

Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Merced Region Grant Proposal

Attachment 1.3: Acknowledgement Form



Attachment 1.3 consists of the following item:

- ✓ **Adopted Plan Acknowledgement***
- ✓ **Proof of Formal Adoption**

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Adopted Plan Acknowledgement

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Proof of Formal Adoption (Project Proponents)

Merced Irrigation District

Proponent submitted proof of adoption with the 2014 IRWM Drought Grant Solicitation.

University of California, Merced

See following page for proof of formal IRWM plan adoption.

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Hicham Eltal, Deputy General Manager
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Dear Mr. Eltal:

As the sponsor of a task proposed for funding in the Merced Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant Proposal, I affirm that the University of California, Merced has adopted the Merced IRWM Plan. The adoption of the Merced IRWM meets the grant eligibility criteria for the Round 2, Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program, Implementation Grant solicitation.

As the sponsor of a task proposed in the Merced IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal, I further acknowledge that the failure to meet the condition listed above may result in termination of the grant agreement by DWR and that DWR may demand the immediate repayment to State of an amount equal to the amount of grant funds disbursed to Grantee prior to such termination.

Additionally, I agree to in-kind time and materials commitments necessary for the ensure performance of my agency's task. UC Merced will pay 100% of the cost of invoicing and administration of our task once funding has been secured and will provide quarterly reporting information necessary to meet DWR grant reporting requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel D. Traina".

Dr. Samuel Traina
Professor of Natural Science and Engineering
Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development