

ATTACHMENT 8: DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

1.0 DOCUMENTATION OF THE PRESENCE OF A DAC

The San Simeon Community Services District (SSCSD) Small Scale Recycled Water Project is the only project in this proposal that helps meet the critical water supply and water quality needs of a Disadvantaged Community (DAC). Figure 8.1 on the following page is a map showing the proposed project, proposed project service area, and the DAC served by this project. The DAC shown meets DWR's median household income definition and is consistent with the DACs mapped on the IRWM grant resource link website. San Simeon is a State designated DAC with a median household income (MHI) of \$43,092¹.

2.0 DOCUMENTATION OF CRITICAL WATER SUPPLY NEED OF THE DAC

The San Simeon Community Services District Small Scale Recycled Water Project serves the DAC community, meets a critical water need within the DAC community, and falls within SRF category E of the CDPH SRF categories. Currently, SSCSD has declared a Stage 3 drought emergency and is at risk of running out of water by the end of the summer. Their current water source has limited capacity due to the current drought conditions. Thus, an additional water supply is necessary to provide the Human Right to Water in this community. The proposed project does just this. As discussed in previous attachments of this application, the San Simeon Small Scale Recycled Water Project will involve construction of piping to distribute non-potable recycled water to SSCSD customers for use as landscape irrigation and laundry services for hotels in the region. By providing this service, SSCSD is able to preserve its limited potable water resources for use by San Simeon residents for their existing drinking water demands. It is not a viable option to cut off water supply to the hotel industry since the hotel industry provides a large portion of the income in this community. Ensuring that hotels have a reliable source of water so that they can continue to operate and ensuring that this water source does not take away from the potable water supply needed for San Simeon residents is critical during this time of Stage 3 drought. The proposed project directly addresses this DAC need.

¹ DAC definition provided in DWR's Proposition 84 and 1E IRWM Guidelines, http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/docs/Archives/Prop84/Guidelines_PSPs/GL_Final_07_20_10.pdf



Legend

Proposed Recycled Water System

-  Tank
-  Pipelines

 Project Service Area

 Disadvantaged Community (DAC)

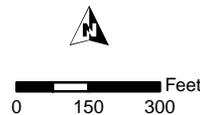


Figure 8.1
Proposed Project Service Area and Overlapping DAC for the San Simeon Small Scale Recycled Water Project