

Project Title: Thirty-Second Street Canyon

Project Contact (name and organization/agency): Tershia d'Elgin, 32nd St Cyn Task Force

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

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 or mailed to the following location:
Jon Van Rhyn
County of San Diego
Watershed Protection Program
9325 Hazard Way
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SECTION A – PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Title	Thirty-Second Street Canyon Restoration
2. Contact Information	
? Agency/organization	Thirty-Second Street Canyon Task Force
? Address	c/o Greater Golden Hill CDC 2469 Broadway San Diego, CA 92102
? Phone	619/239-6120
? E-mail	tershia@aol.com
? Submitted by (name & title)	Tershia d'Elgin
3. Project Location (City/Community)	San Diego, Community of Golden Hill
4. Watershed (if multiple or regional, please indicate)	Pueblo San Diego / Chollas Creek
5. Amount Requested	\$120,000
6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):	
? Estimated match amount	\$12,000 (augmented by ~\$50,000 earmarked for revegetation and restoration by City of San Diego, for this fiscal year (Until June 2005), and anticipated additional funding in the following year, for the same purposes)
? Has a match been identified (y/n)?	Yes
? If so, please identify the source(s)	San Diego Foundation
7. Status of Project (conceptual, designed & ready to build, CEQA completed, etc.)	Ready to build, CEQA exempt

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8. Project Description (less than 100 words)

We request funding for the continuation of a citizen-led restoration begun in a City of San Diego-owned, 12-acre urban canyon in the *impaired* Chollas Creek system, in collaboration with the City of San Diego's Open Space Division and Engineering and Capital Projects Department. We have budgeted for invasives removal, weeding, planting and maintenance of riparian and upland species. The goal of the task force, 150+ Friends of 32nd Street Cyn and the City of San Diego Open Space Division and Engineering and Capital Projects Dept is to rebuild mulefat/willow, Southern Maritime Chaparral and Coastal Sage Scrub plant communities that have been degraded by City, State and colonizing residents. This includes the stabilization of sewer-access paths with vegetation, now in process. As part of this restoration, we extend learning and community service opportunities – centering on water quality and water conservation – to schools, troops and residents. These activities are a reflection of our commitment to upstream pollution abatement.

9. Additional information:

Pictured is a community event for California Coastal Cleanup Day September 2004, when we hauled out 6,000+ pounds of debris. Attending were our congresswomen Susan Davis and students from five different schools, many of them otherwise underserved. Students had already rec'd in-class presentations on water filtration, water conservation and percolation.



This area is a good example of what is required. The "path" is a new sandbar that emerged following sewer dept impacts. That's *Muhlenbergia rigens* on the left and *Arundo donax* just behind that. The arundo has been sprayed and will be cut and mulched, but will need diligent respraying. Invasive acacia, which is shading out *Quercus dumosa* and *Ceanothus verrucosus* needs removing. We need funding to purchase and plant additional plants from our three plant communities, to begin riparian restoration in coordination with the City of San Diego, to continue the revegetation and to maintain this degraded riparian corridor and the entire canyon.

We are moving ahead, in partnership with the City of San Diego Engineering and Capital Projects Dept, toward restoring natural stream channel contours throughout the canyon, and pursuing additional funding in partnership, for these purposes.

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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.

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