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Attachment 2 consists of the following items:

- ✓ **Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption.** Information and Memorandum of Understanding among participating agencies on the Adoption of the 2007 USMW IRWM Plan.
 - ✓ **Intent to Adopt 2014 IRWM Plan Update.** Letters confirming Regional Water Management Group members' intention to adopt an Updated IRWM Plan.
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Authorizing Documentation

This attachment addresses the requirement to provide a copy of proof of formal adoption for all Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) entities and project proponents adopting the IRWM Plan (see **Appendix B**) and other documentation that the IRWM Plan was adopted consistent with the California Water Code section 10543.

A notice of intent to prepare the IRWMP document was posted in advance of the first IRWM Stakeholder Workshop, held on May 31, 2007. In June and July 2007, Rancho California Water District (RCWD), Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD), and the County of Riverside, collectively the RWMG, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by which the three agencies agreed to cooperate and work collaboratively with other stakeholders in the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed in Riverside County toward the completion of the watershed's IRWM Plan.

The Public Draft IRWM Plan was posted at Rancho California Water District's website (<http://www.ranchowater.com>) on June 29, 2007. The document was available for public review for a 30-day comment period ending on July 30, 2007. Letters of support were received by Riverside Land Conservancy, Western Municipal Water District, the City of Temecula, the Elsinore-Murrieta-Anza Resource Conservation District, Eastern Municipal Water District, and the Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council during this comment period. A public hearing was held on the Public Review Draft for this IRWM Plan on July 13, 2007 at RCWD. After the hearing, approval of the USMW IRWM Plan was obtained from the County of Riverside, RCFC&WCD, and RCWD.

Intent to Adopt 2014 IRWM Plan Update

Included in Appendix B of this attachment are copies of letters submitted by RCWD (RWMG and project proponent), the County of Riverside (RWMG), and South Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council (project proponent), confirming their respective intention to adopt an

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Updated IRWM Plan for the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Planning Region, as well as acknowledging that the Updated IRWM Plan will be known as the 2014 Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM Plan and will be adopted by May 31, 2014.