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Integrated Regional Water Management

ATTACHMENT 2 – ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

1. Is the applicant a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines? Please explain.

Answer: Yes. The applicant for the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Grant is the Castaic Lake Water Agency (CLWA). CLWA is a public agency, as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines, which is defined as any city, county, city and county, special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the State, a public utility as defined in Sections 216 of the Public Utilities Code, or a mutual water company as defined in Section 2725 of the Public Utilities Code (California Water Code § Section 10535). The CLWA is a public agency formed and established by the California State Legislature in 1962 for the principal purpose of providing imported Northern California water for use within and adjacent to the Santa Clarita Valley (refer CWC Appendix § Section 103).

2. What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?

Answer: Applicant was formed and is authorized to operate pursuant to California Water Code Appendix, Chapter 103 adopted in 1962.

3. Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

Answer: Yes.

The CLWA has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement as cited in the February 8, 2012 resolution, which is attached (Att1_PG2_CLWA_AuthorizingDocumentation_2of2). The resolution authorizes the CLWA to file an application for a Round 2 Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant, designates the CLWA as the authorized representative to file the application with the California Department of Water Resources and authorizes CLWA to execute an agreement with the State of California for an IRWM Planning Grant.

4. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.

Answer: CLWA may enter into an agreement with an outside entity to assist with grant administration functions. Such an agreement would be prepared upon award of the Proposition 84 funds to ensure performance of the proposal and the tracking of funds. Should CLWA enter into a grant agreement with the State, the scope of work contained herein will become a requirement and will be submitted along with other items required by the grant contract.

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