

## Pajaro IRWM Stakeholder Meeting

July 8, 2019

### AGENDA

1) Welcome

RWMG Representatives: Samantha Greene (Valley Water), Garrett Haertel (SBCWD), Brian Lockwood (PV Water)

2) Projects in the plan

- Summarized the number of projects received (31) and explained the list can be accessed on the Pajaro IRWM website for review
- Encouraged stakeholders to review the list and see if there are any opportunities for collaboration
- Explained that projects scored highest if they achieved multiple regional objectives as described in chapter 3 and integrated multiple resource management strategies in chapter 4.

3) Next steps for Prop 1 (10 minutes)

- Approx. \$5 million available to our region over two rounds
- Round 1 is beginning now and Round 2 will likely occur in late 2020 or in 2021
- Announced that the RWMG decided to select one DAC-benefiting project for Round 1. Upper Struve Slough Restoration in Watsonville:
  - o improves water quality by reducing urban runoff, mitigates flooding, provides recreation, improves habitat, provides alternative transportation options
  - o Submitting project for approx. \$350,000 in funding
- The rest of the Pajaro region's funds not used in Round 1 will roll over to Round 2
- RWMG is rolling over most of our funds to provide stakeholders an opportunity to improve their project descriptions, improve their ability to meet grant requirements for implementation, and allow for stakeholders to find opportunities to collaborate to improve project quality and have the limited funds used more effectively.

4) Next steps for updating the plan

- Will send out draft plan for review in August.
- Plan will need to have a publicly noticed (via newspapers) meeting for adoption.
- Adoption is aimed for October
- DWR is scheduling meetings with each region to discuss their Prop 1 applications. Ours will be in the fall with no date set yet.
  - o Prop 1 application must be submitted 8 weeks after receiving most-meeting comments from DWR
  - o Plan must be submitted before the Prop 1 application
- Once DWR approves plan, agencies will need to adopt the plan
  - o Agency adoption is by the RWMG agencies and any agency submitting a project in the Prop 1 application.

5) Close