

Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan

Scoring Criteria

The following is a summary of the criteria that will be used to score and rank the projects. Projects will be divided into the following categories: Water/Wastewater, Storm Water/Flood Control, and Restoration.

Criteria	Scoring Points		
	3	2	1
Criteria Common to all Three Project Categories			
Shovel Ready/ Readiness to Proceed	Implement/construct within 2 years	Implement/construct within 3-5 years	Implement/construct in more than 5 years
Relevance to Plan	Meets 3 objectives or strategies	Meets 2 objectives or strategies	Meets 1 objective or strategy
Other Funds	25% Match	10%-25% Match	<10% Match
Partners	Formal Partners	Informal partners	No partners
Green Technology	Uses many forms of alternative energy, or other green technology, or significantly reduces GHG production	Uses some forms of alternative energy, or other green technology, or reduces GHG production	Uses minimal or no forms of alternative energy, or other green technology, or has no reduction of GHG production
Criteria Common to Storm Water/Flood Control and Restoration Project Categories			
Relevance to State Water Plan, Other Plans	Yes, and describes how the project is relevant	Yes, only list	No relevant plans listed
Impact if not funded	Safety, public health, impaired Water Bodies, Flood or Threatened & Endangered species risk	Lose matching funds	Missed opportunity
Scientific Backing	Assessment and equivalent project	Assessment or equivalent project	No assessment or equivalent project
Criteria Common to Water/Wastewater and Restoration Project Categories			
Community Benefits	One point for each – Water conservation, Water supply/Reliability, Fire protection, Consolidation		
Criteria Only for Water/Wastewater Project Category			
Disadvantaged Community	Yes	Partial	No
Leveling Criteria to ensure project prioritization is evenly dispersed.			
Geographical Area ^(a)		One project in geographic watershed	Two projects in the geographic watershed
Number of Projects Submitted per proponent ^(a)	Only one project	Two or three projects	Four or more projects

Highlighted Criteria = Proposed initial rating by K/J