



7. DAC

To confirm DAC Assistance, this Grant Proposal includes the following evidence of the eligibility of DAC exemptions as stated in prior attachments, and includes the following:

1. Information supporting the determination of DACs in the region.
2. A map showing that the project benefit area is congruent with multiple state designated DACs.

(This proposal uses the 2015 IRWM Drought Guidelines in making its determination if the project qualifies as benefiting a DAC. The submitted project is a regional project meeting the needs of multiple DACs, and low income areas of the City of Imperial, as determined through census data and the Median Household Income)

INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE DETERMINATION OF DACs IN THE REGION

As per the DAC mapping provided by DWR through their website,¹ **Figure 7-1** indicates that El Centro is a designated DAC. The project benefit area includes all census tracts within the benefit area with MHIs less than 69% of the State MHI, or \$42,166.

Figure 7-2 shows the surrounding areas that are DACs as well.



Figure 7-1: DWR DAC Screenshot of El Centro as a DAC

¹<<http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/resourceslinks.cfm>>

