

Section 4: Organization, Coordination, Collaboration

The Yolo County SWRP was developed by the SWRP Team with input by those entities participating in the Water Resources Association of Yolo County. Development of the Plan also included the participation of community stakeholders not normally involved with the Yolo WRA to ensure that local agencies, non-governmental organizations, nonprofit organizations, and the community are identified and consulted throughout the SWRP development. As described in Section 1, there are many on-going efforts by local agencies and non-governmental organizations to address water quantity and quality issues in Yolo County. This SWRP will build off these efforts by the entities described in this section.

4.1 Local Agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations

SWRP development for Yolo County was initiated by the Yolo WRA to address storm water and dry weather runoff management for its member agencies. The Yolo WRA member agencies members are: City of Davis, City of West Sacramento, City of Winters, City of Woodland, County of Yolo, Dunnigan Water District, Reclamation District 108, Reclamation District 2035, University of California (UC) at Davis, and Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

In addition to Yolo WRA member agencies, other agencies and non-governmental organizations were invited to participate in the development of the Plan including, but not limited to: Madison Community Service District (CSD), Esparto CSD, Knights Landing CSD, and the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee (LPCCC). Table 4-1 lists the organizations/stakeholders invited and participating in the development of the SWRP.

Furthermore, several broader efforts, such as FloodSAFE Yolo, FloodProtect, the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan, and other regional/statewide efforts that incorporate state and federal agencies were considered in the development of the SWRP implementation strategy (described further in Section 6).

As indicated in Table 4-1, many of the stakeholders of the SWRP are also members of the YSGA. Therefore, due to the nexus of storm water management and groundwater management within Yolo County, the SWRP will be implemented in parallel with and supported by the efforts of the YSGA. Further details on the implementation of the SWRP is provided in Section 6: Implementation Strategy and Schedule.

The entities in Table 4-1 have taken on storm water as part of their management responsibilities, including:

- Storm Water Collection/Storm Drain Systems/Storm Water Treatment
- Water Resources Management
- Water Supplier
- Flood Control/Runoff Management
- Water Quality Control
- Pollution/Sediment Control/Prevention and Associated Standards Control
- Storm Water Reuse
- Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection
- Storm Water Permits, Compliance and Enforcement
- Public Education and Outreach

4.1.1 Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency

The Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) was officially formed on June 19, 2017 for the purpose of acting as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Yolo Subbasin. YSGA members and affiliated parties consists of cities, water suppliers, Community Service Districts, Reclamation Districts, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo County, water resource managers, private groundwater pumpers, the University of California, Davis, and other parties with initial groundwater management and associated land use jurisdiction of the Yolo Groundwater Subbasin.

Table 4-1: Yolo County SWRP Stakeholders

Stakeholder	Type/Classification	Interests/Responsibilities Related to Storm Water
WRA of Yolo County ²	Non-profit organization	Includes Interests/Responsibilities of all Member Agencies
City of Davis ^{1,2}	Municipal water agency	Water Quality Control, Storm Drain Systems, Water Resources Management, Storm Water Reuse, Pollution/Sediment Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection, Public Education and Outreach
City of West Sacramento ^{1,2}	Municipal water agency	Pollution Prevention, Storm Drain Systems, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection
City of Winters ^{1,2}	Municipal water agency	Water Quality Control, Storm Drain Systems, Water Resources Management, Storm Water Reuse, Pollution/Sediment Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection, Public Education and Outreach
City of Woodland ^{1,2}	Municipal water agency	Water Quality Control, Storm Drain Systems, Water Resources Management, Storm Water Reuse, Pollution/Sediment Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection, Public Education and Outreach
Reclamation District 108 ^{1,2}	Reclamation district	Water Supplier, Flood Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection
Reclamation District 2035 ^{1,2}	Reclamation district	Flood Control (Levee Maintenance; Drainage), Water Supplier (Irrigation Services)
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation ²	Tribe	Storm Water Collection/Treatment, Water Supplier, Storm Water Reuse, Water Quality Control, Sediment Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection, Public Education and Outreach
Dunnigan Water District ^{1,2}	Irrigation district	Water Supplier
UC Davis ^{1,2}	Educational organization	Water Quality Control, Storm Drain Systems, Water Resources Management, Storm Water Reuse, Pollution/Sediment Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection, Public Education and Outreach
Yolo County ^{1,2}	Government agency	Water Quality Control, Storm Drain Systems, Water Resources Management, Storm Water Reuse, Pollution/Sediment Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection, Public Education and Outreach
Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ^{1,2}	Government agency	Flood Control, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection
Madison CSD ²	Community Service District	Water Supplier
Esparto CSD ²	Community Service District	Water Supplier
Knights Landing CSD	Community Service District	Water Supplier, Storm Drainage Control
Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee ³	Non-governmental organization	Pollution and Sediment Control/Prevention, Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection

