



Regional Water Management Foundation

Santa Cruz County Water Advisory Commission

June 1, 2022

Tim Carson, Program Director



TOPICS

- Background on Regional Water Management Foundation
- Efforts we're involved with:
 - Santa Cruz Integrated Regional Water Management
 - Sustainable Groundwater Management Program
 - Other collaborations
- Questions

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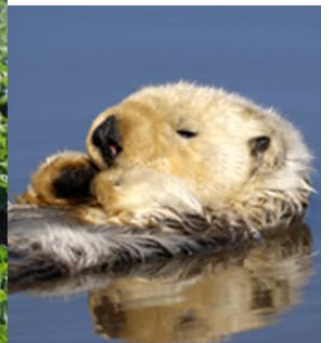


REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION

- Non-profit 501(c)(3) created in 2007 to support Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) efforts
- 7 member Board of Directors

Mission

- Protect Santa Cruz County communities from water shortages and floods
- Protect and improve water quality and the natural environment
- Improve water supply reliability
- Improve preparedness, adaptation, mitigation, and resiliency to climate change related impacts to water resources.



REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION

Our Roles

- Administration, coordination, and management of grants
- Serve as a central hub for reporting and agency coordination
- Assist in planning, coordination, outreach and readiness for future funding

Funding Sources

- Grants from Department of Water Resources
- Grants from State Water Board
- Contracts with local agencies
 - IRWM coordination services
 - Grant administrative support
 - Administrative & Planning Support to GSAs



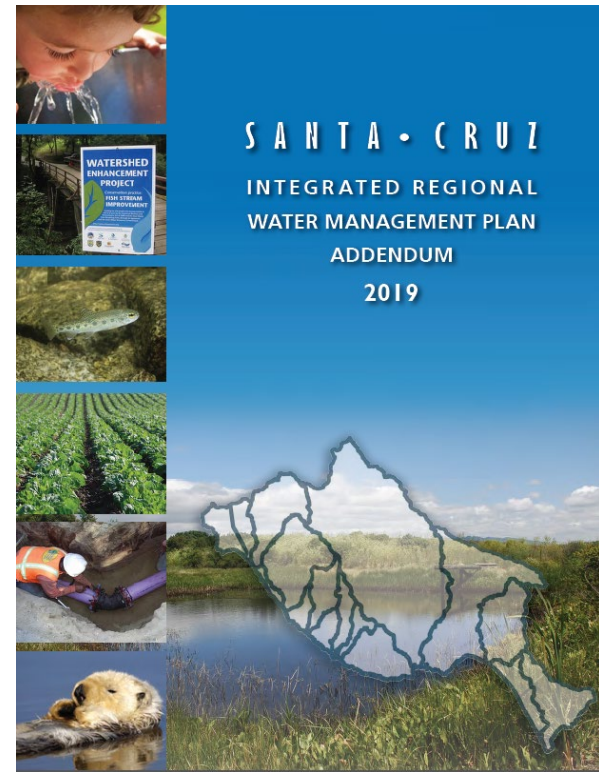
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program



Grant Funding for:

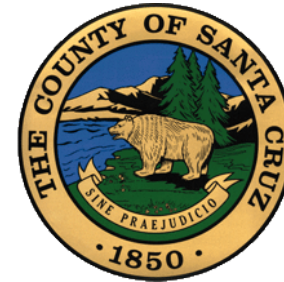
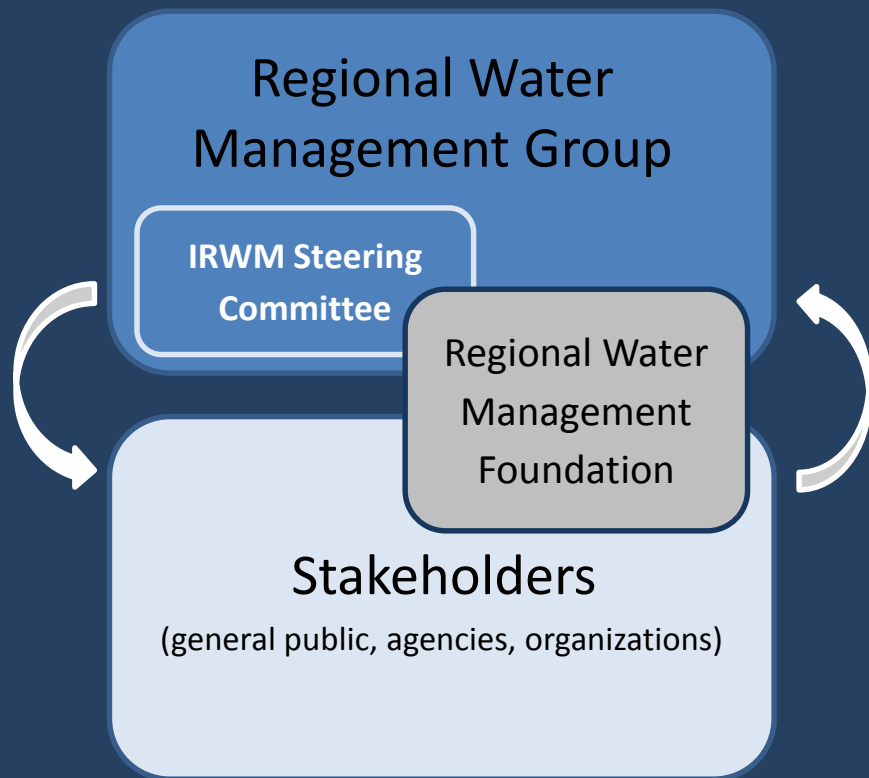
- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Technical Studies
- ✓ Project Implementation



