

Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Merced Region Grant Proposal

Attachment 1.8: Groundwater Management Compliance



Attachment 1.8 consists of the following items:

- ✓ **Groundwater Management Compliance**
- ✓ **Self-Certification Form**

The groundwater management compliance and self-certification forms are attached for the following projects in this proposal:

- Atwater-McSwain Regulating/Recharge Basin Project
- UC Merced Surface Water Augmentation Project



Atwater-McSwain Regulating/Recharge Basin Project

This project will convert an unused basin into a regulating/recharge basin that will provide direct recharge to the underlying groundwater basin and in-lieu recharge by storing additional surface water for delivery to MID customers for use in-lieu of groundwater pumping. Water will be banked in the groundwater basin for use in dry periods. Facilities required include an excavated basin, inlet and outlet gates, and associated measurement and control devices. Existing groundwater wells will be utilized to extract banked groundwater.

Groundwater Management Compliance Information

Groundwater Users: Merced Irrigation District and customers

Implementing Agency Name: Merced Irrigation District

Contact Name: Hicham ElTal

Contact Phone Number: 209-722-5761

Contact Email Address: heltal@mercedid.org

Self-Certify Compliance

The DWR groundwater management self-certification form for the Atwater-McSwain project is attached to the end of this document.



UC Merced Surface Water Augmentation Project

This project will replace the use of groundwater for irrigation on the UC Merced campus with local surface water from Yosemite Lake. This project will provide in-lieu groundwater recharge but is not expected to actively recharge the groundwater basin.

Groundwater Management Compliance Information

Groundwater Users: University of California, Merced

Implementing Agency Name: UC Merced

Contact Name: Breeana Sylvas

Contact Phone Number: 209-228-2412

Contact Email Address: bsylvas@ucmerced.edu

Self-Certify Compliance

The DWR groundwater management self-certification form for the UC Merced project is attached to the end of this document.

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: Merced
Agency name: Merced Irrigation District
Project Title (as shown on application form): Atwater-McSwain Regulating/Recharge Basin Project

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.

Hicham Eltal
Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)


Signature

Deputy General Manager, Water Supply/Rights
Title

AUG 4, 2015
Date

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GRANT PROGRAM**

Grant Program: Proposition 84, Implementation
IRWM Region: Merced
Agency name: University of California, Merced
Project Title (as shown on application form): UC Merced Surface Water Augmentation Project

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.
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Graeme Mitchell
Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)

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Assistant Vice Chancellor
Title

8/7/2015
Date