

B. Eligible Applicant Documentation

Local Agencies

Is the applicant a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines? Please explain.

Yes. CCWD is a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 Guidelines. The CCWD is a special district formed in 1936 and is a public agency. The CCWD is the applicant for the 2015 IRWM Implementation Grant Program, funded by Proposition 84.

What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?

The CCWD was formed as a special district in 1936 pursuant to County Water District Law, found in the California Water Code, Division 12, beginning with Section 30000. CCWD serves a population of about 500,000 people in central and east Contra Costa County.

CCWD is a special district and has legal authority to enter into agreements with the State of California. CCWD will enter into agreements with each of the local project proponents participating in this Proposal following execution of the Grant Agreement with DWR to ensure performance and tracking of funds.

Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

Yes. On August 5, 2015, CCWD's Board of Directors adopted a resolution giving the agency authority to submit this application and enter into a Grant Agreement with DWR.

Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.

The CCWD is part of the East County Water Management Association (ECWMA). There is an agreement among the ECWMA agencies identifying the CCWD as the lead agency for this grant. CCWD will review project progress and quarterly reports, oversee grant reimbursement and invoicing, and resolve outstanding matters.

A Local Project Sponsor (LPS) Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between CCWD and each local project sponsor will be established to ensure that matching funds are committed, that grant administration costs are addressed and grant requirements are satisfied. These MOUs will include DWR-required provisions and will be consistent with the DWR Grant Agreement. Each of the agreements will have similar general conditions, but each agreement will also be tailored to the specific funding and grant requirements applicable to that project. The LPS MOUs will be controlling with respect to issues affecting a specific project.

Non-profit Organizations

Is the applicant a non-profit organization as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines? Please explain.

No. CCWD is not a non-profit organization.

Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

N/A

Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.

N/A

Include a copy of the certificate of incorporation for the organization.

N/A