



## **Poso Creek IRWM Plan Implementation Activity and Correspondence for April, May, and June, 2016**

### Activity Summary:

- NK responded to questions on the submitted agreement information to the DWR for the Proposition 84 IRWM Imp funding and is awaiting contract, all materials are now submitted, contract signing is expected in June; NK is the Grantee for the DWR contract with LHUD a project sponsor.
- The Poso Creek IRWM RWMG members approved the recommended reconcile costs to support SSJMUD's participation in the RWMG; recall that Isela Medina provided Dana Munn with a summary of past expenses incurred to use as a basis for the estimated shared cost for SSJMUD to participate as a RWMG participant. The information was presented at the April Poso RWMG meeting. Adjustments needed to the Governance MOU and to future cost sharing agreement for the RWMG to be completed by the June RWMG meeting.
- Shafer-Wasco ID continues to work with Reclamation Staff to complete a grant funding contract for the modified Madera Ave Intertie project and with a consulting team to complete the NEPA process. Due to workload constraints, Reclamation has processed a 3-month no-cost time extension for completing the evaluation and to sign the contract documents.
- DWR is developing the PSP for Proposition 1 funding for DAC involvement; Poso's communication with the Tulare Basin Funding area was limited in April and May to the monthly, regional IRWM calls and to participation in special DAC Involvement working group meetings. An agenda item is on the June RWMG public meeting to allow time for an update on the DAC Involvement working group's progress and to plan for coordination with Poso Creek IRWM Plan communities.
- Jessi Snyder, Eric Quinley, and several other Poso members are participating in the coordination for the DAC Involvement grant application due later in the summer on behalf of the Poso Creek IRWMP and RWMG.
- Several districts with the RWMG submitted proposals for funding to the DWR's AgWUE grant program and Reclamation's WaterSMART and CalFED funding programs.
- Poso Creek IRWM Plan and RWMG is participating in the development of the Kern Storm Water Management Plan that is to cover both the Poso Creek and Kern IRWMP areas. Several Poso Creek RWMG members attended a special planning meeting for the Kern SWMP development and are also preparing project descriptions to be included in the Kern SWMP.