

Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Merced Region Drought Grant Proposal

Attachment 1: Authorization and Eligibility Requirements



Eligible Applicant Documentation

This proposal is being submitted by MID on behalf of the following agencies:

- MID – Highlands Groundwater Conservation Project and the Cressey Recharge Basin Enlargement Project
- Le Grand Community Services District (LGCSD) – Water Meter Conservation Project

MID is a Special District and therefore qualifies as an eligible “local public agency” as defined in Appendix B of the 2014 Guidelines, and has legal authority to enter into a grant with the State of California. MID has successfully implemented many projects funded by grant programs administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). A letter from MID describing the agency’s eligibility is included in **Appendix 1-2**.

MID will have overall responsibility for executing and administering the Proposition 84 grant agreement and will execute agreements with each of the project proponents to ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.

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Appendix 1-2

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June 24, 2014

California Department of Water Resources
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management
Financial Assistance Branch
1416 9th Street, Room 338
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Merced Region, Merced Irrigation District (MID) is pleased to submit the Merced Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Drought Grant Application for the IRWM Implementation Grant Program funded by Proposition 84.

This letter certifies that MID is a special district and is therefore qualified as a local public agency, as defined in Appendix B of the 2014 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines.

MID was formed in 1919 pursuant to the Irrigation District Law contained in the California Water Code §520500 et. seq., and under the same provisions has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California. MID has successfully implemented many projects funded by the Department of Water Resources.

Prior to execution of a contract with DWR, MID will execute agreements with each of the project proponents to ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.

Thanks you for your consideration of the Merced Region IRWM Implementation Grant Application. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (209) 722-5761.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hicham Eltal".

Hicham Eltal

Deputy General Manager, Water Supply/Rights