

Project Title: Rimsa Acquisition

Project Contact: Carole Melum, County of San Diego, Dept of Parks & Recreation.

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:

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9325 Hazard Way
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SECTION A – PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Title	Rimsa Acquisition
2. Contact Information	
? Agency/organization	COSD Department of Parks and Recreation
? Address	5201 Ruffin Road Suite P San Diego, Ca. 92123
? Phone	(858) 495-5295
? E-mail	carole.melum@sdcounty.ca.gov
? Submitted by (name & title)	Carole Melum, project manager
3. Project Location (City/Community)	Pala, California
4. Watershed (if multiple or regional, please indicate)	Project is wholly contained within the San Luis Rey watershed
5. Amount Requested	4.0 million
6. Match Information (a minimum 10% match is required for all projects):	
? Estimated match amount	\$400,000
? Has a match been identified (y/n)?	yes
? If so, please identify the source(s)	MSCP funding
7. Status of Project (conceptual, designed & ready to build, CEQA completed, etc.)	Willing seller, acquisition would be exempt from CEQA

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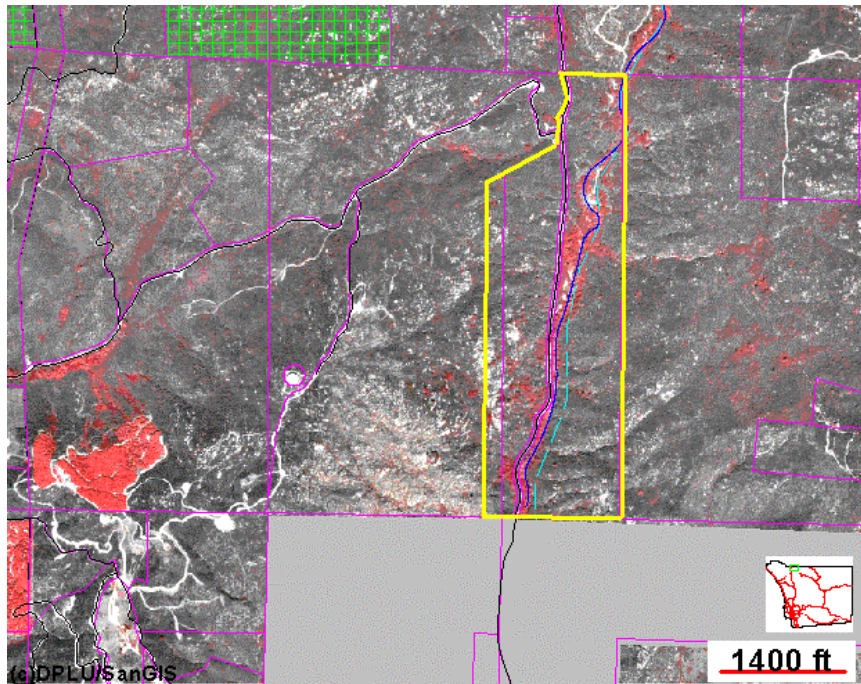
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8. Project Description (less than 100 words)

Acquisition of Rimsa property which consists of 3 parcels totaling 330.22 acres. The properties follow the north-south alignment of Pala Creek and Pala Temecula Road. They include parcels 109-141-03, 04 and 109-160-05. A linkage to Mount Olympus Preserve occurs at the southeast corner of the Preserve. The parcels contain mixed chaparral, riparian oak woodland along Pala Creek, and sporadic patches of grasslands. Some farming has historically occurred on the property but overall it is in a very natural state.

This ownership is important to acquire as it contains a reach of Pala Creek that flows directly to the San Luis Rey River and 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 referred to for potential acquisition in the Conceptual Area Protection Plan for Mount Olympus-Magee Ridge and could become part of the San Luis Rey River Park when planning is expanded east of Interstate-15. It is also hoped that the San Luis Rey Watershed will have a Special Area Management Plan prepared in accordance with Army Corps of Engineers regulations.

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.