

4.10 CASGEM Compliance

DWR has prioritized the groundwater basins. For the high and medium priority basins that do not have a CASGEM monitoring entity, the grant applicant and project proponent that match the list of potential monitoring entities identified in CWC §10927, along with the counties whose jurisdictions include unmonitored high and medium priority basins, will not be eligible to receive 2014 IRWM Drought Grant Funding (CWC §10933.7(a)). Consistent with CWC §10933.7(b), if the entire service area of the grant applicant or the individual project proponent's service area is demonstrated to be a DAC, as defined in the 2014 IRWM Drought Guidelines, Appendix B, the project will be considered eligible for grant funding notwithstanding CASGEM compliance.

If the applicant is found ineligible, the entire application will be considered ineligible. If the project proponent is found ineligible funding cannot be awarded to that project and that grant award will be proportionately reduced. DWR will take into consideration whether a monitoring entity has already been proposed and is in process of being established for the relevant basin(s) when determining eligibility. To demonstrate CASGEM eligibility, the following must be included for each project:

- *Project location and implementing agency's service area boundary. Project latitude and longitude coordinates and a service area boundary GIS shape file must be provided.*
- *Name of groundwater basin that each project overlies. State the basin priority as determined by the CASGEM Program.*
- *If the basin is a high or medium priority basin, please specify the name of the organization that is the designated monitoring entity(ies).*
- *If there is no monitoring entity, please indicate whether the project proponent is an eligible monitoring entity per CWC §10927.*
- *If the applicant or project proponent in the process of becoming a monitoring entity, please discuss the current status and list any issues that need to be resolved in order to become a monitoring entity.*

The two projects associated with this Proposal are located within the Kaweah River Basin IRWM Region, which covers the Kaweah Sub-Basin (5-22.11) of the Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region in the San Joaquin Valley Basin. The CASGEM Program has determined this basin to be high priority. Kaweah Delta WCD, the applicant for this grant solicitation, is the CASGEM monitoring entity for this basin. Service area boundary GIS shape files for Kaweah Delta WCD are submitted online with application.

- Visalia Water Conservation Program Project (Cal Water/City of Visalia)
 - In NAD 83, Lat 36° 19' 45.732", Long -119° 19' 20.136"
- Well 15 Water Quality Protection Project (City of Lindsay)
 - In NAD 83, Lat 36° 13' 29.892", Long -119° 9' 16.254"