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Applicant Information

Organization Name Borrego Water District *
 Tax ID 330713922
 Proposal Name Anza Borrego Desert IRWM Planning Grant *
 Proposal Objective To develop regional water management plan for the Anza Borrego Desert IRWM *

Budget

Other Contribution \$0.00
 Local Contribution \$126,034.00
 Federal Contribution \$0.00
 Inkind Contribution \$44,099.00
 Amount Requested \$510,399.00 *
 Total Project Cost \$680,532.00 *

Geographic Information

Latitude * DD(+/-) 33 MM 4 SS 27
 Longitude * DD(+/-) 116 MM 23 SS 49

Longitude/Latitude Clarification Location Center of ABD_IRWM
 County San Diego, Riverside *
 Ground Water Basin Canebrake Valley, Collins Valley, Coyote Wells Valley, Davies Valley, Jacumba Valley, Mason Valley, Ocotillo-Clark Valley, San Felipe Valley, Vallecito-Carrizo Valley, West Salton Sea, Yaqui Well Area
 Hydrologic Region Colorado River
 Watershed 184

Legislative Information

Assembly District 77th Assembly District *
 Senate District 36th Senate District *
 US Congressional District District 52 (CA) *

Project Information

Project Benefits Information

Project Name Anza Borrego Desert IRWM Planning Gr

Project Benefit Type	Benefit Type	Measurement	Description
Primary	Management Plans-IRWMP	0	develop an IRWMP for the region

Budget

Other Contribution 0
 Local Contribution 126034
 Federal Contribution 0
 Inkind Contribution 44099
 Amount Requested 510399
 Total Project Cost 680532

Geographic Information

Latitude DD(+/-) 33 MM 4 SS 27

Longitude DD(+/-)	116	MM	23	SS	49
Longitude/Latitude Clarification		Location			Center of ABD_IRWI
County	Riverside,San Diego				
Ground Water Basin	Borrego Valley,Canebrake Valley,Collins Valley,Coyote Wells Valley,Davies Valley,Jacumba Valley,Mason Valley,Ocotillo-Clark Valley,San Felipe Valley,Vallecito-Carrizo Valley,West Salton Sea,Yaqui Well Area				
Hydrologic Region	Colorado River				
WaterShed	184				

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APPLICANT INFORMATION AND QUESTION'S TAB

APPLICATION TYPE

Is this an application for a Regional Planning Grant or an Interregional Planning Grant?

- a) Regional Planning Grant
- b) Interregional Planning Grant

Q1. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Provide a brief abstract of the Proposal. Please note if the Proposal will facilitate or support the participation of DAC's in the IRWM planning effort.

The Anza Borrego Desert RWMG was accepted by the DWR RAP in September 2009. The group consists of two primary committees, policy and stakeholders. The policy committee is made up of three public agencies, two of which have water authority in the region. The Borrego Water District (BWD) is a California water district formed in 1962 with groundwater management authority over the Borrego Valley Aquifer. The County of San Diego has flood control and land use authority over the region. The Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County is a California Special District. The stakeholder committee is made up of regional water purveyors, county sponsor groups, State and Federal agencies with land holdings in the region, Native America tribes, local interest groups and individuals concerned about the state of the regional water issues. The ??? region??? covers the eastern portion of San Diego County that lies in the Colorado River Basin Hydrologic Region. The area also includes a small portion of the Borrego Valley watershed in southern Riverside County. The region is a series of disadvantaged communities dotting the eastern portion of unincorporated San Diego County. The single commonality of the inhabitants is that they are all totally reliant on groundwater for their sole source of water and most rely on septic systems for waste disposal. Many of the individual private homesteads utilize decades old water wells with very little idea of the water quality or longevity of the supply. The region is routinely devastated by seasonal flooding and lacks the infrastructure or tax base to remedy the situation. Recent studies by the United States Geological Survey suggest that the main aquifer underlying Borrego Springs could be depleted in as little as 50 years and the small unincorporated community of Canebrake struggles with a single well and ailing infrastructure. The proposed IRWM Plan will feature programs to reduce water demand, construct upgrades to failing infrastructures, address problems with invasive species, study flood control with possible aquifer recharge, water quality evaluation/education and conjunctive use options including the storage of water in the depleted areas of the Borrego Valley Aquifer. In addition, the area will certainly be impacted by the affects of ???global warming??? which will have to be addressed in any plan for the future. Disadvantaged community input is of vital interest since they encompass such a large portion of the populated region. Since one of the prime aspects of assisting the DACs relies on education, the school administration and local community leaders have been included in the planning process. Another prime factor in DAC involvement revolves around the effects of the falling water levels in the Borrego Springs area and how to best address the situation in a manner to keep affordable living, and working conditions for all residents of the community. In February 2010 the group set out to solicit stakeholders and begin the process of identifying regional water issues. Part of this process recognized historical conflicts in the region and by bringing all entities together, opened dialog for resolving these issues. In April, the group stepped back to initiate a process where they identified goals and objectives, then ranked the appropriate RMS in order of importance to the region. This evaluation matrix will determine the priority order for the candidate projects for the group to pursue. The process will be under review and comment by both committees until the plan is adopted.

