



INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Attachment 1. Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

Groundwater Management Compliance

Projects not affecting groundwater but sponsored by groundwater users

Project 2: Bishop Paiute Tribe Domestic Water, Irrigation, and Wastewater Conservation Plans

Implementing Agency: Bishop Paiute Tribe

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- This project is a planning project only; it will not directly impact any water resources

Project 4: Amargosa Basin Water, Ecosystem Sustainability, and Disadvantaged Community Project

Implementing Agency: Amargosa Conservancy

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- This project will monitor the hydrology of the Amargosa Basin in southeastern Inyo County, including the groundwater. As such, it will not have a direct impact on the quality or quantity of the groundwater in the region.

Project 5: Big Pine Tribal Fire Hydrant Replacement Project

Implementing Agency: Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley

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- This project will replace existing fire hydrants and will not have any impacts to groundwater. The replacement fire hydrants will have a larger connection (4.5" steamer valve vs. 2.5" connection valve) to enable more efficient and reliable firefighting capabilities,

but it will not increase the amount of groundwater supply used. Standardizing all fire hydrants to include 4.5" steamers will help fire fighters work more efficiently and quickly, thus saving lives and property. The key to fire flow is residual pressure, which is the pressure the distribution system is able to maintain upstream of the fire hydrant when the hydrant is open. There is a very slightly lower volume of water (flow) if one were to open a 2.5" connection to atmosphere vs. a 4.5" steamer, but it is very slight as the majority of pressure losses during fire flow are in the distribution system and in the hose to either a pumper truck or direct firefighting nozzle. Since the available water supply is directly attributable to the water distribution system and not the fire hydrant, no groundwater impacts will occur by replacing fire hydrants.

Project 7: Reclaimed Water for Restoration and Community Projects in Big Pine

Implementing Agency: Inyo County

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- Project is a feasibility study only, and this phase will not directly impact groundwater

Projects affecting groundwater

Project 6: Ridgecrest Cash for Grass Landscape Rebate Incentive Program

Implementing Agency: Indian Wells Valley Water District

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- ✓ CWC §10753 self-certification form complete

California Department of Water Resources
Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Programs

**CERTIFICATION FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN COMPLIANCE
FOR THE
PROPOSITION 84, IMPLEMENTATION
GRANT PROGRAM**

Grant Program: Proposition 84, Implementation
IRWM Region: Inyo-Mono
Agency name: Indian Wells Valley Water District
Project Title (as shown on application form): Cash for Grass Rebate Incentive Program

Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.

- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency has prepared and implemented a GWMP in compliance with CWC §10753.7.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency participates or consents to be subjected to an existing GWMP, basin-wide management plan, or other IRWM program or plan that meets the requirements of CWC §10753.7(a).
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the agency conforms to the requirements of an adjudication of water rights in the subject groundwater basin.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that my project is located in a low or very low priority groundwater basin (as defined by CASGEM) and the agency consents to be subjected to a GWMP that will meet the requirements of CWC §10753.7 and be completed within 1-year of the grant application submittal date.

I understand that the Department of Water Resources will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Department of Water Resources may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.

Jennifer L. Keep
Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)


Signature

Chief Financial Officer
Title

June 12, 2015
Date