

West Slope Stormwater Resource Plan 2019 Annual Progress Report

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El Dorado County Water Agency (EDCWA), the County of El Dorado (County), and the City of Placerville (City) (collectively termed “SWRP Partners”) developed the West Slope Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) in March 2018 and continue to collaborate and implement the plan. This progress report documents the second year of the West Slope SWRP implementation and a look forward into 2020.

2019 Highlights and Moving Forward into 2020

As part of the State Water Resources Control Board’s SWRP guidelines, a SWRP must be submitted to the applicable integrated regional water management (IRWM) group for the purposes of receiving project implementation funding. In 2019, the Cosumnes, American, Bear, Yuba (CABY) IRWM group, whose planning area includes the watersheds in the West Slope SWRP, solicited a call for projects. In response to that call for projects, the SWRP Partners submitted their projects into the CABY IRWM Plan project database. The submitted projects, along with the West Slope SWRP, are anticipated to be incorporated into the CABY IRWM Plan in 2020 upon completion of the in-progress CABY IRWM Plan update.

Additionally, each SWRP Partner made efforts to further implementation of the West Slope SWRP, as described below.

El Dorado County Water Agency

In October 2019, EDCWA adopted the **2019 Water Resources Development and Management Plan (WRDMP)**. The WRDMP is a policy-focused plan to improve countywide long-term water security with a renewed focus on advancing integrated water management. As part of the WRDMP, EDCWA recognizes the importance and need to continue to manage stormwater as a resource. To accomplish this, several activities were identified:

- Consistent with the roles and responsibilities identified in the West Slope SWRP, EDCWA continues to be committed to the following:
 - ◇ Lead future updates to the plan and provide program management support with implementing agencies. The West Slope SWRP is anticipated to be updated every five years, on years ending in 3 and 8.
 - ◇ Coordinate with implementing agencies on the update of the Tahoe-Sierra Region SWRP. EDCWA is in regular conversations with the Tahoe-Sierra region.
 - ◇ Support communications, information sharing and advocacy efforts. EDCWA is currently preparing fact sheets on five of the stormwater projects to aid in advocacy efforts. EDCWA is assisting the County in advancing planning of the **Fairgrounds Water Quality Improvements** Project to explore several alternatives to improve drainage issues at the County Fairgrounds.
 - ◇ Support state and federal grant applications (where appropriate). If the SWRP Partners opt to apply for funds from the Proposition (Prop) 1 - Round 2 Storm Water Implementation Grant for stormwater projects, EDCWA can provide assistance in grant applications where appropriate.
- EDCWA will also support communications, information sharing and advocacy efforts related to implementing: (1) the water quality control measures, (2) the Stormwater Management Plan (now also as part of the stormwater resource plan), and (3) the California Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Permits – Phase I (Tahoe Basin) and Phase II (West Slope).

County of El Dorado

The County continues to advance their West Slope SWRP projects and has also designated funding for several stormwater projects in addition to the **Fairgrounds Water Quality Improvement Project** described earlier.

- **Headington Yard Wash Rack** — Project bid/request for proposals opened in late January 2020 and a contractor was selected. Completion of construction activities is anticipated Fall 2020. This project will result in a zero discharge cleaning facility of County-owned vehicles.
- **Diamond Springs Parkway/Residual Lime Near El Dorado Trail** — County is discussing project remediation options with the project team and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- **West Slope Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual/County Water Quality Standards Improvement Project** — County has budgeted funds to scope this project which will provide guidance on the use of BMPs in urban development that will improve water quality. A request for proposal has been released and is due June 30, 2020.
- County is continuing to make progress in advancing other West Slope SWRP projects such as Splash in the Class, Facility Upgrades for the El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility, Union Mine Landfill Retention Ponds, Countywide Stormwater Asset Management Program, and the Fish and Wildlife Routine Maintenance Agreement.

City of Placerville

The City is advancing the following West Slope SWRP projects:

- **Cedar Ravine Road Drainage Improvement Project** — The project is fully funded by the City and undergoing alternative selection. Anticipated project completion by Fall 2022.
- **Sewer Relocation-Clay to Locust** (formerly known as the Clay Street Sewer Project) — Project is at the conceptual phase, but planning is moving forward. City anticipates project completion by Fall 2023. The City is working towards securing funding, including potential application in the upcoming Prop 1 grant, among other opportunities.

2020 Funding Opportunities

Prop 1 - Round 2 Storm Water Implementation Grant

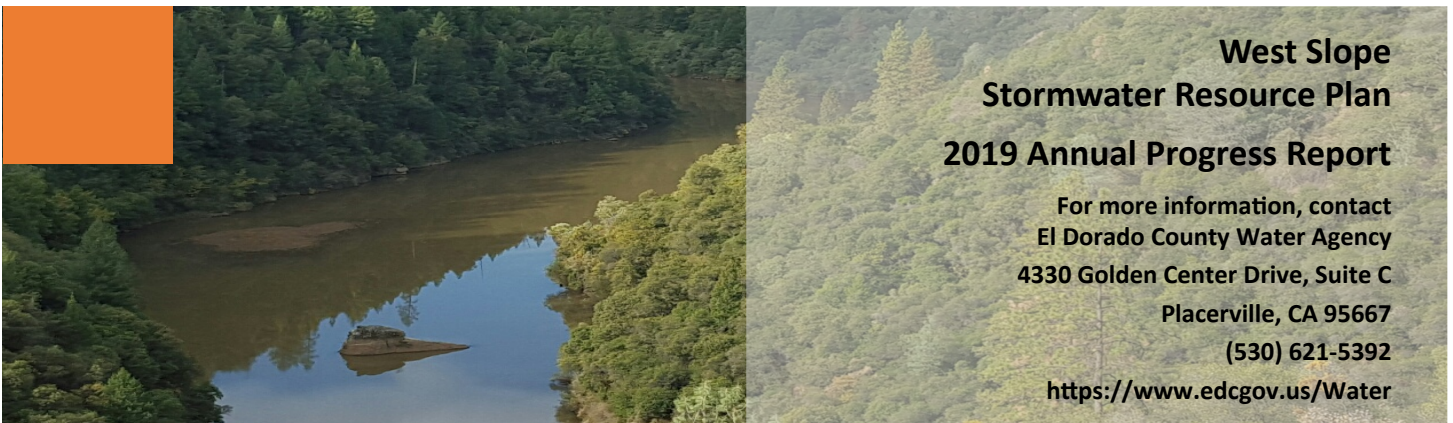
- Funding Available/Type: **\$90 million statewide in grants**
- Application Period: **Anticipated Spring 2020**
- Cost-Share: **50%**
- Applicable projects: multi-benefit, implementation ready, stormwater projects that are in a SWRP and adopted in an IRWM Plan.

United States Department of Agriculture — Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

- Funding Type: **Low-interest loans**
- Application Period: **Open**
- Applicable projects: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; solid waste collection, disposal and closure; storm water collection, transmission and disposal in eligible rural areas with less than 10,000 people.

United States Department of Agriculture — Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

- Funding Type: **Low-interest loans and grants**
- Application Period: **Open**
- Applicable projects: Health care facilities, public facilities, community support services, public safety services, educational services, utility services, and local food systems in small communities with less than 5,500 people/ low income communities having a median household income below 80% of the state nonmetropolitan median household income.



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