

Consent Form

Attachment 12 is required if the proposal is utilizing an IRWM Plan that was adopted on or before September 30, 2008. The Pajaro River Watershed IRWM region prepared and adopted the first IRWM Plan in May 2007. In September 2010, the region submitted a Planning Grant Application to DWR to seek funding for an IRWM Plan Update. The application was awarded approximately \$1 million to update the plan to reflect current regional conditions and comply with updated IRWM planning standards and guidelines. Since 2011, the Pajaro River Watershed IRWM Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) has been working with watershed stakeholders to update the IRWM Plan. The District Manager of San Benito County Water District, on behalf of the RWMG, has signed the Consent Form, acknowledging that it understands that it will be required to enter into a binding agreement with DWR to meet the conditions in Section II.B of the PSP. An electronic copy of the signed consent form is included as Exhibit 12.1. The original signed consent form is included in the hard copy.

EXHIBIT 12.1
CONSENT FORM

March 8, 2013

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Division of Integrated Regional Water Management
Financial Assistance Branch
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Applicant: San Benito County Water District
IRWM Region: Pajaro River Watershed
RWMG: San Benito County Water District, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency,
Santa Clara Valley Water District
Date of Adoption: May 23, 2007

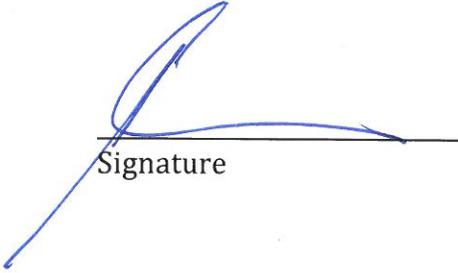
As the authorized representative of the Pajaro River Watershed IRWM RWMG, I acknowledge and affirm that the RWMG is utilizing an IRWM Plan adopted on or before September 30, 2008, to meet part of the grant Eligibility Criteria for the Round 2, Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program, Implementation Grant solicitations.

I also acknowledge that the RWMG understands that it must enter into a binding agreement with DWR to update, within two years of the execution date of the agreement, the IRWM Plan to meet the IRWM Plan standards contained in the 2012 Guidelines and to undertake all reasonable and feasible efforts to take into account water related needs of disadvantaged communities in the area within the IRWM region. The Pajaro River Watershed IRWM Plan Update is currently underway and the plan is scheduled to be adopted by September 2013.

I further acknowledge that the RWMG understands that failure to meet the conditions listed above may result in the termination of the grant agreement by DWR and that DWR may demand the immediate repayment of State of an amount equal to the amount of grant funds disbursed to Grantee prior to such terminations.

Jeff Cattaneo

Name of Authorized Representative


Signature

District Manager

Title of Authorized Representative

3/11/2013

Date