

**Integrated Watershed Restoration Program (IWRP)
for Santa Cruz County**

**IWRP DESIGN & PERMITTING COORDINATION PROCESS
GUIDELINES MANUAL**

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The IWRP Design & Permitting Coordination Process Guidelines Manual brings together all of the key reference documents related to the design and permitting of an IWRP watershed restoration project. These documents include background information on IWRP and the unique multi-jurisdictional approach developed to select, design, and permit IWRP restoration projects. Also included are agency-approved design standards; summaries of permits and when they are triggered; discussion of potential analyses that may be required; and guidelines for the administration of IWRP projects including contracting procedures, work program and Project Design & Permit Plan templates, Project Lead responsibilities and approval process, and invoicing checklists. This manual has been reviewed and approved by staff from the permitting agencies that comprise the IWRP Design & Permitting Technical Advisory Committee, and who will be the primary staff involved in permitting the IWRP restoration projects. *It is imperative that Project Leads and consultants abide by these guidelines to ensure an effective process.*

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