

# Proposal Full View

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## Applicant Information

Organization Name Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District \*

Tax ID **94214682**

Proposal Name 2012 Regional Governance, Water Supply and Nutrient Management Planning Proposal \*

Proposal Objective Develop a more diverse governance structure for the region and develop planning strategies targeting recent water supply and nutrient management situations that have the potential to significantly impact the region within the planning horizon. \*

## Budget

Other Contribution	\$0.00
Local Contribution	\$18,706.00
Federal Contribution	\$0.00
Inkind Contribution	\$59,712.00
Amount Requested	\$235,254.00 *
Total Project Cost	\$313,672.00 *

## Geographic Information

Latitude \* DD(+/-) 36 MM 16 SS 38

Longitude \* DD(+/-) -119 MM 18 SS 25

Longitude/Latitude Clarification N/A Location N/A

County Tulare,Kings \*

Ground Water Basin San Joaquin Valley-Kaweah,San Joaquin Valley-Kings,San Joaquin Valley-Tulare Lake

Hydrologic Region Tulare Lake

Watershed 116 7558 South Valley Floor

## Legislative Information

Assembly District 30th Assembly District,34th Assembly District \*

Senate District 16th Senate District,18th Senate District \*

US Congressional District

District 20 (CA),District 21 (CA) \*

## Project Information

### Project Benefits Information

Project Name

Project Benefit Type	Benefit Type	Measurement	Description
Primary	Other	0	Modify the existing IRWMP for the region

### Budget

Other Contribution	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Local Contribution	<input type="text" value="18706"/>
Federal Contribution	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Inkind Contribution	<input type="text" value="59712"/>
Amount Requested	<input type="text" value="235254"/>
Total Project Cost	<input type="text" value="313672"/>

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## Section : Applicant Information and Question's Tab

### APPLICANT INFORMATION AND QUESTION'S TAB

#### Is this an application for a Regional Planning Grant or an Interregional Planning Grant?

- 1)  Regional Planning Grant
- 2)  Interregional Planning Grant

#### Q1. Proposal Description:

Provide a brief abstract of the Proposal. This abstract must provide an overview of the proposal including the main issues and priorities addressed in the proposal. Within the abstract, please state if the proposal is a regional (1 IRWM region) or interregional (more than 1 IRWM region) proposal. Please note if the Proposal will facilitate or support the participation of DAC's in the IRWM planning effort.

IRWM Plan Update This proposal is a regional proposal for the KRB Region and would facilitate updates to the Region's IRWM Plan that are intended to be improvements in water management planning areas that have been developing concerns over the last few years, but have not yet been formally addressed in the IRWM Plan. The following three major topics will be involved in the planning effort and are viewed as critical needs for enhancement in the current IRWM Plan. Regional Governance For many years Kaweah Delta WCD has shouldered the responsibility for governance of the KRB IRWM Region. However, in the last few years the involvement the RWMG has increased and it is now feasible to transition from governance by KDWCD's Board of Directors to a more Regionally representative committee of water management entities. As part of the planning effort, outreach plans would be developed and outreach would be pursued for water management entities and DACs. Further, as part of the improvements to the KRB IRWM Plan this group will develop a new form of governance and financing to ensure that the IRWM effort is diverse and reliably sustainable into the future. Water Supply Reductions Over the last several years, significant surface water supply issues have been developing that are redefining the water balance components within the Region. One of these is the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement that has reduced the expected yield from Friant Division CVP contract supplies into the Region. The other is the Wanger Decisions that limited CVP and SWP surface water pumping south of the Delta and significantly reduced the amount of surface water available to districts adjacent to the Region that pump groundwater from common groundwater aquifers. Only four or five years ago it was understood from regional water models that the Region was approximately 20-40 TAF/year in overdraft. However, recent updates to these analytical tools have indicated that the combined impacts from the surface water supply reductions may have increased that number to more than 100 TAF/ year. Also it has been estimated that the average annual surface water supplies of water agencies that share the Region's groundwater basin currently have been reduced by approximately 400 TAF/year with this amount expected to increase over the next several years. Given the dramatic change that is becoming more regionally apparent, an effort will be made to evaluate the potential magnitude of impacts within the Region. Using these ? bookends?, the Region's water management entities will reevaluate and update the goals, strategies and project priorities as part of the improvements to the KRB IRWM Plan. Nutrient Management Over the past several years the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) and the other is the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) have not been incorporated in the Region's IRWM plan. The ILRP program has begun to view irrigation and the application of fertilizers as necessary for permitting even if they never leave the field because of the potential connection to and contamination of groundwater. It is apparent to many within the Region that there is a significant lack of available groundwater quality data within the rural areas of the Region and there