- Regional
- Comprehensive
- Collaborative
- Voluntary
- Multi-jurisdictional
- Projects with multiple benefits

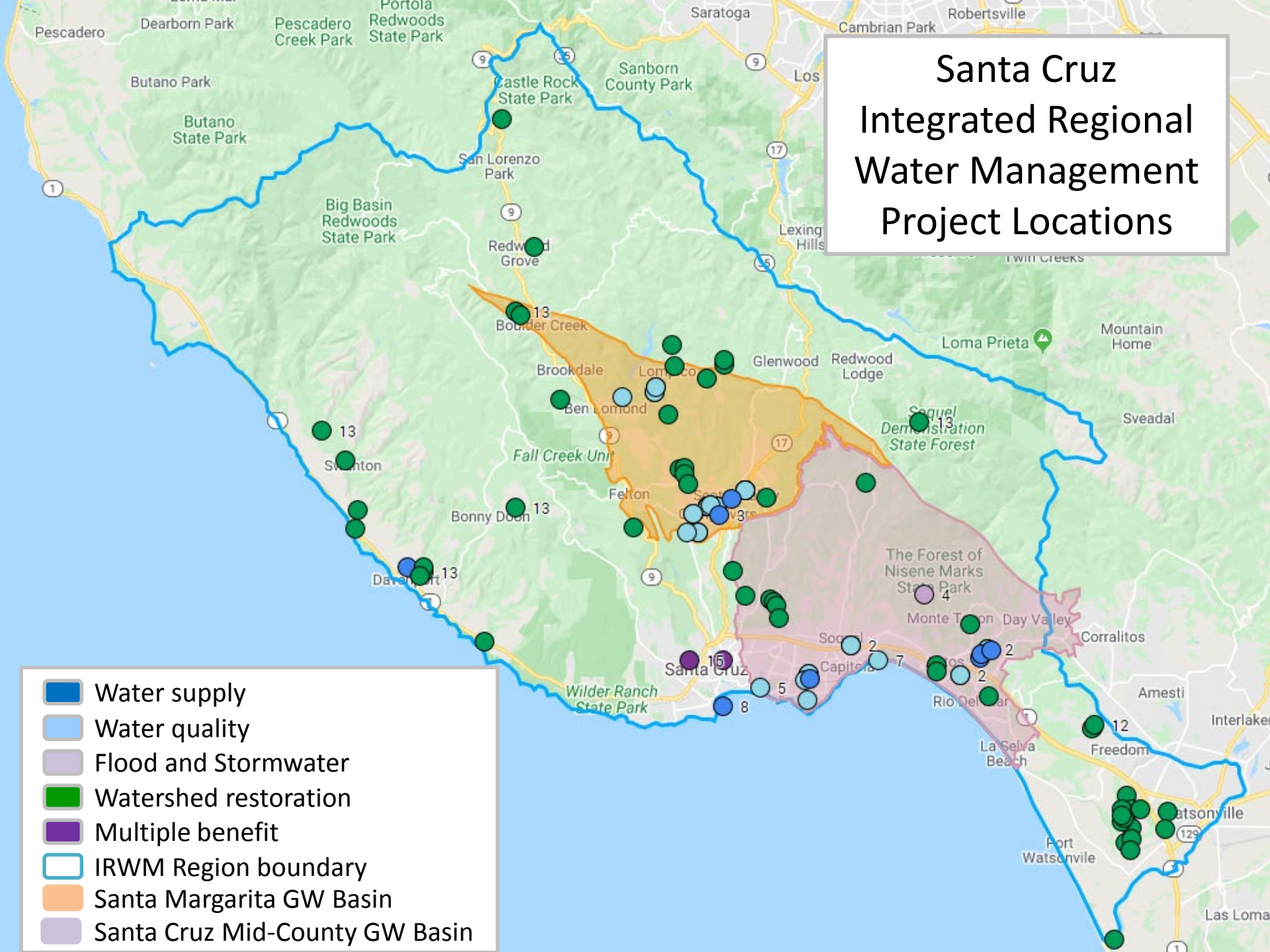
Regional Water Management Group

- Memorandum of Agreement (2006, 2011, 2016, *2022 anticipated*)



Santa Cruz Integrated Regional Water Management Project Locations

- Water supply
- Water quality
- Flood and Stormwater
- Watershed restoration
- Multiple benefit
- IRWM Region boundary
- Santa Margarita GW Basin
- Santa Cruz Mid-County GW Basin



Outreach

 Connecting the Drops 2018: Working To...  Watch later  Share





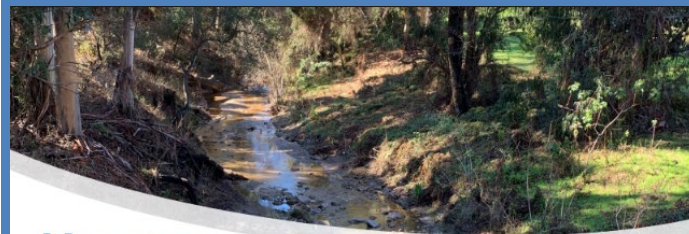

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IRWM SUMMIT WATERSHED HEALTH & PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS May 5, 2021



You are
Invited

MAY 5TH
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Schedule of Events

This event will be via
 ZOOM

Welcome Address

Key Note Speaker: Senator John Laird

INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

*Watershed Health
& People Experiencing
Homelessness: Spotlight
on the Central Coast
and Ventura Counties,
Statewide Impact*

Do you have any questions for any of our panelists? If so, please write your question(s) in the area provided on the registration page and indicate which panel your question pertains to. Please email: jgray@dudek.com with any questions.

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Panel #1 – State and Federal Agency Perspectives and Opportunities

Panelists: Max Gornberg, SWRCB; Carmel Kissella Brown, DWR; and Helene Schneider, USICH – (US Interagency Council on Homelessness); Lindsey Hart, Caltrans

Panel #2 – How Local Jurisdictions Are Providing Leadership On the Front Lines

Panelists: Donna Meyers, Mayor, City of Santa Cruz; Paula Perotte, Mayor, City of Goleta; Dawn Ortiz-Legg, 3rd District Supervisor, SLO County