Q2. PROJECT DIRECTOR

Provide the name and details (including email) of the person responsible for executing the grant agreement for the applicant. Persons that are subcontractors to be paid by the grant cannot be listed as the Project Director.

Richard Williamson, General Manager of the Borrego Water District and Chair of the Anza Borrego Desert IRWMG, P.O. Box 1870 Borrego Springs, CA 92004, 760/767-5806, rich@borregowd.org

Q3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Provide the name and contact information (including email) of the Project Manager from the applicant agency or organization that will be the day-to-day contact on this application.

Jerry Rolwing, Operations Manager of the Borrego Water District, P.O. Box 1870 Borrego Springs, CA 92004, 760/767-5806, jerry@borregowd.org

Q4. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Provide the agency name, address, city, state, and zip code of the applicant submitting the application.

Borrego Water District, P.O. Box 1870 Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Q5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Based on the region's location, what are the applicable DWR regions (Northern, North Central, South Central, and/or Southern)? The following link can be used to view each DWR region office boundaries:
http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater_basics/gw_contacts_info.cfm

- a) Northern Region
- b) North Central Region
- c) South Central Region
- d) Southern Region

Q6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List the name of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in which your project is located. For a region that extends beyond more than one RWQCB boundary, list the name of each Board.
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml

Colorado River, Region 7

Q7. ELIGIBILITY

Does the application represent a single application from an IRWM Planning region approved in the RAP (see section II, Table 1 of the Planning PSP)?

Yes

If yes, include the name of the IRWM Planning region. If no, explain.

Anza Borrego Desert IRWM (former listed as Borrego Valley IRWM)

Q8. ELIGIBILITY

Is the applicant a local agency or non-profit organization as described in Appendix B of the Guidelines?

Yes

If no, please explain.

Q9. ELIGIBILITY

List the urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Those listed must submit self certification of compliance with California Water Code (CWC) §525 et seq. and Assembly Bill (AB) 1420 (see Attachment 6 of the Planning Grant PSP). If there are no urban water suppliers, so indicate.

None

Q10. ELIGIBILITY

Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q9 above, submitted complete 2005 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) to DWR? Have those plans been verified as complete by DWR? If not, explain. Will all of the urban water suppliers listed in Q9, along with any additional urban water suppliers that meet the urban water supplier definition threshold for the first time, submit updated 2010 UWMPs, consistent with the 2010 UWMP Guidebook and verified as complete by DWR, before the execution of a grant agreement? If not, explain.

N/A

Q12. COMPLETENESS CHECK

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

If no, please explain.

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ATTACHMENT 1: AUTHORIZING DOCUMENTATION

Upload authorizing documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with section V of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin). Upload additional authorizing documentation here.

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ATTACHMENT 2: ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

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ATTACHMENT 3: WORK PLAN

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ATTACHMENT 4: BUDGET

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ATTACHMENT 5: SCHEDULE

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