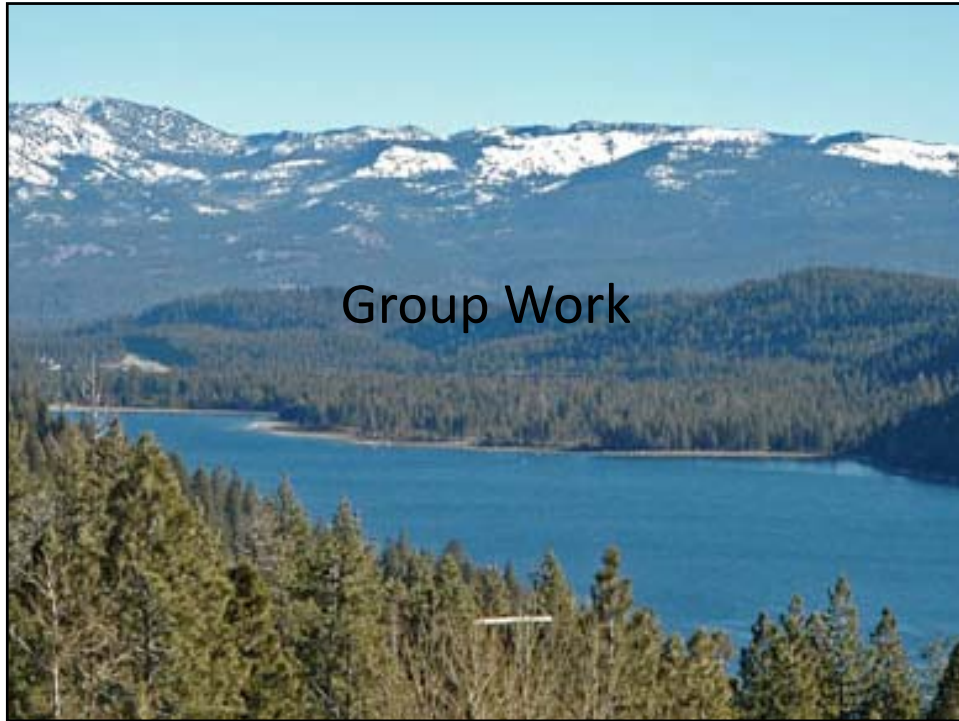


Project Review Template

Project Review Process **must** consider at a minimum:


- How the project contributes to the objectives
- How the project is related to RMS
- Technical feasibility
- Specific benefits to DAC water issues
- Environmental Justice considerations
- Project costs and financing
- Economic feasibility
- Project status
- Strategic considerations
- Contribution in adapting to effects of climate change
- Contribution in reducing GHG emissions





Other Topics

- Website
- Outreach
- IRWM Plan
Section Updates



Announcements

