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Attachment 10 consists of the following items:

- ✓ **Disadvantaged Community Assistance.** Attachment 10 provides information regarding projects that address a critical water supply and/or water quality DAC need and appropriate documentation for seeking a funding match waiver, if applicable.
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The Upper Santa Margarita Watershed (USMW) IRWM Region encompasses many diverse communities. Many of those communities include substantial areas that meet the definition of Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) as illustrated in **Figure 10-1**.

As part of this proposal, the Native Botanical Garden Project, is located in and will serve a DAC within the USMW IRWM Region (See Figure 10-1). Since the Native Botanical Garden Project does not meet a critical water supply and/or water quality needs of DACs, as defined in Appendix G of the 2012 IRWM Guidelines for Proposition 84, the proposal will not be requesting a funding match waiver. However, since DWR has earmarked funding to specifically go to projects that will benefit DACs, we have included this verification that the Native Botanical Garden Project does in fact benefit a DAC community. The project proponent and partnering agencies of the High Country Conservancy and the Anza Community Beatification and Garden Projects Committee are representatives of this community.

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Figure 10-1: USWM IRWM DAC Communities and Projects

