

**Project Title: Bottle Peak Acquisition**

**Project Contact: Barbara Simmons, County of SD, Dept of Parks and Rec.**

**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@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:jon.vanrhyn@sdcounty.ca.gov) or mailed to the following location:

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**SECTION A – PROJECT INFORMATION**

<b>1. Project Title</b>	<b>Bottle Peak Acquisition</b>
<b>2. Contact Information</b>	
? Agency/organization	COSD Department of Parks and Recreation
? Address	5201 Ruffin Road Suite P San Diego, Ca. 92123
? Phone	(858) 694-3654
? E-mail	Barbara.simmons@sdcounty.ca.gov
? Submitted by (name & title)	Barbara Simmons, project manager
<b>3. Project Location (City/Community)</b>	Escondido, California
<b>4. Watershed (if multiple or regional, please indicate)</b>	Project includes both San Dieguito and Carlsbad watersheds
<b>5. Amount Requested</b>	4 million
<b>6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):</b>	
? Estimated match amount	\$400,000
? Has a match been identified (y/n)?	yes
? If so, please identify the source(s)	MSCP funding from County General Fund
<b>7. Status of Project (conceptual, designed &amp; ready to build, CEQA completed, etc.)</b>	Willing seller, and acquisition would be exempt from CEQA
<b>8. Project Description (less than 100 words)</b>	

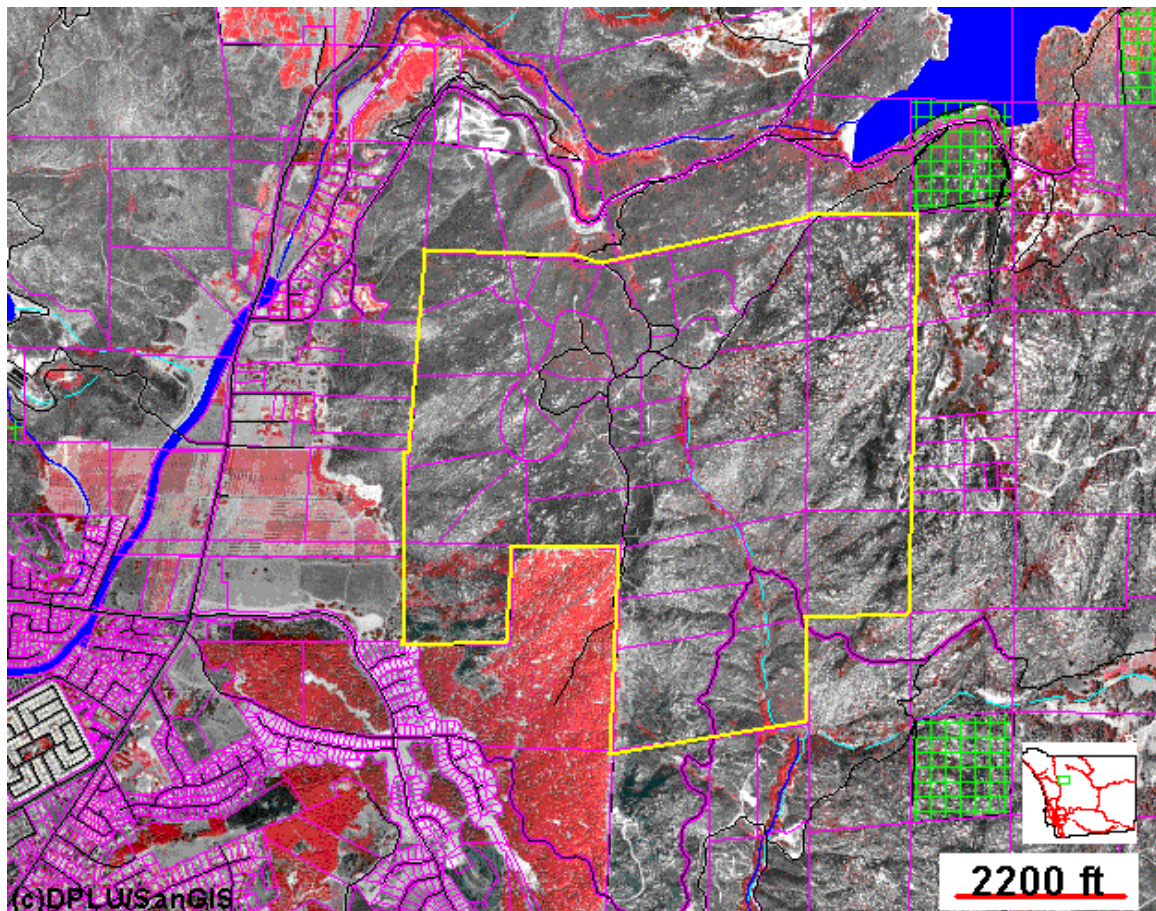
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The proposed project is the acquisition of Bottle Peak property that straddles two watersheds, San Dieguito and Carlsbad and is adjacent to the eastern border of the City of Escondido. The property consists of 37 parcels totaling approximately 800 acres. Lake Wolford is located to the north east of the property. The vegetation onsite consists primarily of southern mixed chaparral with some coast live oak riparian vegetation occurring along a blue-line stream which trends to the south. This stream drains into the San Dieguito River which drains into Lake Hodges, a 303(d) impaired water body.

This ownership is important to acquire as it contains a reach of an unnamed stream that flows directly to the San Dieguito River and is identified as Pre-Approved Mitigation area in the draft North County Multiple Species Conservation Program, which is a proposed joint federal Habitat Conservation Program and state of CA Natural Communities Conservation Planning program. This area is also the headwaters for Escondido Creek on the western portion of the site. It is also hoped that the San Dieguito will have a Watershed Management Plan prepared in the near future.

**9. Additional information (include photo, regional map, text as needed. Please limit entire document to 3 pages or less):**



**Some of this is available now and some will be forthcoming.**

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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 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.**