

Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Grant Proposal

Eligible Applicant Documentation

Attachment 2 consists of the following items:

✓ **Eligibility Statement**

Below is statement explaining why the Coachella Valley Water District is an eligible applicant for the IRWM Planning Grant.

Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) is applying for this Planning Grant on behalf of the participating entities in the Coachella Valley IRWM program. CVWD is an eligible applicant as described below:

1. CVWD is a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the IRWM Grant Program Guidelines. CVWD provides water supply, wastewater treatment and reclamation, and flood control services within its service area.
2. CVWD is a public agency of the State of California organized and operating under County Water District Law, California Water Code §30000, *et seq.*, and Coachella District Merger Law, Water Code §33100, *et seq.* CVWD is a State Water Project Contractor and Colorado River Contractor empowered to import water supplies to its service area.
3. CVWD has legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California. Resolution 2010-149 was adopted by the Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors on August 24, 2010 and authorizes CVWD to submit this Coachella Valley IRWM Planning Grant Proposal and execute an agreement with the State of California for IRWM planning activities (refer to Attachment 1).
4. The five local water purveyors jointly developed and adopted a *Memorandum of Understanding among City of Coachella/Coachella Water Authority, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, City of Indio/Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District for Development of an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan* which demonstrates their commitment to the IRWM program (refer to Attachment 1). Should the Coachella Valley IRWM Region receive a planning grant, the MOU will be amended to define roles and responsibilities for the management of planning grant funds.

