

Appendix A: Inyo-Mono RWMG Active participants and Stakeholders

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Amargosa Conservancy	Environmental Stewardship Organization	RWMG	High	X	X	A non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the land, water and beauty of the Amargosa and Death Valley area.
Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (NV)	Federal agency	RWMG	Low			Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge is located in southern Nevada 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Encompassing over 23,000 acres of spring-fed wetlands, Ash Meadows is a desert wetland ecosystem providing habitat for at least 25 species found nowhere else in the world.
Benton Paiute Reservation	Native American Tribe; Disadvantaged community	RWMG	Low			The Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe (Benton Tribe), are a federally recognized tribe located on the Benton Paiute Indian Reservation, which is 160 acres in size. The Benton Reservation sits in Blind Springs Valley in Mono County, California between Benton Valley and Adobe Valley, near Benton Hot Springs.
Big Pine Paiute Tribe	Native American Tribe; Disadvantaged community	RWMG	High	X	X	The Big Pine Paiute are a federally recognized tribe located on the Big Pine Reservation, which is 279 acres in size. Big Pine sits at the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada in the high desert of Owens Valley.
Birchim Community Services District	Water purveyor	RWMG; legal counsel	High	X	X	Serves Sunny Slopes
Bishop Paiute Tribe	Native American Tribe; Disadvantaged community	RWMG; Administrative Committee	High	X	X	The Bishop Paiute Tribe is a federally recognized tribe with Treatment as a State status and EPA-approved Water Quality Standards. The Bishop Paiute Reservation is located on approximately 900 acres in Bishop, California.
Breeze-Martin Consulting	Local business	RWMG	Low			A consulting firm that provides technical assistance in strategic planning, economic, and community development projects.
Bridgeport PUD	Local water purveyor		Low			Serves Bridgeport, CA

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Bridgeport Ranchers Association	Agricultural organization		Low			
Bureau of Land Management (Bishop office)	Land use authority; federal agency	RWMP	High	X	X	The BLM manages multiple resources and uses such as energy and minerals, timber, recreation, and fish and wildlife habitat.
California Department of Fish and Game	State agency	RWMP	Medium			The Mission of the Department of Fish and Game is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.
California Native Plant Society - Bristlecone Chapter	Environmental stewardship organization	RWMP	Medium			The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) is a state-wide non-profit organization of lay persons and professionals who share an interest in California's native plants. The Society, working through its local chapters, seeks to increase the understanding of California's native flora and to preserve this rich resource for future generations. Membership is open to all.
California Rural Water Association	Advocacy and technical assistance	RWMP	Medium			Mission statement: To meet the needs of member water and wastewater systems by providing quality information, training and technical assistance and legislative representation, and assist them in maintaining a high standard of service to their communities.
California Trout	Environmental Stewardship Organization	RWMP; Project Staff	High	X	X	California Trout is a state-wide non-profit organization working to protect and restore wild trout and steelhead waters throughout California. Mark Drew of Cal Trout is the pre-planning project manager for the I-M IRWM process, and oversees all aspects of the work necessary to complete the grant proposal.

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Central Nevada Regional Water Authority	Advocacy organization	Planning Committee	Low			The Central Nevada Regional Water Authority (CNRWA) is an eight-county unit of local government that collaboratively and proactively addresses water resource issues common to communities in Nevada's rural interior. CNRWA exists under Nevada's Interlocal Cooperation Act and has delegated authority separate from its member counties.
Central Sierra Resources Conservation and Development Council	Environmental Stewardship Organization; Community organization	RWMG; Administrative Committee	High	X	X	A local organization created to increase the conservation of natural resources, support economic development, enhance the environment and standard of living in local communities.
City of Bishop	City government	RWMG	Low			Bishop is a city in Inyo County, California, USA. The population was 3,575 at the 2000 census. The town was named after Bishop Creek, flowing out of the Sierra Nevada: the creek was named after Samuel Addison Bishop, a settler in the Owens Valley.
Crowley Lake Mutual Water District	Local water purveyor	RWMG	Low			Serves Crowley Lake, CA
Eastern Sierra Audubon Society	Environmental Stewardship Organization	RWMG	Medium	X	X	The Eastern Sierra Audubon Society's mission is to foster a deeper appreciation of wild birds and their habitats, reaching out to youth through education, and providing a community through monthly presentations and field trips.
Eastern Sierra Land Trust	Environmental Stewardship Organization	RWMG	High	X	X	The Eastern Sierra Land Trust is a nonprofit organization that works with willing landowners to protect vital lands in the Eastern Sierra for their scenic, recreational, historical, agricultural, botanic, watershed and wildlife values.
Eastern Sierra Unified School District	Education Organization	RWMG	Medium		X	Educational excellence in a quality environment. Serves northern Mono County

