



## **Poso Creek IRWM Plan Implementation Activity and Correspondence for January – March 2020**

### **PLAN UPDATE**

- GEI has submitted the 2019 Plan Update to DWR in August for a compliance review regarding DWR IRWM Plan Guidelines. A public access link was sent to DWR on January 22, 2020 and will need to be posted by DWR to their site for 30-day public comment period. IRWM Plan Adoption will take place following comment period.

### **OUTREACH/DAC's**

- Tulare-Kern Funding Area DAC Involvement Program (TKFA DACIP) – Project Advisory Committee (PAC). PAC Meetings are held bi-monthly. The PAC has vetted and approved all projects submitted for allocated regional and competitive funds. Stephanie H. and Christine G. are actively participating in the meetings on behalf of the Poso Creek IRWM/DACs. GEI has finalized all contracts with Tulare County for grant awards and will be attending the next meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- IRWM Roundtable of Regions – Statewide Roundtable meetings are held quarterly. The focus is currently on securing future funding for the IRWM program. Per the Group's approval, GEI submitted support on a statewide letter drafted by the Roundtable to the legislature on a future water bond to allocate \$1 billion to IRWM and other similar programs. GEI will continue to represent the Group interests at these meetings.

### **PROJECTS/FUNDING**

- Prop 1 DACIP Funding: \$3.4M; ~\$250K project funding per IRWM has been allocated through the TKFA DACIP PAC. The allocated \$250K has been divvied up for projects within the Poso Creek IRWM Region to support project development activities and supply application cost reimbursement for projects submitted for Prop 1 Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant funding. No projects were submitted for the additional \$250K pot of competitive funds.
- The following pages lists status of existing grant awards, agreements, and applications. Two funding applications were awarded in June and a third in July; several awards from 2018 and 2019 were signed into funding agreements in September. Several grant applications were submitted between the months of October and December. One funding application was awarded in February.



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- Prop 1 Round 1 IRWM grant submission for Poso Creek IRWM Group was submitted to DWR on Sept 6, 2019. DWR has released the recommended funding list for the Tulare Kern Funding Area (TKFA). The Poso Creek IRWM proposal scored the highest overall; therefore, received a majority of the approximately \$12.7m allocated, with approximately \$5.4m awarded for DAC and General Implementation Projects. GEI submitted a comment letter on behalf of the Group in support of DWR's recommended funding for the Poso Creek Region and will be submitted additionally documentation in mi-March to comply with any outstanding eligibility requirements.

