

## 1B. Eligible Applicant Documentation

The following section demonstrates the District’s applicant eligibility as a local agency.

Is applicant a  Local Agency or  Non-Profit Organization?

**Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in Appendix B of the 2014 Drought Guidelines? Please explain.**

Yes. The applicant for the Gateway Region Priority Drought Projects Initiative (Initiative) is a local public agency (Gateway Watershed Management Authority, GWMA). The GWMA is a public agency, as defined in Appendix B of the 2014 Guidelines defines a Local Public Agency, in part, as “any city, county, city and county, special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the State...”

**What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?**

The Gateway Watershed Management Authority (Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority, or GWMA) is an official joint powers authority under California law. It was formed through a directive of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments in 2007 and was designated by the State of California as an Integrated Regional Water Management Group.

**Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?**

Yes. GWMA is a local public agency, a joint powers authority, formed under California law, which has authority to contract with the California Department of Water Resources. The Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Authority (GWMA) authorized and directed the Executive Officer of the GWMA to execute a grant agreement with the California Department of Water Resources, as seen in the resolution passed on June 12, 2014 (Exhibit A, provided in “Eligible 1”).

**Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.**

All partnering agencies in this Initiative are signatories to and members of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Authority (JPA) and are therefore bound by that agreement.

### Attachment 1 Components

- 1A. Authorizing Documentation
- ✓ 1B. **Eligible Applicant Documentation (this attachment)**
- 1C. Acknowledgement Form – Submittal of Additional Information
- 1D. Adopted IRWM Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption
- 1E. Project Consistency with an adopted IRWM Plan
- 1F. Urban Water Management Compliance
- 1G. Agricultural Water Management Compliance
- 1H. Surface Water Diverter Compliance
- 1I. Groundwater Management Compliance
- 1J. CASGEM Compliance
- 1K. Water Conservation Programs and Measures