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**Project Contact (name and organization/agency):**

**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**

<b>1. Project Title</b>	<b>Santa Margarita River Corridor Protection</b>
<b>2. Contact Information</b>	
? Agency/organization	San Diego State University Field Station Programs  In partnership with: The Nature Conservancy (Cam Treddenick) Trust for Public Lands (Alex Tynberg) Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base (Ken Quigley)
? Address	San Diego State University 5500 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182-4614
? Phone	619-594-5386
? E-mail	sshapiro@sciences.sdsu.edu
? Submitted by (name & title)	Sedra Shapiro, Executive Director SDSU Field Station Programs
<b>3. Project Location (City/Community)</b>	Area between Fallbrook & Temecula California
<b>4. Watershed (if multiple or regional, please indicate)</b>	Santa Margarita River Watershed
<b>5. Amount Requested</b>	\$5.5 M
<b>6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):</b>	
? Estimated match amount	30%
? Has a match been identified (y/n)?	Yes
? If so, please identify the	Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base

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source(s)	
<b>7. Status of Project (conceptual, designed &amp; ready to build, CEQA completed, etc.)</b>	Target parcels prioritized and willing sellers contacted
<b>8. Project Description (less than 100 words)</b> Habitat protection is needed to sustain riparian habitats in the Santa Margarita River watershed - the last watershed in southern California with uncontained river flood waters, an intact river riparian corridor, and a landscape-level habitat connection that links protected lands in coastal and inland ranges. With the recent completion of the Santa Margarita River Watershed Management Plan, a master list of priority parcels for acquisition have been identified to protect or restore riparian and upland habitat, preserve water quality by preventing erosion and pollutant runoff, and preserve habitat in intensely constricted riparian areas of a landscape level linkage.	
<b>9. Additional information (include photo, regional map, text as needed. Please limit entire document to 3 pages or less):</b> Please see attached (3 pages)	

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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.**