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Fort Independence Indian Reservation	Native American Tribe	RWVG	Medium		X	360 acres of land adjacent to Oak Creek in Independence California. In 2000, the Tribe received an additional 200 acres through the California Indian Land Transfer Act for a total of 560 acres. The membership consists of 136 tribal members of which approximately half live on the Reservation and the rest reside elsewhere in the United States from coast to coast.
Friends of the Inyo	Environmental Stewardship Organization	RWVG	High	X		A non-profit conservation organization dedicated to preserving the Eastside's unique qualities: its diverse wild lands, scenic beauty, wild rivers, varied flora and fauna, and abundant opportunities for low-impact sustainable recreation.
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest	Federal agency	RWVG	Low			The Humboldt-Toiyabe's spectacular 6.3 million acres makes it the largest national forest in the lower 48 states. Located in Nevada and a small portion of eastern California, the Forest offers year-round recreation of all types.
Independence CSD	Local water purveyor	RWVG	Low			Serves Independence, CA
Indian Wells Valley Cooperative Groundwater Management Group	Local water agency	RWVG	Low			A Cooperative Groundwater Management Plan was agreed to in 1995 resulting in a Groundwater Management Group consisting of representatives of ten signatories.
Indian Wells Valley Water District	Local water agency	RWVG	High	X	X	Indian Wells Valley Water District was formed as a County Water District in 1955 and operates pursuant to County Water District Law (California Water Code sections 30000 et seq.). It has just under 12,000 connections that serve almost 30,000 people. Its jurisdiction encompasses 38 square miles which includes all of the city of Ridgecrest except that portion which is on the Naval Air Weapons Station. It also serves small parts of Kern and San Bernardino counties.

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Inyo County Water Department/Inyo County	Local water agency; Disadvantaged community	RWMG; Administrative Committee	High	X	X	The Inyo County Water Department monitors and reports on the conditions of the vegetation, soils, and hydrology of the Owens Valley. This information is used by Inyo County and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to jointly manage the water resources of the valley and protect the valley's environment while providing a reliable water supply to the City of Los Angeles.
Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action	Community organization; Disadvantaged community representation	RWMG; Past: Budget work group	Medium	X		Inyo-Mono Advocates offer a variety of supportive services to fight poverty.
Inyo and Mono Counties' Agricultural Commissioner's Office	Agriculture Group	RWMG	Medium			The Inyo and Mono Counties' Agricultural Commissioner's Office is entrusted with the mission of protecting the agriculture industry of the Counties and its environment, ensuring the health and safety of the Counties' citizens, and fostering confidence and equity in the market place through education and the fair and uniform enforcement of laws, regulations, and ordinances enacted by the people of the State of California and the Counties of Inyo and Mono.
Inyo Mono Resource Conservation District	Community Organization	RWMG	Low			The Inyo Mono RCD provides technical assistance to landowners, services related to the improvement of land capabilities, resource conservation, prevention and control of soil erosion, and public education
Inyo National Forest	Land use authority; federal agency	RWMG	Medium	X		The Inyo National Forest is located in California's eastern Sierra Watersheds of interest include the Mono and Owens Lakes watersheds, as well as Fish Lake Valley and Eureka/Saline Valleys.

