

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pajaro River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) region has been awarded a \$1 million grant by the Department of Water Resources to update and enhance the IRWM Plan for the region. The IRWM Plan is a collaborative effort led by representatives from San Benito County Water District (SBCWD), Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency. The IRWM Plan identifies opportunities for the integrated management of all aspects of water resources in the watershed. The grant is funded through Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Supply, flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act which was passed by California voters in November 2006.

The Pajaro River Watershed IRWMP update is necessary to:

- Address changes in regional conditions,
- Update regional project needs and status,
- Enhance the plan to maintain compliance with new requirements, and
- Maintain eligibility for funding from State grant programs.

The Pajaro River Watershed IRWM Plan was last adopted in 2007 and may be viewed online at the SBCWD website [www.sbcwd.com](http://www.sbcwd.com). The plan and information concerning the update may also be viewed online. Questions regarding the Pajaro IRWM Plan update should be directed to Lidia Gutierrez at [Lidia@GutierrezConsultants.com](mailto:Lidia@GutierrezConsultants.com).

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