



1D. Project and Consistency with an Adopted IRWMP

As a Disadvantaged Community, the City of El Centro is submitting for a project not-listed in the adopted 2012 Imperial Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. The project being proposed is a turf-replacement program that would help the resident's with the State-wide drought regulations. Though this project is not listed, it is consistent with Section 13.2 of the Adopted Imperial Integrated Regional Water Management Plan which talks about "Updating and Amending the List of Projects and Programs."

Previously, the State was not in a drought situation and therefore the need for this type of project was not needed; however, with the State-wide regulations as well as the City implemented regulations, residents with turf lawns are finding hard to comply. The City would like to add this project because of the long-term drought to assist the residents with replacing their turf lawn with desert-scape or something similar.