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June Lake Advocates	Community organization	RWMG	Medium	X		A group of citizens committed to ensuring that the community of the June Lake Loop develops into a moderately-sized, year-round community that preserves the existing natural environment, mountain lifestyle, and ambience of the area.
June Lake PUD	Local water purveyor	RWMG	High	X	X	Provides water and sewer service to the community of June Lake. The district boundaries include 1,720 acres of land within the June Lake Loop, starting north of the June Lake Village Proper and continuing around the Loop to just below Silver Lake.
Keeler CSD	Local water purveyor	RWMG	Low			Serves Keeler, CA
Kern County	County agency	RWMG	Low			Kern County is located in the southern Central Valley of California. It extends east beyond the southern slope of the Eastern Sierra Nevada range into the Mojave Desert and west across the floor of the San Joaquin Valley to the eastern edge of the Tumbler Range.
Kern County Water Agency	Local water agency	RWMG	Low			The KCWA serves as the local contracting entity for the State Water Project and participates in a wide scope of related activities to preserve and enhance Kern County's water supply, including the provision of a supplemental water supply for portions of the Metropolitan Bakersfield area.
Lone Pine-Paiute Shoshone Tribe	Native American Tribe; Disadvantaged community	RWMG	High	X	X	The Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation is located at an elevation of 3,697 feet above sea level in the southern portion of the Owens Valley between the Sierra Nevada Mountains and Inyo Mountain Ranges, approximately 200 miles north of Los Angeles and 60 miles south of Bishop. The Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation has a Tribal population of approximately 350 residents and consists of 237.4 acres of land near the community of Lone Pine, California.

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Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Water purveyor	RWMP	High			The LADWP, the largest municipal utility in the nation, was established more than 100 years ago to deliver reliable, safe water and electricity supplies to some 3.8 million residents and businesses in Los Angeles. The City owns approximately 314,000 acres in Inyo and Mono counties and associated water rights.
Lower Rock Creek Mutual Water Co.	Local water purveyor	RWMP	Low			Serves Lower Rock Creek area near Bishop, CA
Lundy Mutual Water Company	Local water agency	RWMP	Low	X		Serves Mono City, CA
Mammoth Community Water District	Local water agency	RWMP; Administrative Committee	High	X	X	Provides water and sewer service to the community of Mammoth Lakes. The district boundaries include 3,640 acres of land within the developed portion of the Town of Mammoth Lakes.
Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access	Community organization	RWMP	Medium	X		MLTPA advocates for, initiates, facilitates, and participates in the planning, implementation, and stewarding of a system of four-season trails and public access in Mammoth Lakes and the immediate Eastern Sierra.
Mammoth Lakes, Town of	City government	RWMP	Medium	X	X	The Town of Mammoth Lakes is General Law City within Mono County (the only incorporated municipality w/in the County) located on the eastern flank of the Sierra Nevada range in California. There are approximately 7,500 year-round residents.
Mammoth Mountain Ski Area	Local business	RWMP	Medium	X		A destination resort located in Central California on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada.
Mariposa County Resource Conservation District	Community organization	RWMP	Low			No information available.

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Mariposa Public Utility District	Local water agency	RWMP	Low			The Mariposa Public Utility District (MPUD) was established in 1947. The District provides water, wastewater and fire protection services to the town of Mariposa. The District currently has 722 service connections and is approximately 873 acres in size.
Members of the public	Concerned citizens	RWMP	Various			Individual citizens, many with water rights, have expressed interested in the IRWMP and maintain various levels of involvement in the RWMP.
Mojave Desert Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council	Environmental Stewardship Organization; Community organization	RWMP	High	X	X	An organization that supports economic development and environmental protection in Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, San Bernardino, and Tulare counties.
Mono County	County agency	RWMP; Administrative Committee	High	X	X	Mono County is located in the east central portion of the U.S. state of California, to the east of the Sierra Nevada between Yosemite National Park and Nevada. The county seat is Bridgeport.
Mono County Resource Conservation District	Community organization	RWMP	Low		X	The Mono County Resource Conservation District covers an area that includes northern Mono County. The Walker River runs through it. The Lahontan Water Quality Control Board is the agency with jurisdiction over the watershed that drains into the Bridgeport Reservoir. Cattle, sheep, fishing and dude ranch operations are just some of the activities this district is involved in.
Mono Lake Committee	Environmental stewardship organization	RWMP; Administrative Committee	High	X	X	A non-profit citizen's group dedicated to protecting and restoring the Mono Basin Ecosystem; educating the public about environmental impacts to Mono Lake; and promoting cooperative solutions that protect Mono Lake.
Mountain Meadows Mutual Water Company	Local water purveyor	RWMP	Medium		X	Serves part of Crowley Lake, CA

