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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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 Watershed Protection Program  
 9325 Hazard Way  
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**SECTION A – PROJECT INFORMATION**

<b>1. Project Title</b>	<b>Rutherford 1,800 – Acquisition of 1,500-Acre Portion</b>
<b>2. Contact Information</b>	
? Agency/organization	<b>San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy &amp; Volcan Mountain Preserve Foundation</b>
? Address	<b>P.O. Box 89 Del Mar, CA 92014</b>
? Phone	<b>858-755-6956</b>
? E-mail	<b>sdrvlc@pacbell.net</b>
? Submitted by (name & title)	<b>Craig Adams, Executive Director</b>
<b>3. Project Location (City/Community)</b>	<b>County of San Diego/Julian</b>
<b>4. Watershed (if multiple or regional, please indicate)</b>	<b>San Dieguito, Anza Borrego (portions of Volcan Mountain are also in the San Diego and San Louis Rey Watersheds)</b>
<b>5. Amount Requested</b>	<b>Up to \$12,000,000</b>
<b>6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):</b>	
? Estimated match amount	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
? Has a match been identified (y/n)?	<b>Yes-partial; \$2 million in secured funds and pledges</b>
? If so, please identify the source(s)	<b>Funds and pledges secured by the Volcan Mountain Preserve Foundation &amp; San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy</b>
<b>7. Status of Project (conceptual, designed &amp; ready to build, CEQA )</b>	<b>Willing seller; negotiations underway; appraisal performed; in approved CAPP</b>

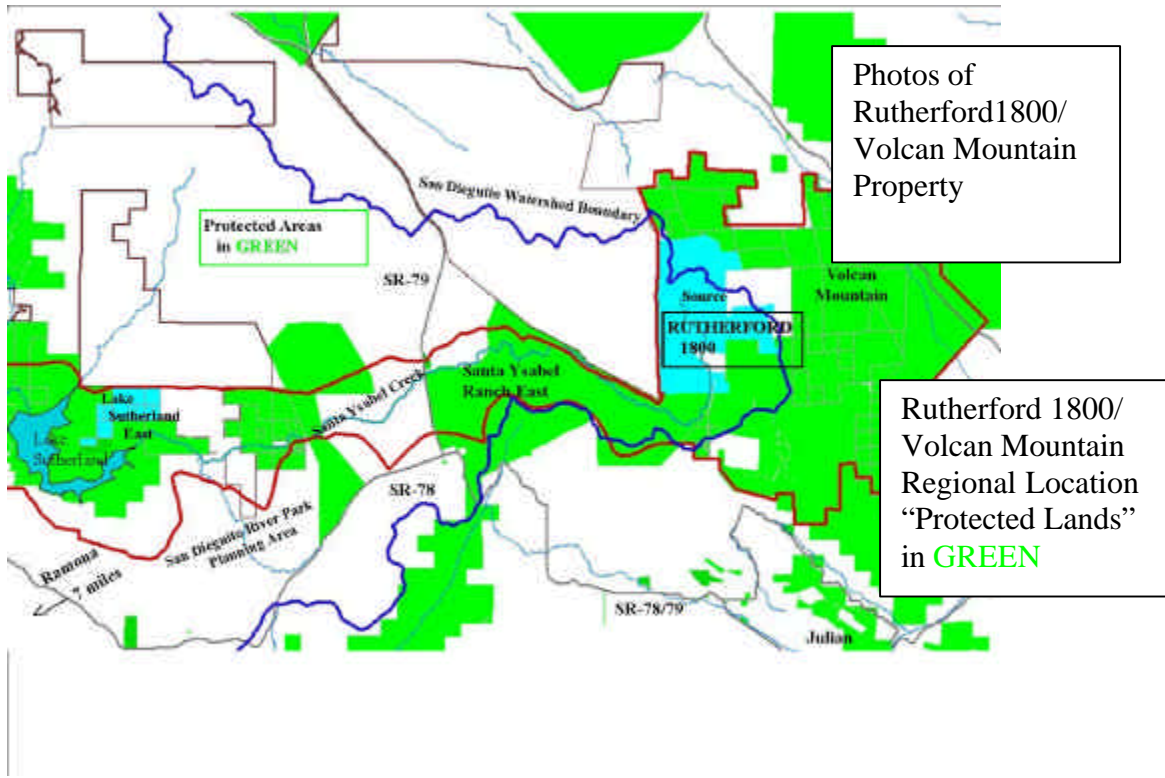
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**8. Project Description (less than 100 words)**

