



Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program Overview

Storm Water Advisory Task Force Meeting

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Presentation Outline

- Program Overview
 - Proposition 84
 - Assembly Bill 739 (Statutes 2007, Chapter 610)
 - Timeline
 - Progress to Date
 - Future Actions
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SWGP Overview

■ Proposition 84

- Total Funds Available
- Match Requirement
- Eligible Applicant Type
- Legislation

■ Assembly Bill (AB) 739

- Guidelines Development
 - Funding Cap
 - Project Types
 - Project Preferences
 - Project Effectiveness Reporting
 - Additional Provisions
 - Storm Water Advisory Task Force (SWATF)
 - Interagency Coordination with DWR
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Proposition 84

(November 2006)

- Public Resources Code, Section 75050 (m):
 - \$90 million (~\$82 million grants)
 - Matching grants
 - Local Public Agencies
 - Projects that reduce and prevent storm water contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams
 - “The Legislature may enact legislation to implement this subdivision.”
 - Assembly Bill 739 (AB 739)
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Assembly Bill 739

(October 2007)

- Statutes 2007, Chapter 610 (Laird)
 - Impacts Funding and Regulatory Storm Water Programs
 - Specific SWGP Impacts:
 - Guidelines Development
 - Funding Cap
 - Project Preferences
 - Project Effectiveness Reporting
 - Project Types
 - Additional Provisions
 - SWATF
 - Interagency Coordination with DWR (provide SWGP Guidelines)
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Guidelines Development

- State Water Board staff required to develop project selection and evaluation guidelines



Funding Cap

- “Not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per project”



Project Preferences

- Board shall give preference to projects that do one or more of the following:
 - Support sustained, long-term water quality improvements;
 - Coordinated or consistent with any applicable Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan
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Project Effectiveness Reporting

Grant recipients required to report on project effectiveness, which may include:

- ❑ Monitoring receiving water quality,
 - ❑ Determining pollutant load reductions, and
 - ❑ Assessing improvements in storm water discharge water quality resulting from project implementation
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Seven Project Types Identified

- Comply with total maximum daily loads (TMDL) allocated to storm water
 - Implement Low-Impact Development (LID) and other onsite and regional practices
 - Implement treatment and source control practices (new development)
 - Treat and recycle storm water discharge
 - Implement improvements to combined municipal sewer and storm water systems
 - Implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) required by municipal storm water permits
 - Assess project effectiveness
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Additional Provisions

- Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans)
 - Up to 10 percent of funds allocated may be used to finance planning and monitoring necessary for the successful design, selection, and implementation of the authorized projects
 - Water quality monitoring shall be integrated into the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP)
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Interagency Coordination with DWR

- DWR part of SWATF
 - Guidelines will be provided to DWR for use, as appropriate, in the development water quality portions of their Proposition 1E storm water funding (\$300 million in storm water, flood management project)
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On-Line Solicitation Process

- Proposals will be submitted online using State Water Board's Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST)

<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/>

SWGP Proposed Schedule**

- Scoping Meetings Held – February/March 2008
- Scoping Meeting Input Provided to SWATF – April 2008
- Draft Guidelines – August/September 2008
- Board Adopts Guidelines – November 2008
- Application Period Begins – November/December 2008

**** All dates subject to change.**

Scoping Meetings Feedback

- Match: Allow in-kind services; Reduced match for disadvantaged communities
 - Funding Cap: Limit funding cap to less than \$5 million or limit amount of large grants
 - Project Preferences: Multiple benefits
 - Grant Solicitation Process: Two-step (Short Concept Proposal; Longer Full Proposal)
 - Other Input: Merit based funding of most competitive projects
 - See ***Summary of Comments Received*** document for overview
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- http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lyrisforms/swrcb_subscribe.html

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