



UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER Proposition 84 IRWM Drought Grant

Attachment 1 – Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

Groundwater Compliance

RRBWS and SWSD, both in coordination with CLWA, are groundwater users that will receive funding from the proposed grant for the following two Projects that are considered groundwater projects: the RRBWS/CLWA Banking Program 2014 Drought Relief Project (CLWA-1) and the SWSD Extraction and Conveyance Improvements for Return of Stored (Banked) Water to CLWA (CLWA-2). These Projects both involve groundwater banking and extraction.

The CLWA-1 and CLWA-2 Projects are unique in that they are seeking funding to increase the ability of the Castaic Lake Water Agency to more quickly and efficiently receive the banked water that the Agency currently has stored in two banking programs in the Kern County. Funding would provide for the Agency's share of the construction costs that are required to facilitate this goal. However, because the Agency will not own in fee the construction facilities, the actual Project proponents are RRBWS and SWSD, who will own the facilities. RRBWS is located within the Kern IRWM Region, and SWSD is in the Poso Creek IRWM Region. Through the proposed Projects, the Agency and these entities are now partners coordinating across multiple IRWM Regions. In order to be eligible for funding, all Project proponents will have adopted the Upper Santa Clara River IRWM Plan.

The third Project included in this Proposal is the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant UV Disinfection Facilities proposed by the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District. The Project will directly improve water quality of wastewater effluent from the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant discharged to the Santa Clara River. Improving the water quality of the Santa Clara River will improve the groundwater quality in the Region.

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Self-certification of compliance with CWC 10753 regarding Groundwater Management Plans for the SCVSD project and each of the CLWA Projects and partners is attached hereto.

Hard copies with wet signature weres mailed to DWR on July 17, 2014.

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**CERTIFICATION FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN COMPLIANCE
FOR THE
PROPOSITION 84, IMPLEMENTATION AND
PROPOSITION 1E, STORMWATER FLOOD MANAGEMENT
GRANT PROGRAMS**

Grant Program: Implementation SWFM
IRWM Region: Upper Santa Clara River Watershed IRWMP
Agency name: Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District
Valencia Water Reclamation Plant
Project Title (as shown on application form): UV Disinfection Facilities

Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.

- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency has prepared and implemented a GWMP in compliance with CWC §10753.7.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency participates or consents to be subjected to an existing GWMP, basin-wide management plan, or other IRWM program or plan that meets the requirements of CWC §10753.7(a).
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that agency consents to be subjected to a GWMP that will meet the requirements of CWC §10753.7 and be completed within 1-year of the grant application submittal date.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the agency conforms to the requirements of an adjudication of water rights in the subject groundwater basin.

I understand that the Department of Water Resources will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Department of Water Resources may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.

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Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)

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Signature

Department Head, Technical Services
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7/7/2014
Date