



Action Item 16:

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REVISED
MOU FOR INTEGRATED REGIONAL
WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA, CARMEL
BAY AND SOUTH MONTEREY BAY**

*Meeting Date: January 23, 2019
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Why Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Planning?



- Increase funding
 - Shared costs
 - Added expertise
- Increase cooperation

Central Coast IRWM Regions

CENTRAL COAST INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING REGIONS





Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay and South Monterey Bay IRWM Region

Regional Water Management Group (pending approval by governing bodies)

- Big Sur Land Trust (BSLT), a 501 (c) 3 organization;*
- California State University Monterey Bay;
- Carmel Area Wastewater District;
- Carmel River Watershed Conservancy, a 501 (c) 3 organization;
- Carmel Valley Association;
- City of Carmel-by-the-Sea;
- City of Del Rey Oaks;
- City of Monterey;*
- City of Seaside;*
- City of Sand City;
- Monterey One Water (M1W);*
- Monterey County Resource Management Agency (RMA);
- Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA);*
- Marina Coast Water District (MCWD);*
- Resource Conservation District of Monterey County;* and
- Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD).*

*RWMG member as of 2016

Regional Water Management Group Functions


- Responsible for implementing IRWM Plan
- Select appropriate local projects for inclusion in grant funding proposal
- Determine distribution of about \$3.7 million in remaining grant funds committed to region from Prop. 1
- Monitor for compliance with IRWM Plan and grant funding agreement

Recommendations

- Approve the Draft Regional Water Management Group Memorandum of Understanding
 - Add new members
 - Continue MPWMD role as lead for Monterey Peninsula IRWM region
- Authorize GM to make non-substantive changes to draft MOU and to Execute Memorandum of Understanding



For More Information



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