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**ATTACHMENT 1 AUTHORIZATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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## **Eligible Applicant Documentation**

The Applicant is the Eastern San Joaquin County Groundwater Basin Authority (GBA), a local public agency as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 IRWM Implementation Grant Guidelines. The GBA is the Regional Water Management Group for the project area. The GBA is a Joint Powers Authority formed in 2001 to provide regional water management to correct declining groundwater levels in the non-Delta portions of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin. The GBA has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California. The GBA has applied for an IRWM Grant after January 1, 2012, specifically the 2013 Round 2 IRWM Grant and the 2014 IRWM Drought Grant.