



**CABY Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
Proposition 84 2015 IRWM Round 3 Grant Solicitation**

Attachment 1. Eligible Applicant Documentation

The Sierra Fund applied for and received an IRWM grant after January 1, 2012 (in Round 2, 2013) and is therefore not required to submit further eligible applicant information. However it is attached again for your information.



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Below is the eligible applicant documentation for the Applicant, The Sierra Fund. This Attachment also includes the authorizing documentation and certification from The Sierra Fund.

1. Is the applicant a non-profit organization as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines?

Response: The Sierra Fund is a non-profit corporation qualified to do business in California and qualified under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as an educational non-profit. A copy of The Sierra Fund's certificate of incorporation is included in this Attachment.

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

Response: Yes. The Sierra Fund was designated on June 17th 2015 by the CABY IRWM Planning Committee to enter into and implement an agreement with the State of California and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on behalf of the CABY IRWM group.

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

Response: Utilizing materials prepared for earlier Proposals, CABY has developed a set of contract materials. These contracts will serve to formalize the relationship between the project applicant and each of the project sponsors. All work conducted under the grant agreement with partner agencies and organizations will be executed by contract with The Sierra Fund. Contract agreements with partner agencies will include DWR required provisions and will be consistent with the grant agreement and will ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.



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The Sierra Fund: IRS 501c3 Letter of Determination

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 22 2006**

THE SIERRA FUND
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17053063820066
Contact Person:
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Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated January 2002, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements