

INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER

Since July 2006, staff from the Castaic Lake Water Agency and the Santa Clarita Water Division have been working with staff from the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County, City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County Flood Control District (Los Angeles County Department of Public Works), Newhall County Water District and Valencia Water Company to develop an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) for the Upper Santa Clara River. In addition to bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders to provide input to help draft the plan, the agencies have developed a scope of work for consultant help, and drafted a MOU to facilitate funding and establish management oversight for the effort.

The intent of the IRWMP for the Upper Santa Clara River watershed is to integrate water management and watershed planning and implementation efforts and to facilitate regional cooperation with the goal of improving water supply reliability, water recycling, water conservation, recreation and environmental habitat protection. One of the primary objectives of the IRWMP is to provide ongoing guidance and prioritization regarding implementation projects and programs for funding consideration under Propositions 50 and 84. To find out more about the current efforts to prepare the IRWMP please follow this link to go to the website:

<http://www.ladpw.org/wmd/scr/>