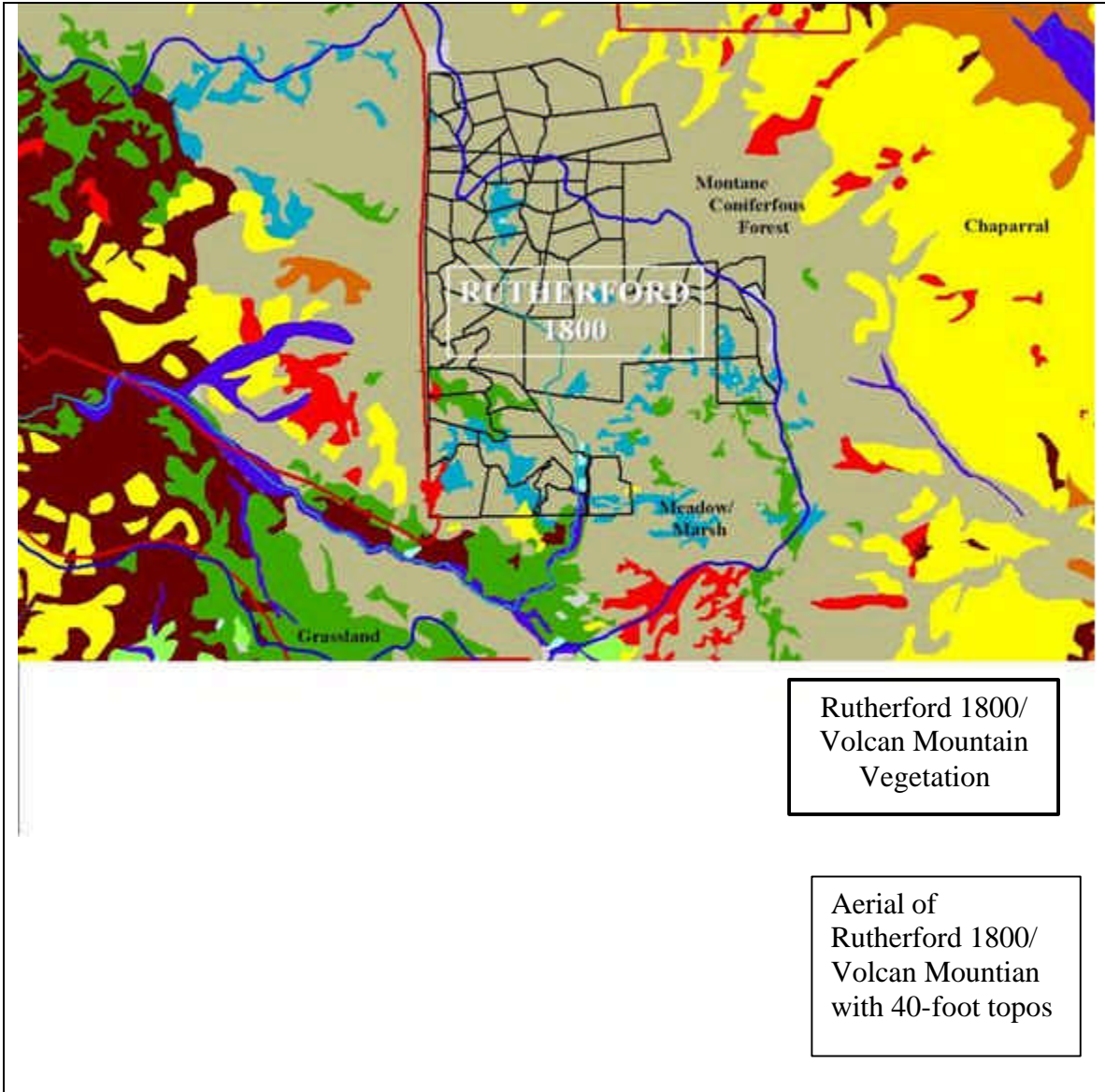
Proposed acquisition of a major portion of the Rutherford Ranch 1,800 acres on the southwest slope of Volcan Mountain, north of Julian. The estimated 1,500-acre purchase consists of coniferous forest, including big-cone Douglas Fir and cypress, wet meadows and grasslands. The great majority of the remainder of Volcan Mountain, all of which is within the planning area of the San Dieguito River Park, is in public ownership and includes the County’s Volcan Mountain Preserve. The property provides habitat for a diverse mix of species including, golden eagles, purple martens, other abundant birdlife, coyotes, bobcats, and mountain lion. The property is at the intersection of the north-south habitat corridor along the Laguna Mountains with the east-west San Dieguito River corridor. The property contains the source of Santa Ysabel Creek, which feeds Sutherland Reservoir. One of the main sources for the Julian Community Water District is immediately downgrade. It is the “headwaters” of the San Dieguito Watershed. There is a willing seller. The property is subdivided into more than 50 buildable lots, with access and potential utility connections. Acquisition will forestall the loss of natural cover and development of an area of erodible soils draining to Lake Sutherland, which is a Section 303(d) impaired water body.

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



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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