

INTEGRATED REGIONAL PROJECTS

Southern Sierra Regional Water Management Group

Existing Project List

3 Tiers of Projects

□ Tier 1

- Ready for Implementation
- Project Information Forms completed
- 19 projects

□ Tier 2

- Not Ready for Implementation
- Full or partial Project Information Form
- 14 projects

□ Tier 3

- Conceptual
- 28 projects

Focus of IRWM Program

- *“Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region. IRWM crosses jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempts to address the issues and differing perspectives of all the entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions.”*
- In reality many projects funded through the IRWMP program are local and not integrated

However.....

- Integrated Regional projects are preferred by DWR and can receive preference on grant applications

Integrated-Regional Projects



- **Integrated Projects**
 - Integrated Partners
 - Integrated Benefits

- **Regional Projects**
 - Regional Footprint
 - Regional Benefits

How can the Group Integrate Projects?



- Review project list
- Special sessions during RWMG meetings
- Special meetings between agencies
- Identify projects with regional benefits