

**Tahoe-Sierra IRWM Update  
Partnership Meeting/Conference Call Summary  
15 July 2014, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at South Tahoe PUD**

**Meeting Attendees:** Cindy Wise (RWQCB), Joy Peterson (Washoe Tribe), Kim Boyd (TRCD), Penny Stewart (Conservancy) Sarah Green (Alpine Watershed Group), Eric Taxer (RWQCB), Tori Walton (TRCD), Lynn Nolan (South Tahoe PUD), Sachi Itagaki (Kennedy/Jenks), Araceli Cazarez (Kennedy/Jenks), Lauren O'Brien (Swift Communications)

**Conference Call Attendees:** Kristin Hunnicut (DWR), Cindy Herbert (Squaw Valley PSD), Jennifer Lukins (Lukins), Trevor Coolidge (City of South Lake Tahoe), Joan Douglas for Shane Navvaro (TRPA), Isaac Silverman (Sierra Watch), Russ Wigart (El Dorado County Water Agency), Mike Geary (Squaw Valley PSD), Jesse McGraw (Squaw Valley PSD).

1. Drought Solicitation and Grant Program Update (Lynn)
  - a. It was reported that an allocation of \$1.5m to the Tahoe-Sierra IRWM from the Lahontan Funding Area for the remaining funds in Prop 84 has been made.
  - b. Comment was made that the DAC points for the project scoring in Truckee should have been 3 points.
  - c. IRWM Plan Agency Adoption Schedule – “RWMG” and Project Proponents to adopt prior to September 9, 2014 to meet Drought Solicitation requirements (Other Partners see 4.d below)
2. Brief Presentation of Plan (Attachment 1)
3. Response to IRWM Comments (Attachment 2)
  - a. It was noted that the Subcommittee has accepted comments received to date and that comments will continue to be accepted through the DWR comment period. Any comments that are received after this meeting will be acknowledged with an e-mail.
  - b. DWR staff was going to investigate with DWR headquarters whether DWR’s review opens the entire plan for public comment. An e-mail of 7/16/14 indicated that :” the [DWR] reviews are only open for public comment, not the IRWM Plans.”
  - c. A question was asked when the IRWM Plan is final – the response was: the plan is final at the end of the DWR Comment period.
4. Schedule Update – Information below was provided
  - a. Lynn submit to DWR for review – No Later than July 21, 2014
  - b. DWR review period: Up to 60 calendar days; July 21, 2014 – September 20, 2014
  - c. DWR Public Comment Period: 30 Days; September 20, 2014-October 20,2014
  - d. Partnership Adoption: after close of DWR Public comment by Mid-Late November
5. Future/Pending Items
  - a. Tribal Outreach Meeting – August 8<sup>th</sup> – This meeting was cancelled based on response from Washoe Tribe that they are not able to participate at this time. There have been recent management changes at the tribe.
  - b. Partnership Meeting –Planned for late September after DWR comments received and preliminary award for drought announced

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- c. SWWG – MOU
  - i. Data Management Update was provided and further activity is planned; status will be provided to the Subcommittee and Partnership as appropriate.
- d. DAC – Outreach Water Use Efficiency – an outline of the proposed activities was requested for Sub-committee consideration prior to forwarding to the Partnership. Cindy Wise of RWQCB noted that SWRCB action allows fines for water waste (e.g. car washing without a shutoff)- this type of information could be provided in outreach.
- e. Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP)– RWQCB hopes that IRWM groups will take on preparation of plans (including low threat plans as is appropriate for the groundwater basins in the Tahoe Sierra IRWM); it was noted that an extension request should be made since the original SNMP due date was May 2014.
- f. Additional suggestions were made to look forward to future IRWM activities under different funding sources; Katie Burdick, who has worked with the CABY IRWM, has offered to facilitate/strategize re integration at no cost. This could be appropriate for a meeting after Sept.

### Attachments:

1. Attachment 1 - Presentation
2. Attachment 2 –Summary of Comments Received