

San Luis Rey Watershed Council Meeting:
4/24/2006—Notes

4 MAIN ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE (identified by our Council 4/2005)

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| 1-Water Quality | 3-Hazard Management |
| 2-Water Quantity | 4-Land Use and Management |

FUNDING POSSIBILITIES: (we had David Gibson from the Regional Water Quality Board speak) We should get some projects/props (specific tasks/projects with specific environmental goals/results—ie: one of the 4 main issues of importance—and a simple budget) written up now, that way we have them on hand when a funding opportunity comes up. The project description should be about 1-2 pages, and we should also have a simple/rough cost estimate for each project.

1. Prop 40:

- This funding opportunity has passed us by for this year, but keep looking @ the Regional Water Quality Board's website—the next cycle should be available anywhere from Nov. 2006 to early 2007.
- This could be used to fund planning activities & watershed *management* (ie: a coordinator or 'support for a watershed group')
- The project submitted must be in compliance w/ Program Guidelines & the Bond Act
- SUBMIT: 1-2 page Project Concept/Description & a simple cost estimate/budget
- Go through the Regional Water Quality Board (they screen the projects/proposals)

2. Prop 50:

- This funding opportunity has passed us by for this year, but keep looking @ the Regional Water Quality Board's website—the next cycle should be available between 2007/2008
- This funding could be used to support these types of projects: planning, NPS, Urban Runoff, Source Water, Water Supply issues
- SUBMIT: 1-2 page Project Concept/Description & a simple cost estimate/budget
- Go through the Regional Water Quality Board (they screen the projects/proposals)
- Possible pot of money: \$220 million

3. 205 J Grant Program:

- this type of funding is dormant right now (not available right now), but it may come back in the next year or two...keep looking at Regional WQ Board website
- It does require a match of about 25 % of total grant (on our part)—we could get the match from other grant funding.
- This funding is done through the State Board

4. SEP:

- This type of funding is overseen by the Regional WQ Board...just ask them when an opportunity arises (check the website) & they will give us an application package to fill out & submit.
- This type of funding comes about only after local dischargers are issued a violation & a fine (60% of the fine goes up to Sacramento & 40% of the fine gets used by local groups who submit project proposals).
- When a violation/fine occurs, the Regional WQ Board will put this SEP funding opportunity notification onto their website (so keep checking out the website). At that point, contact the Board for an application package & submit your proposal request.
- APPLICATION PACKAGE: letter of introduction, 1-2 page project proposal, a project budget & timeline—try to frame it in a short period of time)

- Keep your projects/budgets between \$15,000 - \$50,000...since this is the typical amount of the SEP's. (although we might be able to aggregate several small SEP's into a larger pot of money)
 - You could use SEP funds as a match for another grant (ie: the 205J)
 - This funding will fund Water Quality Results (over just planning & management)
 - You could also have a project where one of the tasks would be to have a watershed coordinator
 - Good idea to pre-prepare some project proposals to give to Regional Board
5. 319 H:
- This type of funding can be used for NPS Pollution projects, implementing TMDL's & Watershed Management Plans
 - This is regularly (annually) funded by the EPA (federal)
 - There is a list of 9 things that can be covered (ie: Watershed Assessment)
 - Could work together with Tribes, who can apply to the federal govt. directly for watershed-wide funding (next opportunity will be late 2006/early 2007)...but there is sometimes the issue of sharing data, & there is a lot of effort that goes into writing up the grant proposals & overseeing all of the projects/tasks/etc.... [competitive 319 grant]

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Contacts at the Regional WQ Board

- Chiara Clemente: she is the contact for our portion of the Central Watershed area
- Bruce Postuma (spelling?): is the head of watersheds at the Regional Board—he would come & speak, if we wanted him to...but he is NOT available on Mondays
- David Gibson—he spoke to us about funding opportunities, although he covers southern SD