



6. PROGRAM PREFERENCES

Provided within this attachment is a discussion on how this Grant Proposal assists in meeting the Program Preferences described in Section II.F of the IRWM Grant Program 2015 Drought Guidelines. The discussion includes the following:

1. Identifies the specific Program Preference(s) and how the grant project meets the listed preference(s).
2. Discusses the level of certainty that the project will meet the preference(s) and the breadth and magnitude to which the preference(s) will be met.
3. Describes any issues related to the Human Right to Water Policy and the IRWM region's effort to address the goal of the Human Right to Water Policy.
4. Describes how the proposed project accomplishes this.

Project Program Preferences: The Turf Replacement Project assists in meeting two Program Preferences as follows:

1. Address critical water supply or water quality needs of DACs
2. Addresses statewide priorities as per Table 1 of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines

The City of El Centro is a State DAC with limited resources to ensure that it will be able to meet the state-wide drought regulations while still keeping the City looking nice without program assistance such as the proposed project.

The project addresses two of the statewide priorities as per Table 1 of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines, those being:

1. Drought Preparedness
2. Use and Reuse Water More Efficiently

Level of Certainty: The City is very certain that with a program such as this, the requested amount of grant dollars (\$1,000,000) will meet the preferences at a high magnitude.

The proposed project does not address any issues related to the Human Right to Water Policy and the IRWM region's effort to address the goal of the Human Right to Water Policy, as this project is simply about replacing turf to save water.

The urgency of this project is dire and the City is without the financial means of taking a program like this on by itself. The project is ready to proceed once financial support is awarded.

By its very nature, the project meets the established intent on the state resource management strategies and locally adopted IRWM Goals and Objectives to conserve water.