Panel #3 – Community Impact – Under Served Communities

Panelists: John Moreno-Ramirez, City of Watsonville Field Services Supervisor; Paz Padilla, Community Action Board, Housing Prevention and Intervention Services

Director; Jen Goddard, Acting Deputy, Watershed Operations and Maintenance, Santa Clara Valley Water; Tara Carruth, Program Manager, Ventura County Continuum of Care

Panel #4 – Water Quality and Watershed Health

Panelists: Emily Koval, Program Supervisor, City Net; Christopher Clark, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Santa Barbara, Parks & Recreation; Rosemary Menard, City of Santa Cruz Water Director

Funding Overview – Successes and Opportunities

Next Steps and Wrap Up

PARTNERS AND CO-SPONSORS



Sustainable Groundwater Management Program

Groundwater Sustainability Agencies

RWMF Roles

- ✓ Administrative support
- ✓ Planning support
- ✓ Grant proposal support
- ✓ Grant administration



SANTA MARGARITA
Groundwater Agency



Active Grants, Contracts & Upcoming

Active Grants

- IRWM Disadvantaged Community & Tribal Involvement Grant
- IRWM Implementation Grant (Prop 1, Round 1) (3 projects; \$1.7M)

Contracts

- Regional Water Management Coordination Services
- Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency
- Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency

Recent Grant and Contract Awards

- IRWM Urban Drought Relief (City of Watsonville; \$5M)
- Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency (multiple projects, \$7.6M)
- Pending award for administrative and planning support for both Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (Mid-County and Santa Margarita)

Upcoming

- IRWM Implementation (Prop 1, Round 2) ~\$2.4M available SC Region Solicitation summer 2022, application February 2023.



THANK YOU!

For more information visit:

RWMF.org OR CFSCC.org

SantaCruzIRWMP.org