# **Greater Los Angeles County Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan**



## **IRWMP Objectives:**

- Optimize local water resources to reduce the reliance on imported water
- Improve the quality of urban runoff, stormwater, and wastewater
- Protect and improve groundwater and drinking water quality
- Increase watershed friendly recreational space
- Protect, restore, and enhance natural processes and habitats
- Maintain and enhance flood protection
- Maintain and enhance public infrastructure related to water resources and water quality

#### Integrated Regional Water Management

An integrated approach to water management is the way to address a broad range of water resource management issues, competing water demands, water supply reliability, and financing of projects. Hundreds of local agencies,

organizations, cities, and county governments are participating in the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) effort for the Greater Los Angeles County Region that is

inclusive and provides opportunities for cost-effective solutions to address the water resource needs of the Region. The IRWMP will serve to position the Region for obtaining funding from local, State, and Federal sources to implement projects.



### **Greater Los Angeles County Region**

The Greater Los Angeles County Region, comprised of 5 subregions, spans from Ventura County to Orange County, and from the coastline to the San Gabriel Mountains - an area representing over 10 million people and over 2,200 square miles.

- Consists of approximately 28% of the State's entire population.
- Encompasses 92 cities.
- Has extremely complex water quality and water supply issues.
- Water is one of the Region's most valuable resources.



Use Water Efficiently Protect Water Quality Support Environmental **Stewardship** 

#### **IRW/MP Accomplishments**

- Secured \$1.5M Proposition 50 State grant to develop IRWMP
- Collected \$950 thousand in local funding to develop IRWMP
- Formed Leadership Committee and five Sub-regional Steering Committees (governance structure)
- Developed and adopted Interim Operating Guidelines (decision making guidelines)
- Completed Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Round 1 application
- Developed website and support materials
- Memorandum of Understanding adopted by 18 agencies as of December 12, 2006
- Developed planning tools
- Over 1,500 projects are in the IRWMP
- Held 24 public stakeholder workshops
- Developed quantifiable targets for the next 20 years
- Recommended for \$25 Million Proposition 50 Chapter 8 Round 1 funding grant.
- IRWMP adopted on December 13, 2006!





## Participating Stakeholders

#### Partial List

Altadena Foothills Conservancy Amigo de Los Rios Arrovo Seco Foundation Assembly District No 56 Baldwin Hills Conservancy California Department of Fish & Game California Bureau of Reclamation California Coastal Conservancy California Department of Health Services California Department of Parks and Recreation California Department of State Parks California Department of Transportation California Department of Water Resources California Resource Connections California State Parks Central Basin Municipal Water District Cit of Glendale Department of Water & Power City of Agoura Hills City of Alhambra Citv of Arcadia City of Azusa City of Baldwin Park City of Bellflower City of Beverly Hills City of Brea City of Burbank City of Calabasas City of Carson City of Claremont City of Compton City of Covina City of Cudahy City of Culver City City of Diamond Bar City of Downey City of Duarte City of El Monte City of El Segundo City of Gardena City of Glendora City of Hermosa Beach City of Huntington Park City of Industry City of Inglewood City of La Canada Flintridge City of La Puente City of La Verne

City of Lakewood City of Lomita City of Long Beach City of Long Beach Department of Public Works City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks City of Los Angeles Department of Water & Power City of Los Angeles, Beaches & Harbors City of Malibu City of Manhattan Beach City of Monrovia **City of Monterey Park** City of Norwalk City of Paramount City of Pasadena City of Pico Rivera City of Pomona City of Redondo Beach **City of Rolling Hills Estates** City of San Dimas City of San Gabriel City of Santa Fe Springs City of Santa Monica City of Sierra Madre City of Signal Hill City of South El Monte City of South Gate City of South Pasadena City of Torrance City of Vernon City of Walnut **City of West Covina** City of Westlake Village Claremont Wildlands Conservancy County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches & Harbors County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works County of Orange County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County Friends of the San Gabriel River **Gateway Cities Council of Governments** Heal the Bay Las Virgenes Municipal Water District Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council Los Angeles County Flood Control District Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority

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