

Questions and Answers – Madera County Storm Water Resource Plan RFP

1. The Prop 1 Storm Water Grant Guidelines (page 5, footnote 3) state that all funded SWRPs must be completed within 90 days of award. Will the County hold consultants to such a deadline? If so, does the County anticipate establishing work groups and other stakeholder outreach venues within that timeframe? **Ideally we would want the SWRP to be completed within the 90 days.**
2. The Madera IRWMP and other reports prepared for the County include maps that might be useful to the SWRP. Will consultants have access to the original map files from those reports? **Yes, files of maps and reports will be available to assist in the preparation of the SWRP.**
3. Is the firm that prepared the IRWMP (Provost & Pritchard) eligible to submit a proposal for the SWRP? **Yes, they are eligible.**
4. Will the first draft of the SWRP be reviewed by the County only or also by members of the Madera Regional Water Management Group? How many weeks should we allow in our schedule for client review of draft? **County staff only. Approximately 2-3 weeks.**
5. Does "Categories 3 and 4" in the first paragraph of Section 8, PROJECT SCOPE, refer to elements C and D listed in the outline on page 7, or to something else? **Please disregard the term "The focus should be on categories 3 and 4", on the first paragraph of Section 8.**
6. Is the five page limit for resumes the combined total number of pages for all resumes for all persons that will be assigned to the project? Does the County require resumes for all persons that will be assigned to the project, or only task leads? (Please consider that key staff resumes that include project descriptions are often two pages long.) **Yes, up to 5 pages for all professionals involved. You do not need to include resumes for all persons involved, task leads will be sufficient.**
7. Recognizing that this plan is intended to identify projects that address any number of issues, what are the most concerning issues they have? Flood control, water quality, water supply? **All of the above.**
8. How do they see the objectives and projects described in the Plan fitting into the broader water management goals of the applicable IRWM plan? **The goals of both plans are similar. However, the SWRP is more specific towards storm water.**
9. Do they have a specific project in mind that would be identified in the Plan? **Not necessarily, but the county has been working with many stakeholders on a document called the Upper San Joaquin River Regional Flood Management Plan, in this document there is a number of projects listed that benefit several agencies, water districts etc. The document can be found at <http://usjrflood.org/>**
10. Do they have a shape file of their storm drain system they'd be willing to share? **No shape files available.**
11. Does the County have an existing storm drainage master plan (or other plan) that identifies flood control projects? **The County does not have a Master Storm Drainage Plan available.**
12. How much will the County rely on the consultant for the public outreach aspects of the project? **Unknown at this time.**