

Attachment 2 – Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption

This application is based on the Upper Kings Basin IRWMP which was adopted by the Upper Kings Basin IRWM Authority (Authority) Board of Directors on October 17, 2012. The 2012 IRWMP updated the previously created 2007 IRWMP. A copy of the October 2012 adopted IRWMP is included with this application as **(Attachment 1e)**. The IRWMP was adopted consistent with CWC §10543, including the requirements for noticing and solicitation of public comment, as described in Section 15.3.2 of the IRWMP. Each Project Proponent has also adopted the October 2012 updated IRWMP, as shown in the table below.

This IRWMP and the region were approved during DWR’s 2009 Regional Acceptance Process. The region began working together in 2001 and the Upper Kings Water Forum developed the first IRWMP in 2007 and soon thereafter developed a Joint Power Authority for governance. The Authority was formed by the signing of the Joint Powers Agreement **(Attachment 1b)**. As cited in the Section 2.03 of the Joint Powers Agreement **(Attachment 1b)**, the purpose of the Authority is to “*coordinate, manage, maintain, modify, amend and implement the IRWMP*” and “*participate through the Authority in water management projects included in or consistent with the IRWMP*”. Further in Section 2.05 it states:

“...the IRWMP shall be coordinated and managed by the Authority, and that all modifications or amendments of the IRWMP shall be adopted only by the Authority’s Board of Directors and in accordance with this Agreement.”

As discussed in **Attachment 1** and described in the Agreement, the Authority is comprised of Members and Interested Parties. In accordance with the Agreement, all Members and Interested Parties are governed by the Authority in accordance with the Agreement. All of the projects proposed are for entities that have signed onto the Agreement as Members or Interested Parties and are thereby subject to the existing IRWMP. Table 2-1 lists each of the project proponents and their proof of involvement and adoption of the current IRWMP.

Table 2-1 Project Proponents			
Project Proponent	Status with Authority	Documentation	Adoption of Oct 2012 IRWMP
Fresno I.D.	Founding Member of Authority	Joint Powers Agreement (Attachment 1b)	11/13/2012 (Attachment 2a)
Laguna I.D.	Founding Member of Authority	Joint Powers Agreement (Attachment 1b)	11/6/2012 (Attachment 2b)
Bakman W.C.	Interested Party	Submittal Letter 9/29/09 Board Approval 12/16/09 (Attachment 2c)	11/1/2012 (Attachment 2d)
City of San Joaquin	Interested Party	Submittal Letter 9/8/2010 Board Approval 10/10/2010 (Attachment 2e)	11/7/2012 (Attachment 2f)
City of Kerman	Founding Member of Authority	Joint Powers Agreement (Attachment 1b)	11/7/2012 (Attachment 2g)