



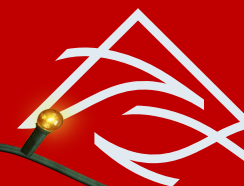
Antelope Valley IRWM

December 10, 2025

MS Teams Conference Call



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Agenda

Welcome and Roll-Call

Regional Funding Update

Project Updates

AV Water Plan Update

Public Comment



Regional Funding

Integrated Regional Water Management Program – Proposition 1 Rounds 1 & 2

- ▶ Round 3 projects ongoing, 3 of them at or near completion
 - Added a water purchase project for AVEK recently to make use of drought funding
- ▶ Round 2 projects: 1 project near completion

A Quick Look Ahead at Future Funding

- ▶ Prop 4: \$10B Bond Measure, \$3.8B for Water; not much changed since June
- ▶ Funding mostly pushed to next year and beyond
 - Now waiting on January budget proposal
 - Legislature requiring all grant guidelines go through emergency regulations process, delaying funding for almost all agencies
 - IRWM-related funding (watershed resilience) not expected until FY 2027-28
 - IRWM may be headed in a direction of “watershed resilience”
 - See DWR’s pilot studies: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/watershed-resilience-program>
 - Stormwater funding not expected until next year
 - Will require projects to be in a SWRP (\$40M next year, \$70M in later years)
 - Likely some groundwater and recycled water funding early 2026 per budget request
 - \$173.5 million to improve water storage, replenish groundwater, improve conditions in streams and rivers, and complete various water resilience projects and programs
 - \$150 million for water reuse and recycling projects
 - Added \$28 million for groundwater banking and recharge grants



Project Updates

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- ▶ IRWM Prop. 1 Round 1 Grant
 - RCSD - Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Groundwater Protection (complete)
 - AVEK - South North Intertie Pipeline Phase II Project
 - AVRCD - Antelope Valley Regional Conservation Project
 - PWD - Littlerock Dam Sediment Removal Project (complete)
 - AVEK – Drought Resilience Pre-Delivery Water Storage Project
- ▶ Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant
 - PWD - PWD Conservation and Education Garden (nearly complete)
 - LRCID - Mills Track – Water Main Project (complete)
- ▶ IRWM Prop. 1 Round 2 Grant
 - AVRCD - Lawn Reduction Rebate Program (starting after Round 1 funding exhausted)
 - PWD - E. Ave Q Recycled Water Extension Project (nearly complete)

Call for Project in 2026

- ▶ Likely going to update IRWM Plan project list in 2026 to prepare for upcoming Prop 4 funding opportunities
- ▶ Local project proponents can start preparing their project information by referencing the AV IRWM Call for Projects for, last updated for Prop 1
 - <https://pw.lacounty.gov/wwd/avirwmp/docs/Project%20Data%20Input%20Table%20final.pdf>
- ▶ SWRP – doesn't seem to have enough local agency support at the moment to push forward. Won't be eligible for stormwater project funding from the state until a plan is in place.



Antelope Valley Water Plan Update

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Antelope Valley Water Plan

- ▶ AVWP will be incorporated into and implemented via the LA County Water Plan
- ▶ AVWP presented at June and September AV IRWM Meetings:
 - June – discussed needs and issues specific to the AV region
 - September – discussed potential solutions/actions
- ▶ AVWP team is meeting with a variety of stakeholder groups this fall to gather input on potential actions
- ▶ AVWP will continue to refine actions this winter
- ▶ <https://lacountywaterplan.org/AVWP>



Public Comments, Announcements, and Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for March 11, 2026