

**San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management 2015  
Implementation Grant Proposal**

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**ATTACHMENT 1, PART 2 OF 9: AUTHORIZATION AND  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

## 2.0 ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

The following section demonstrates the District's eligibility as a *local public agency*.

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

Yes. The applicant for the San Luis Obispo (SLO) County Regional Integrated Water Management (IRWM) 2015 Implementation Grant Proposal (Proposal) is the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District). The District is a local public agency, as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines, which is specifically defined as any city, county, city and county, special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the State, a public utility as defined in Sections 216 of the Public Utilities Code, or a mutual company as defined in Section 2725 of the Public Utilities Code (CWC §10535).

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

The statutory and legal authority under which the District operates is the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act, which is contained within Section 7205 of the Uncodified California Water Acts.

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

Yes. The San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act authorizes the District to apply for and administer grants.

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

The Proposal includes the following three implementation projects that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the SLO County 2014 IRWM Plan:

- Templeton Community Services District (CSD)  
Upper Salinas River Conjunctive Use Project (US CUP)
- Oceano Community Services District (OCSD)  
Water Resources Reliability Program (WRRP) – Planning Study
- San Simeon Community Services District (SSCSD)  
Well Head Treatment Project (WHTP)

Each of the Project Proponents submitted a letter stating their intent to fully execute a Funding Agreement with the District, should this Proposal be awarded grant funding. These Funding Agreements will outline the District's roles and responsibilities for administration of the grant and distribution of the grant funds and will be primarily based on the terms and conditions of its Grant Agreement with DWR. The three Project Proponent letters of intent are included in Appendix 1B.

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**APPENDIX 1B – PROJECT PROPONENT LETTERS OF INTENT**

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**TEMPLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

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June 23, 2015

California Department of Water Resources  
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)  
Financial Assistance Branch  
PO Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001  
Attn: Zaffar Eusuff

**Subject:** Support for the County of San Luis Obispo 2015 IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal and Intent to Execute Funding Agreement with the District

Dear Mr. Eusuff:

The Templeton Community Services District is pleased to be included in the County of San Luis Obispo 2015 IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal (Proposal) and is prepared to implement the Upper Salinas River Basin Conservation/Conjunctive Use Project if funded.

If the Proposal is awarded, our agency is committed to developing a Funding Agreement with the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), as the Lead Agency and Fiscal Agent for the IRWM Region. We understand that the Funding Agreement will define roles and responsibilities for administration of the grant and distribution of the grant funds, and will be largely based on the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement between DWR and the District.

The projects included in the San Luis Obispo 2015 IRWM Grant Proposal will provide long term benefits and sustainable management of our water resources and we greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Briltz  
General Manager



## Oceano Community Services District

1655 Front Street, P.O. Box 599, Oceano, CA 93475

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June 9, 2015

California Department of Water Resources  
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management  
Financial Assistance Branch  
PO Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA. 94236-0001  
Attn: Zaffar Eusuff

**Subject: Support for the County of San Luis Obispo 2015 IRWM Grant Proposal and Intent to Execute Funding Agreement with District**

Dear Mr. Eusuff,

The Oceano Community Services District is pleased to be included in the County of San Luis Obispo 2015 IRWM Proposal and will prepare the Water Supply Reliability and prioritization Study for the Disadvantage Community of Oceano, located in the southern sub-region of San Luis Obispo County.

If the proposal is funded, our agency is committed to developing a Funding Agreement with the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation (District), as the Lead Agency and Fiscal Agent for the IRWM Region. We understand that the Funding Agreement will define roles and responsibilities for administration of the grant and distribution of the grant funds, and will be largely based on the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement between DWR and the District.

The projects included in the San Luis Obispo 2015 IRWM Proposal will provide immediate benefits to our region and we greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paavo Ogren".

Paavo Ogren  
OCSD General Manager

# San Simeon Community Services District



111 Pico Avenue, San Simeon, California 93452  
(805) 927-4778 Fax (805) 927-0399

June 10, 2015

Zaffar Esuff  
California Department of Water Resources  
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management  
Financial Assistance Branch  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Subject: Support for County of San Luis Obispo 2015 IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal and Intent to Execute Funding Agreement with the County.

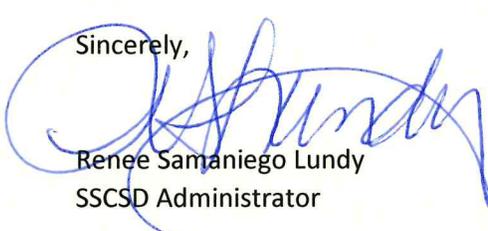
Dear Mr. Eusuff;

The San Simeon Community Services District is pleased to be included in the County of San Luis Obispo IRWM 2015 IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal and is prepared to implement the Wellhead Treatment Project to provide immediate relief to the drought impacted District of San Simeon Community Services, boundary of San Luis Obispo County.

If the Proposal is funded, or agency is committed to developing a Funding Agreement with the County as the Lead Agency and Fiscal Agent for our IRWM Region. We understand that the Funding Agreement will define roles and responsibilities for administration of the grant and distribution of the grant funds, and will be largely based on the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement between DWR and the County.

The projects included in the San Luis Obispo IRWM 2015 IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal will provide immediate drought relief to our severely impacted County and we greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Renee Samaniego Lundy  
SSCSD Administrator