

**Project Title: SAN DIEGO RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT**

**Project Contact: Lucy W. Franck, Dept. of General Services, County of San Diego**

**Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)  
Project Proposal Form**

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Detailed guidance on the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Prop 50 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) grant program web page at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/irwmgp/index.html>. Please familiarize yourself with the general requirements of this program before preparing and submitting a project proposal.

Completed forms should be submitted no later than December 1, 2004, either via email to [jon.vanrhyn@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:jon.vanrhyn@sdcountry.ca.gov) or mailed to the following location:

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**SECTION A – PROJECT INFORMATION**

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| <b>1. Project Title</b>   | <b>San Diego River Restoration Project</b>   |
| <b>2. Contact Information</b>   | <b>Lucy W. Franck</b>  |
| ? Agency/organization   | County of San Diego<br>Department of General Services<br>Real Estate Services Division MS 0200 |
| ? Address   | 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 2110,<br>San Diego, CA 92123                                       |
| ? Phone   | (858) 694-2307   |
| ? E-mail  | <a href="mailto:Lucy.franck@sdcountry.ca.gov">Lucy.franck@sdcountry.ca.gov</a>                 |
| ? Submitted by (name & title)   | Lucy W. Franck, Project Coordinator  |
| <b>3. Project Location<br/>(City/Community)</b>                                 | <b>County-owned Edgemoor Property in the<br/>City of Santee Town Center</b>                    |
| <b>4. Watershed (if multiple or<br/>regional, please indicate)</b>              | <b>San Diego River Watershed</b>   |
| <b>5. Amount Requested</b>  | <b>Estimated \$1,500,000</b>   |
| <b>6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):</b> |  |
| ? Estimated match amount  | Preliminary estimate - 10%   |
| ? Has a match been identified<br>(y/n)?   | Yes  |
| ? If so, please identify the<br>source(s)                                       | Edgemoor Development Fund  |
| <b>7. Status of Project (conceptual,<br/>designed &amp; ready to build,</b>     | <b>Preliminary Design Phase (CEQA<br/>documentation will be begin in January 2005</b>          |

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| CEQA completed, etc.)   | with estimated completion in June, 2005. |
| <p><b>8. Project Description (less than 100 words)</b></p> <p><b>The County of San Diego plans to undertake a restoration project in a 70-acre portion of the San Diego River floodway under County ownership in the Town Center of the City of Santee. The project will involve the removal of invasive non-native plants, the creation and enhancement of wetlands and the restoration of watershed lands in the San Diego River Watershed. The County will excavate and re-vegetate the affected areas and the improvements will be designed to enhance water quality and protection of the riparian environment in this portion of the San Diego River.</b></p> |  |
| <p><b>9. Additional information (include photo, regional map, text as needed. Please limit entire document to 3 pages or less):</b></p> <p><b>2 Attachments are included: (1) Site Location and (2) San Diego River Floodway on County-owned Edgemoor Property</b></p>  |  |

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**SECTION B – SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**1. CWC section 79561 states that eligible projects must include one or more of the water management elements listed below (see Guidance Section III.C.). Please check all that apply to your proposed project.**

- Programs for water supply reliability, water conservation, and water use efficiency
- Storm water capture, storage, treatment, and management
- Removal of invasive non-native plants, the creation and enhancement of wetlands, and the acquisition, protection, and restoration of open space and watershed lands
- Non-point source pollution reduction, management and monitoring
- Groundwater recharge and management projects
- Contaminant and salt removal through reclamation, desalting and other treatment technologies
- Water banking, water exchange, water reclamation and improvement of water quality
- Planning and implementation of multipurpose flood control programs that protect property; and improve water quality, storm water capture and percolation; and protect or improve wildlife habitat
- Watershed management planning and implementation
- Demonstration projects to develop new drinking water treatment and distribution methods

**2. The Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) have established the statewide priorities listed below for guiding the selection of projects for funding (see Guidance Section II.E.). Please check all that apply to your proposed project.**

- Reduce conflict between water users or resolve water rights disputes, including interregional water rights issues
- Implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads that are established or under development
- Implementation of Regional Water Quality Control Board Watershed Management Initiative Chapters, plans, and policies
- Meet Delta Water Quality Objectives
- Implementation of recommendations of the floodplain management task force, desalination task force, or recycling task force;
- Address environmental justice concerns
- Assist in achieving one or more goals of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program

**NOTE: The eligibility requirements and statewide priorities listed above should be considered minimum screening criteria for project selection. Additional prioritization criteria will be identified once regional goals have been established for the draft IRWM Plan. In general, applicants should assume that preference will be**

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**given to projects that are regional, multi-functional, and able to demonstrate multiple benefits.**

**NOTE: Proposals that include on-stream or off stream surface water storage facilities are not eligible.**