



Poso Creek IRWM Plan Implementation Activity and Correspondence for July, 2016

Activity Summary:

- NK continued to inquire on the submitted agreement information to the DWR for the Proposition 84 IRWM Imp funding and received comments on documents. Contract signing is expected in August; 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. Due to workload constraints, Reclamation has requested another 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; 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 RWMG public meeting 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 update 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 later in the summer or fall on behalf of the Poso Creek IRWMP and RWMG.
- Several districts received funding awards from Reclamation's WaterSMART and CalFED funding programs; submitted proposals for funding to the DWR's AgWUE grant program have not been announced yet.
- 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.