

Attachment 1

Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

The purpose of the Imperial IRWMP is to define a portfolio of cost-effective water supply management strategies that support economic development and provide a reliable water supply for new municipal, commercial, and industrial (MCI) demands without negatively impacting existing MCI and agricultural water users, or existing agreements and contracts. The three projects listed in this proposal *The City of Holtville Wastewater Treatment Plan Improvement Project*, the *Interconnection Project between the City of El Centro, City of Imperial and Heber Utility District* and the *Drainage Improvements in the Township of Seeley Project* will focus on the water resource management goals that are identified in the Imperial IRWMP.

During the IRWM planning process for the region, a list of specific implementable projects was developed. The three projects listed in this proposal will diversify the regional water supply portfolio to ensure a long term, reliable and sustainable supply. The *City of Holtville Wastewater Treatment Plan Improvement Project*, the *Interconnection Project between the City of El Centro, City of Imperial and Heber Utility District* and the *Drainage Improvements in the Township of Seeley Project* were all ranked, and included in the adopted Imperial IRWM Plan.

The applicant is a local public agency as defined by Appendix B of the 2012 guidelines. The project applicants consist of the City of Holtville, the City of Imperial, the City of El Centro, Heber Public Utility District and the Township of Seeley. The City of Imperial is the lead agency for this grant application. The City of Imperial is a General Law City incorporated July 12, 1904. The City of Imperial has the statutory legal authority to enter into contract with the State of California and other legal entities. The City of Imperial Finance Department uses Fund Balance to track expenses according to activity. This will be used for tracking any grant funds received.

Please find in attachment Eligible Exhibit A, a resolution adopted by the City of Imperial adopting the Imperial IRWMP and agreeing to participate in future planning efforts as well as a resolution adopted by the City of Imperial that designates the City Manager to submit the application and execute an agreement with the State of California for an IRWM Implementation Grant. The Imperial Integrated Regional Water Management Plan was adopted in December 18, 2012 and it is not expected that the Plan will be updated soon.