



# MID MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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California Department of Water Resources  
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management  
Financial Assistance Branch  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 338  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Attn: Bill Hoffmann

To Whom It May Concern:

Merced Irrigation District is pleased to submit the enclosed application on behalf of the Merced Area Groundwater Pool Interest (MAGPI) and the Merced Integrated Regional Water Management area.

This letter will certify that Merced Irrigation District (MID) is a special district, therefore qualified as a "Local Agency", as defined in Appendix B of the Department of Water Resources' Integrated Regional Water Management Guidelines, and eligible to apply for Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management planning funds.

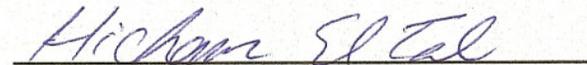
Merced Irrigation District/ MAGPI has successfully implemented many projects funded by Department of Water Resources grant programs.

Merced Irrigation District, in its dual role as Chair of the MAGPI, will develop an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan which conforms to the Plan Standards set forth by the Department of Water Resources.

It is also our expectation that upon the conclusion of the grant funding period, tentatively December 2012, the local governing body of each agency that is part of the Merced Regional Water Management Group responsible for implementation of the Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Plan will have adopted the Plan by resolution.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of Merced Irrigation District as a candidate for support from the Department of Water Resources. If you should have further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (209) 722-5761.

Sincerely,



Hicham Eltal  
MID Deputy General Manager, Water Resources / MAGPI Chairman