

Poso Creek IRWM Plan Implementation Activity and Correspondence for June, July, and August, 2017

Summary:

- Shafer-Wasco ID continues to coordinate with Reclamation Staff to complete the remaining grant funding contract for the Kimberlina Spreading Grounds. The recharge site is now operational with the return components remaining to be completed.
- Jackie Takeda, Frank Ohnersorgen, Abigail Solis, Sam Schaefer, Stephanie Hearn, and Arjun held a kick-off meeting for the DAC Water Quality chapter development. Coordination efforts continued for the Poso Creek IRWM RWMG participating in the DAC Involvement funding for Tulare Basin Integrated Regional Planning Effort. Recall the County of Tulare, within the Tulare Basin Funding Area, submitted a proposal to DWR's PSP for Proposition 1 funding for DAC involvement. The Proposal was approved by DWR and is in the final approval process.
- North Kern is serving as the lead agency on behalf of Poso Creek IRWM RWMG for the Poso Creek Plan Update and completed a signed grant agreement with DWR.
- Several districts who had received funding awards from Reclamation's WaterSMART and CalFED funding programs in 2016 are in the process of completing their field biological and cultural resources surveys in support of NEPA. Final awards for funding from the DWR's AgWUE grant program were announced and have made it to signed agreements with DWR. Several Districts are also working towards signed agreements with Reclamation for funding awarded in 2017.
- NK is in final step with DWR Staff to complete the Proposition 84 IRWM Imp funding. Recall that NK is the Grantee for the DWR contract with LHUD as a project sponsor. The NK and LHUD projects are both completed with the last step being grant closeout reporting.