are significant legacy issues of groundwater quality that remain unclear in terms of how to proceed. Part of the proposed effort to improve the IRWM Plan is to evaluate these two State mandated efforts and modify the IRWM Plan so that it addresses water quality issues for the Region in light of the regulatory efforts and better defines the IRWM Groups role in these efforts. This proposal will facilitate and support the participation of DAC's in the KRB Region's IRWM planning effort. Subtask 1.4 involves an outreach plan and outreach to Regional DACs. Also, modifying the Regional governance structure (Tasks 1.5 & 1.6) will facilitate and support DAC involvement.

## Q2. Project Director:

Provide the name, title, agency, address, phone number, and email of the person responsible for executing the grant agreement for the applicant. Persons that are subcontractors to be paid by the grant cannot be listed as the Project Director.

Don Mills, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Kaweah Delta WCD 559-584-6412,  
donrmills@sbcglobal.net

## Q3. Project Manager:

Provide the name, title, agency, address, phone number, and email of the Project Manager from the applicant agency or organization that will be the day-to-day contact on this application.

Mark Larsen, General Manager, Kaweah Delta WCD 559- 747-5601, mlarsen@kdwcd.com

## Q4. Applicant Information:

Provide the agency name and address of the applicant submitting the application.

Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District 2975 N. Farmersville Blvd. Farmersville, CA 93223

## Q5. Additional Information:

Based on the region's location, what is the applicable DWR region office (Northern, North Central, South Central, and/or Southern)? The following link can be used to view each DWR region office boundaries:

[http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater\\_basics/gw\\_contacts\\_info.cfm](http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater_basics/gw_contacts_info.cfm)

- a)  Northern Region
- b)  North Central Region
- c)  South Central Region
- d)  Southern Region

## Q6. Additional Information:

List the name of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in which your Project is located. For a region that extends beyond more than one RWQCB boundary, list the name of each region.

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml)

Central Valley RWQCB (5F)

## Q7. Additional Information:

Name the entity(ies) providing the fund(s) reported in the application information tab (Budget section under the category "Other Contribution"). If there are no "Other Contributions" please answer this question with, "No Other Contributions".

No Other Contributions

**Q8. Eligibility:**

List the urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Please provide the agency name, a contact phone number and email address. Those listed must submit self certification of compliance with California Water Code (CWC) §525 et seq. and Assembly Bill (AB) 1420, see information on Attachment 7 (PSP, Page 18). If there are none, so indicate.

There are five funding agencies involved in the Kaweah River Basin IRWM planning grant proposal (City of Visalia, City of Tulare, Tulare County, Kaweah Delta WCD and Tulare ID). The only entity among the five implementing agencies that is an urban water supplier is the City of Tulare. However, the City of Tulare will not receive any grant funds. Kaweah Delta WCD is the applicant and would be the entity that would receive the grant funds.

**Q9. Eligibility:**

Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q8 above, submitted complete 2010 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) to DWR? If not, explain.

There are no urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant.

**Q10. Completeness Check:**

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

**Q10. Completeness Check (cont):**

If no, please explain.

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**Attachment 1. Authorizing Documentation**

Upload authorizing documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with section VI of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin).

Upload additional authorizing documentation here.

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Att1\_PG2\_KDWCD\_AuthDoc\_1of1.pdf

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**Attachment 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation**

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Att2\_PG2\_KDWCD\_EligDoc\_1of1.pdf

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### **Attachment 3. Work Plan**

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### **Attachment 4. Budget**

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Att4\_PG2\_KDWCD\_BUDGET\_1of1.pdf

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### **Attachment 5. Schedule**

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Att5\_PG2\_KDWCD\_SCHED\_1of1.pdf

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### **Attachment 6. Program Preferences**

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Att6\_PG2\_KDWCD\_PREF\_1of1.pdf

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### **Attachment 7. AB 1420 and Water Meter Implementation Compliance**

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