

## Poso Creek IRWM Plan Implementation Activity and Correspondence for August, 2016

### Activity Summary:

- NK continued to respond to the DWR for the Proposition 84 IRWM Imp funding and received advanced payment documents. Contract is to be signed at the end of August or early September; NK is the Grantee for the DWR contract with LHUD a project sponsor.
- Shafer-Wasco ID continues to work with Reclamation Staff to complete a grant funding contract for the Kimberlina Spreading Grounds, which is the modified Madera Ave Intertie project. Reclamation processed a 3-month no-cost time extension for completing the evaluation and is intending to sign the contract documents in the first quarter of their new fiscal year. The project is anticipated to start construction in October.
- DWR is developing the PSP for Proposition 1 funding for DAC involvement; communication with the Tulare Basin Funding area was limited to regional IRWM calls and to participation in special DAC Involvement working group meetings. An agenda item was on the June and August RWMG public meetings for Poso Creek IRWM which allowed some time for an update on the DAC Involvement working group's progress. The Poso Creek IRWM RWMG authorized Stephanie Heard to spend some time evaluating the DAC water quality issues for the Poso Region and will provide an additional update to the RWMG at the August meeting.
- Jessi Snyder, Eric Quinley, and several other Poso members are participating in the coordination for the DAC Involvement grant application due no later than January, 2017 of the Poso Creek IRWMP and RWMG.
- Several districts received funding awards from Reclamation's WaterSMART and CalFED funding programs; and in August submitted proposals for funding to the DWR's AgWUE grant program were announced. All applicants who submitted within the Poso Creek IRWM were funded.
- Two Projects were submitted for funding in July to the Stormwater funding program. Both the Poso Creek IRWM Plan and the Kern IRWMP are participating in the development of the Kern Storm Water Management Plan that is to cover both the Poso Creek and Kern IRWMP areas.