| Client                            | Project Name   | Program Name  | Award Amount | Award | Agreement                |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Cawelo Water District             | Friant-Kern Canal and 8-23 Canal Intertie Pipeline   | Prop 1 - Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants                 | \$ 3,000,000 | 2016  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cawelo Water District             | Friant-Kern Canal and 8-23 Canal Intertie Pipeline   | CalFED Water Use Efficiency Grants                                | \$750,000    | 2016  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Kern Water Storage District | Calloway Canal Lining and WDI Project                | Ag Water Use Efficiency Grants                                    | \$1,000,000  | 2016  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Kern Water Storage District | Calloway Canal Lining and WDI Project                | Prop 1 – Water Use Efficiency Grants                              | \$2,856,755  | 2016  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Semitropic Water Storage District | PPSG Well Equipping                                  | WaterSMART Drought Resiliency Grant Program                       | \$300,000    | 2016  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Semitropic Water Storage District | Well Telemetry/PPSG Ditch Lining                     | Ag Water Conservation and Efficiency Grants                       | \$1,000,000  | 2016  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Semitropic Water Storage District | ET Remote Sensing Project                            | Ag Water Use Efficiency Grant Program                             | \$300,000    | 2016  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Kern Water Storage District | Poso Creek Integrated Regional Water Management Plan | Prop 1 - IRWMP Planning   | \$250,000    | 2017  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Kern Water Storage District | Calloway Canal Lining Project                        | WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency (WEEG) Grants             | \$300,000    | 2017  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Kern Water Storage District | Calloway Canal Lining and WDI Project                | Ag Water Conservation and Efficiency Grants                       | \$1,000,000  | 2017  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Semitropic Water Storage District | Groundwater Recharge (Diltz) Intertie Project        | Bay-Delta Restoration Program: CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grants | \$750,000    | 2017  | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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| North Kern WSD                                  | Well Recovery and Return Capacity Improvements               | WaterSMART: Drought Resiliency Grant Program                             | \$750,000      | 2018 | Agreement signed in Sept 2019                              |
| SWSD & BVWSD                                    | Cox Pumping Plant Intertie with BVWSD                        | WaterSMART: Drought Resiliency Grant Program                             | \$750,000      | 2018 | Agreement signed in 2019                                   |
| Shafter-Wasco ID                                | Recovery and Return Capacity at Kimberlina SGs               | WaterSMART: Drought Resiliency Grant Program                             | \$300,000      | 2018 | Agreement signed in June 2019                              |
| Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District               | Drought Contingency Plan for the Poso Creek IRWM Plan Region | WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Contingency Planning Grants | \$200,000      | 2017 | Awarded, agreement for Work Plan \$25,000 signed May 2019. |
| Shafter-Wasco ID                                | Diltz Intertie Laterals and Water Management Improvements    | AgWCE Grants: Fostering District/Farmer Partnerships                     | \$670,000      | 2018 | □  |
| North Kern WSD                                  | SCADA Software and ET Station                                | WaterSMART: Small Scale Water Efficiency Grant Program                   | \$75,000       | 2018 | Awarded waiting on Signature                               |
| Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District | In-District Recharge Spreading and Recovery Facility         | Bay-Delta Restoration Program: CALFED WUE Grants                         | \$500,000      | 2019 | Agreement Signed in September 2019                         |
| Shafter-Wasco ID                                | Leonard Avenue Conveyance Improvement Project                | Bay-Delta Restoration Program: CALFED WUE Grants                         | \$500,000      | 2019 | Agreement Signed in September 2019                         |
| NKWSD   | Calloway Canal Lining and WDI                                | WaterSMART: WEEG FY 2019   | \$1,500,000    | 2019 | Applied 3/19/19<br>Awarded July                            |
| Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District | In-District Recharge Spreading and Recovery Facility         | WaterSMART: Drought Response Program; Drought Resiliency Projects        | \$750,000      | 2019 | Applied 3/27/19,<br>Not Awarded                            |
| SWID/SWSD                                       | Leonard and Bell Conveyance Improvements                     | WaterSMART: Drought Response Program; Drought Resiliency Projects        | \$750,000      | 2019 | Applied 3/27/19,<br>Not Awarded                            |
| NKWSD   | 2019 NKWSD Return Capacity Improvements                      | WaterSMART: Drought Response Program; Drought Resiliency Projects        | \$750,000      | 2019 | Applied 3/27/19,<br>Not Awarded                            |
| NKWSD   | Poso Creek IRWM Rnd 1 Application (Group Application)        | Prop 1, Rnd 1 IRWM   | Up to ~\$12.7M | 2019 | Applied 9/6/19,<br>≈ \$5.4m Awarded                        |



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| NKWSD                 | Calloway Canal Lining (North of Snow Road) and WDI                           | WaterSMART: WEEG FY 2020  | \$1,500,000         | 2020 | Applied 10/3/19, Awarded                  |
| NKWSD                 | Return Capacity Improvements for Regional Drought Resiliency                 | WaterSMART: Drought Response Program; Drought Resiliency Projects | \$750,000           | 2020 | Applied 10/16/19, Pending Notice of Award |
| SSJMUD                | In-District Recharge & Recovery Improvements for Regional Drought Resiliency | WaterSMART: Drought Response Program; Drought Resiliency Projects | \$750,000           | 2020 | Applied 10/16/19, Pending Notice of Award |
| SWSD                  | B369 System Extension Project  | AgWCE Grants: Fostering District/Farmer Partnerships              | \$1,000,000         | 2020 | Applied 11/1/19, Pending Notice of Award  |
| SWID                  | Pipeline Improvements for Bell Recharge                                      | Bay-Delta Restoration Program: CALFED WUE Grants                  | \$500,000           | 2020 | Applied 12/2/19, Awarded                  |
| SWSD                  | Leonard Intertie Extension   | Bay-Delta Restoration Program: CALFED WUE Grants                  | \$500,000           | 2020 | Applied 12/2/19, Not Awarded              |
| SSJMUD                | Lerdo Canal Water Conveyance Improvements for Return Capacity to SSJMUD      | Bay-Delta Restoration Program: CALFED WUE Grants                  | \$500,000           | 2020 | Applied 12/2/19, Not Awarded              |
| <b>Total Awarded:</b> |  |   | <b>\$24,163,409</b> |      |   |