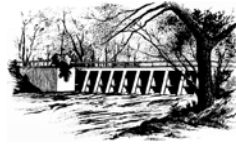


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\$8.4 Million Prop 1 Stormwater Grant awarded to Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District



Grant provides 70% project funding to joint Fresno Metro Flood/Fresno Irrigation District project

The State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) has awarded the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District an \$8.4 million State of California Prop 1 Storm Water Grant. The grant covers 70% of the \$12 million project to boost stormwater capture and retention. The project has multiple benefits, including groundwater recharge and flood water routing flexibility. Work is expected to begin in the fall of 2017, and end in 2019.

The 'Fresno Storm Water Capture, Retention and Reuse Project' will:

- Build a large diameter pipeline to connect the Gould Canal to the Fancher Creek Detention Basin (a 273-acre flood control site, at McKinley & McCall) to use the entire site for stormwater capture, allow its use for groundwater recharge, and improve flood protection.
- Build a major pump station and telemetry system at Fancher Creek Detention Basin to allow movement of large volumes of flood water, with remote operations. Build pump stations, telemetry systems, pipelines, and canal interties at two east side basins to boost stormwater capture and groundwater recharge capabilities.
- Excavate/construct a 100-acre groundwater banking and recharge facility, complete with monitoring wells, to greatly increase area capacity for both surface and groundwater storage.

Additional information:

- [12/14/16 Staff report to FMFCD Board of Directors](http://www.fresnofloodcontrol.org/board%20memos/2016-12-14-11.pdf)
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- 12/1/16 SWRCB [grant funding list](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/docs/prop1/prop1_swgp_imp_r1_funding_list_approval.pdf) and [grant funding map](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/docs/prop1/prop1_swgp_imp_r1_funding_list_approval.pdf)
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