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National Park Service	Land use authority; federal agency	RWMG	Medium	X		The NPS manages Death Valley National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Manzanar National Historic Site within the IRWMP planning region. Death Valley National Park is located in southern Inyo County and northern San Bernardino County, California; Devils Postpile National Monument is near Mammoth Mountain in extreme northeastern Madera County in eastern California; and Manzanar National Historic Site lies just north of Lone Pine along Highway 395.
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Federal agency	RWMG	Medium			The NRCS provides technical assistance to private land owners to conserve soil, water, and other natural resources through cooperative partnerships with local and state agencies.
Owens Valley Committee	Environmental stewardship organization	RWMG	High	X	X	A non-profit citizen action group dedicated to protecting the natural resources of the Owens Valley by monitoring water and land management, educating the public, and encouraging participation in local government.
Owens Valley Indian Water Commission	Community and environmental justice organization; Represents disadvantaged communities	RWMG	High	X	X	The Owens Valley Indian Water Commission was originally established in 1992 as the planning and coordinating body for Indian water rights issues related to the 1939 Land Exchange (U.S. Dept. of Interior & City of Los Angeles) on behalf of the Bishop Paiute Tribe, Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley, and Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation; and, to provide services for environmental- and water-related issues for the Bishop Paiute Tribe, Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley, Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation, Fort Independence Reservation and the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe.

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Sierra Business Council	Community organization	RWVG	Low			Sierra Business Council is a member-based organization of over 700 individuals and businesses who are committed to pioneering innovative solutions in the Sierra Nevada.
Sierra Club	Environmental stewardship organization	RWVG	High	X	X	The Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club is an environmental organization that serves the Eastern Sierra and Death Valley areas of California.
Sierra Nevada Alliance	Environmental stewardship organization	RWVG	Medium			A regional network of over 80 grassroots and organizations working throughout the Sierra. The Sierra Nevada Alliance provided project facilitation and outreach for the first 6 months of project launch for the I-M IRWMP.
Southern California Edison	Electrical corporation	RWVG	Low			Today's Southern California Edison is the product of more than a century of providing reliable electric service to central, coastal and southern California.
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe - Death Valley	Native American Tribe	RWVG	Low			The Timbisha Shoshone Tribe is headquartered in Death Valley National Park but has members throughout Nevada and eastern California.
Tri-Valley Groundwater District	Local groundwater agency	RWVG	Low			Serves Benton, Chalfant, and Hammil Valleys in eastern California
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Federal agency	RWVG	Low			Today, we are the largest wholesaler of water in the country. We bring water to more than 31 million people, and provide one out of five Western farmers (140,000) with irrigation water for 10 million acres of farmland that produce 60% of the nation's vegetables and 25% of its fruits and nuts.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal agency	RWVG	Low			Our mission is working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of American people.

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U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center	Military	RWMP	Medium			The Marine Corps' Mountain Warfare Training Center, as a major subordinate element of Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command , and with support from Marine Corps Installations - West , conducts unit and individual training courses to prepare USMC, Joint, and Allied Forces for operations in mountainous, high altitude, and cold weather environments in support of the Regional Combatant Commanders.
Valentine Eastern Sierra UC Natural Reserve	University	RWMP	Low	X		The Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory (SNARL), administered by the UC Santa Barbara, serves as a major center for research for the eastern Sierra Nevada and Owens Valley.
Virginia Lakes Mutual Water Company	Local water purveyor	RWMP	Low			Serves Virginia Lakes, CA
Walker Irrigation District	Local water agency	RWMP	Low			Serves Walker, CA
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Native American Tribe	RWMP	Low			The mission of the Walker River Paiute Tribe is to maintain our Agai Dicutta heritage while carrying it into the future. The Tribe is dedicated and committed to advocating and protecting Tribal sovereignty. The Walker River Tribe shall foster the ideal of community self-determination and self-sufficiency. We will strive to promote, preserve, and protect the quality of life for our Tribal members.
Wheeler Crest Community Services District	Local water purveyor	RWMP	High		X	Serves Swall Meadows, CA
White Mountain Mutual Water Company	Local water purveyor	RWMP	Low			Serves very eastern California near border with Nevada.