

Attachment 12 – Consent Form

The Upper Kings Basin IRWM Authority (Authority) is not utilizing an IRWMP Plan that was adopted on or before September 30, 2008 therefore a Consent Form is not required and has not been submitted as part of this application.

The Authority has prepared an adopted an IRWMP that meets the standards contained in Appendix C of the November 2012 Guidelines. All of the project proponents have also individually adopted the IRWMP. The IRWMP was actually prepared in accordance with the August 2010 Guidelines, and utilizing an IRWM Planning Grant from DWR, the Authority updated its 2007 IRWMP to address the 2010 Guidelines. In accordance with the planning grant requirements, the update was initiated in 2011 and the IRWMP was prepared in accordance with the requirements of CWC §10543, and adopted on October 17, 2012, within the planning grant required schedule. Shortly following its adoption in October 2012, a new version of the IRWM Guidelines was released by DWR in November 2012. Fortunately, the Authority had actively reviewed the draft July 2012 Draft Guidelines to ensure that the IRWMP would address the changes in the Guidelines. The Authority believes that the prepared and adopted IRWMP fully addresses the 2012 Guidelines. A copy of the adopted IRWMP is included as **Attachment 1e** to this application, and is available on the Authority's website at www.kingsbasinwater.org.

The Authority has submitted the IRWMP to DWR for review; however it is the Authority's understanding DWR is not presently reviewing IRWMPs for compliance with the new guidelines. If upon review by DWR it is determined that the IRWMP does not sufficiently address a certain criteria of the 2012 Guidelines, the Authority will initiate revisions to the IRWMP as required, and in accordance with the requirements of CWC §10543 and the Authority process for updating the IRWMP. In accordance with the adopted IRWMP, the Authority will prepare an annual report that will include any revisions or updates to the plan that have been adopted by the Board. This annual report, and the incorporate IRWMP revisions or policy changes are adopted by the Board and become part of the governance of the Authority. The existing IRWMP calls for the IRWMP to be updated and adopted every five years. If for some reason this process of inclusion in an adopted annual report does not the requirements of DWR, the Authority will initiate an update and formal adoption to the IRWMP.