

# Department of Water Resources (DWR) Overview of the IRWM program and Proposition 1E Stormwater-Flood Management

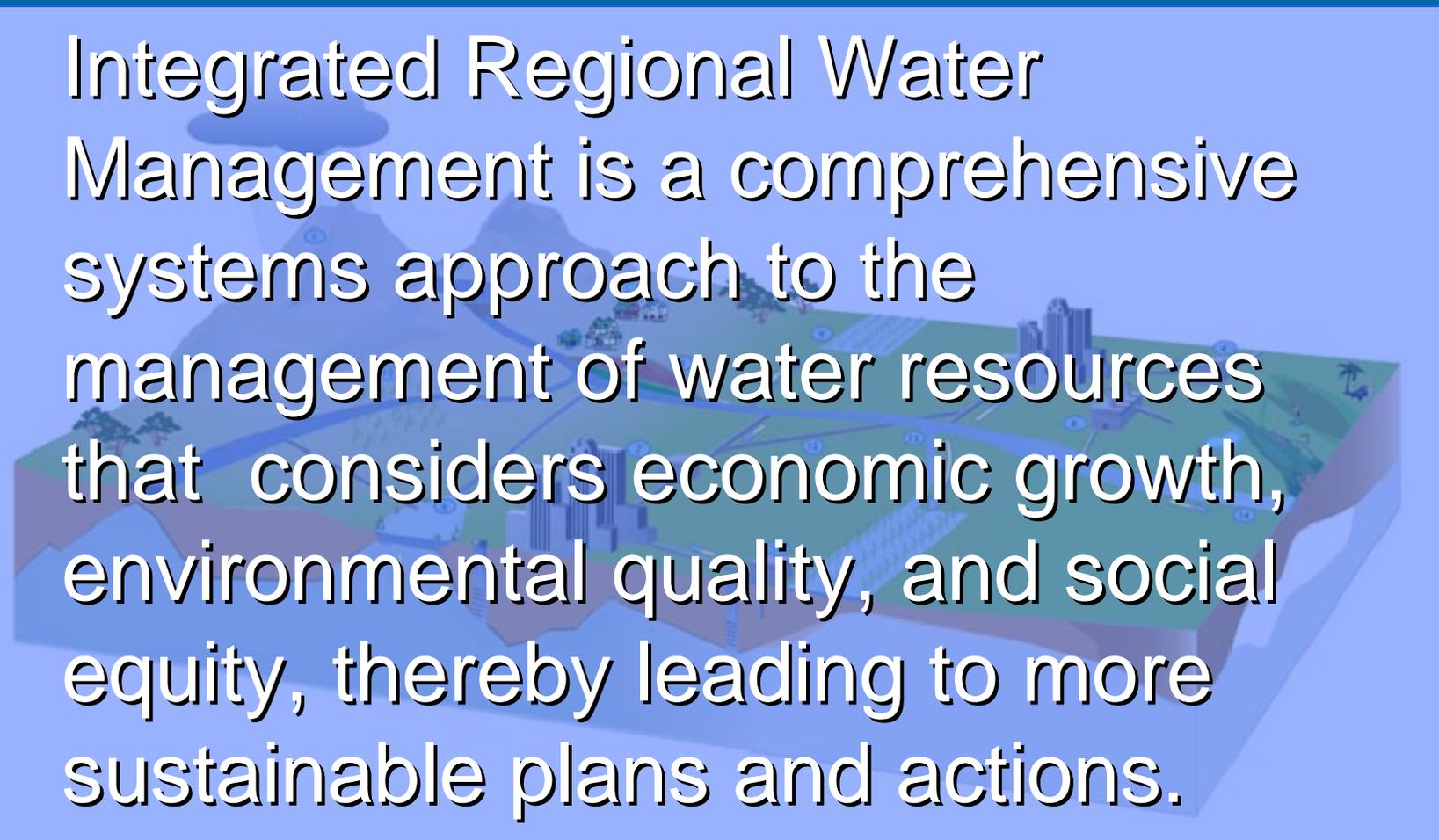
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# Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program

Integrated Regional Water Management is a comprehensive systems approach to the management of water resources that considers economic growth, environmental quality, and social equity, thereby leading to more sustainable plans and actions.



# Proposition 84

- \$1 Billion for IRWM
- Allocated to Geographic Areas – Not Statewide
- May be multiple IRWM Regions in a funding area
- \$100 million Interregional/Unallocated



# Reasons to disburse Prop 1E funding through IRWM application

- IRWM promotes multi-benefit projects
- IRWM includes storm water management projects
- IRWM includes flood management elements.
- Prop 84 and 1E seek to fund projects consistent with an IRWM Plan
- Disbursement efficiency

# DWR Overview of Prop 1E Stormwater-Flood Management

- PRC § 5096.827
- \$300 million
- Stormwater Flood Management Projects
  - Designed to manage stormwater runoff to reduce flood damage
  - Where feasible, provide other benefits
    - Groundwater Recharge, Water Quality, Ecosystem restoration

# DWR Overview of Prop 1E Stormwater-Flood Management

- Non-state cost share of not less than 50%
  - Cannot waive or reduce
- Not part of the State Plan of Flood Control
  - PRC § 5096.805(j)
  - Need to provide technical assistance
  - Tiered Evaluation
    - “Obviously” not part
    - Unclear – DWR consultation
    - Detailed technical analysis

# DWR Overview of Prop 1E Stormwater-Flood Management

- Consistent with applicable IRWM plan
  - Must be included in an IRWM plan
- Consistent with applicable regional water quality control plans (Basin Plan)
  - Coordinate with RWQCB
- DWR will also coordinate with SWRCB
  - Prop 84 Stormwater Grant funding
  - Input on water quality issues

# DWR

## Stormwater-Flood Management

- Eligible grant recipient – Be inclusive
- Max grant amount
  - Not specified in PRC
  - Considering \$30 million cap
- Must demonstrate reduction in flood damage
  - “How to” guidance



# Schedule

- Draft guidelines summer '08
- Final guidelines fall '08
- Solicitations schedule to follow