



Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD)
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Addendum to Request for Proposals

For

System Modeling of Climate Change Impacts in the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Watershed

- Have you already selected a firm to implement the IRWM? If so, who?

The TSTAN-IRWM is a Joint Powers Authority staffed by the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD). The Plan Update, funded by a WaterSMART grant through the TCRCD by the Bureau of Reclamation is being written in house.

- Can you tell us which other firms the RFP was sent to?

Vibrant Planet

Rincon Consultants

Sound Water Shed

Provost and Pritchard Consulting Group

Berkeley Lab

Balance Hydro

Brown & Caldwell

Sierra Nevada Institute at UC Merced

Department of Land, Air, and Water Resources, UC Davis

Center for Watershed Science at UC Davis

GEI

GSI Environmental

Geosyntec

Integral

Bren School of Env Science and Management UCSB

College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources at UN Reno

- Are there any current hydrologic models being used in the basin?

We are currently not aware of any models. We will be requesting this information from public agencies during the update.

- Is there guidance on a proposal budget (expected range and/or maximum)?

The grant awarded to the TCRCD specifies a budget of \$95,000 to go towards the Climate Change modeling in the watershed plan update.

- Is there an expected project duration?

The RFP states the final analysis is due January 2027.

- Is there an anticipated cap on the indirect cost rate?

Indirect costs are excluded from the scope of this contract.

The grant awarded to the TCRCD incorporates a de minimis federal rate of 10% to the TCRCD.

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How detailed should the proposal be?

A concise proposal of 5–10 pages is generally sufficient. Additional length is only necessary if complex technical details require elaboration. The goal is clarity and alignment with project objectives rather than length.

Who are the key stakeholders for this project?

The primary stakeholders for this project are the regional water agencies, sanitation districts, local government agencies and irrigation districts. Here is a list of the current

members of the Watershed Advisory Committee for TSTAN-IRWM: <https://tstan-irwma.org/about-us/watershed-advisory-committee/> We hope to include and engage more agencies throughout this process.

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