

Attachment 1 Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

Authorization Documentation:

The City of Calimesa has adopted a resolution adopted by City Council (governing body) on January 22, 2013 designating the City Manager to submit the application and execute an agreement with the State of California for a SWFM Grant. The adopted resolution is attached.

Eligibility Documentation:

The City is a local agency as defined in Section 216 of the Public Utilities Code.

GWMP Compliance:

The project is a groundwater management and groundwater recharge project and it will have a positive impact on groundwater basin by reducing overdraft. The City of Calimesa will implement the project. Currently, there is no groundwater management plan for the Yucaipa Groundwater basin; however, the Yucaipa Valley Water District (YVWD) is currently involved with developing a groundwater management plan (AB 3030 Plan) to proscribe collective management of the Yucaipa Groundwater Basin. With ample storage, ability to recharge the basin by spreading surface waters and apparent flexibility in managing groundwater levels without subsidence problems, the Yucaipa Basin could be conjunctively managed both to meet normal annual demands and to meet water resource needs in the event of a drought and curtailment or loss of inconsistent surface water supplies, resulting in a highly reliable water supply.

IRWM Plan Consistency:

The project is consistent with and included in Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority's (SAWPA) adopted IRWM plan. Goals of the IRWM plan consistent with the project include providing an additional water supply through rainwater management with recharge, promoting sustainable water solutions by partnering with both San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, and the City of Yucaipa, improving regional integration and coordination by engaging stakeholders, and maintains quality of life through enhanced flood protection and recreation benefit. A copy of the plan is enclosed electronically in Attachment 3.

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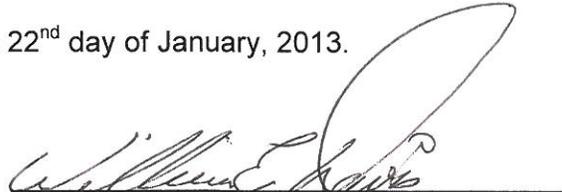
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALIMESA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR THE CALIMESA CREEK AND BASIN PROJECT AND DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES TO SIGN AND FILE, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CALIMESA, FOR A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources is soliciting applications for grant funding made available by Proposition 1E, which the City of Calimesa may submit application for the Calimesa Creek and Basin Project;

WHEREAS, the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, file such application, and execute a grant agreement with California Department of Water Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Calimesa, that application be made to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain Storm Water Flood Management grant funding pursuant to the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resource Code Section 5096.800 et seq.), and to enter into an agreement to receive a grant for the City of Calimesa – Calimesa Creek and Basin Project.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 2013.


WILLIAM DAVIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DARLENE GERDES, CITY CLERK