1. Member agency of the WRA of Yolo County
2. Member of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
3. The LPCCC represents the Boards of Supervisors of Solano and Yolo Counties; the cities of Davis, Fairfield, Suisun, Vacaville, Vallejo and Winters; Solano County Water Agency; Solano Irrigation District; Maine Prairie Water District; the UC Davis; Putah Creek Council; and riparian landowners.

4.2 State and Federal Agencies

Throughout the development of the SWRP, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) was kept informed of Plan development progress through submittal of deliverables, quarterly invoices, and notification of changes in development scope. Coordination with state agencies occurred on an as-needed basis for Plan development and implementation of specific projects. State agencies will be contacted during future plan updates.

4.3 Community Participation

Community participation was important during SWRP development in that it fostered outreach, participation, and involvement of disadvantaged communities (DACs), local tribes, the general public, and specific audiences such as local ratepayers, developers, locally regulated commercial and industrial stakeholders, and nonprofit organizations.

SWRP development included regular meetings to review Plan content, process, and implementation. These meetings generally followed Yolo WRA Technical Committee Meetings.

The Yolo County SWRP serves as the foundation for the development of the SWRP for the Region's IRWM Area which will be integrated into the IRWM Plan upon its completion; the Yolo WRA's and Westside-Sacramento RWMG's existing governance structures, as well as the Yolo WRA's information distribution process, was utilized for the SWRP. Progress of the SWRP development was presented at Westside-Sacramento RWMG bi-monthly Coordinating Committee Meetings. In this way, resources were optimized and participation was maximized.

Open to the public and all other interested parties, all stakeholder meetings were announced ahead of time. Copies of meeting agendas, meeting summaries, presentations and handouts, and lists of meeting attendees are available on the project website. During these meetings, stakeholders were given the opportunity to discuss and review the content of the SWRP and to review and comment on the draft versions. See Appendix G for submitted comments and their responses.

Section 7 describes the SWRP public outreach and participation process.

4.3.1 Other SWRP Areas

The Yolo County SWRP area is bounded to the north by North Sacramento Valley IRWM Region. In this Region, are two SWRP efforts: The City of Chico SWRP (for the Big Chico Creek and Little Chico Creek Watersheds) and the City of Redding SWRP. Both of these planning areas drain into the Sacramento River; therefore, the development of the Yolo County SWRP was coordinated with the two North Sacramento Valley Region SWRPs when appropriate, and coordination will continue through the implementation of the Yolo County SWRP.

4.4 Plan Implementation

The SWRP for Yolo County will be adopted by the Westside-Sacramento RWMG and incorporated into the Westside-Sacramento IRWMP. The required decisions that must be made by local, state or federal regulatory agencies for Plan implementation and coordinated watershed-based or regional monitoring and visualization, including funding strategies, responsibilities, tracking, and participation is already identified and has been in place through the Westside-Sacramento RWMG and Yolo WRA.

Furthermore, all projects proposed and implemented as part of the Yolo County SWRP will comply with applicable town, city, and county storm water documents and ordinances, including those identified in Section 1. All projects will also comply with applicable state and federal regulations, including the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 et seq.), the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, applicable water rights permits and licenses, State Water Board plans and policies, State and Regional Water Board water quality control plans and policies (Wat. Code, § 10562, subd. (b)(5)), NPDES permits, Areas of Special Biological Significance Compliance Plans (State Water Board Resolution 2012-0012), conditional waivers issued by State and/or Regional Water Boards (Wat. Code, § 10562, subds. (b)(5) & (6).), and the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law (Division 3, Chapter 1 of the Health and Safety Code beginning with Article 2000.) (State Water Board 2015).

Implementation of the SWRP for Yolo County is discussed in greater detail in Section 6: Implementation Strategy and Schedule.

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