

7 AB 1420 and Water Meter Implementation Compliance

7.1 AB 1420 Compliance

Any urban water suppliers who will be receiving funding from the proposed grant must submit the AB 1420 Compliance Tables 1 and 2. An urban water supplier who has already submitted Tables 1 and 2 will need to re-submit updated tables and must include any changes in the implementation schedule, financing, budget, and level of coverage. If there are no updates or changes to the tables, then there is no need to re-submit; just include a statement that the tables have already been submitted to DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch and there are no changes or updates.

7.1.1 *City of Delano*

The City of Delano has submitted AB 1420 Compliance Tables 1 and 2 to DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch within the past year. There have been no changes or updates in the implementation schedule, financing, budget, or level of coverage.

7.1.2 *City of Shafter*

The City of Shafter has submitted AB 1420 Compliance Tables 1 and 2 to DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch within the past year. There have been no changes or updates in the implementation schedule, financing, budget, or level of coverage.

7.1.3 *City of Wasco*

The City of Wasco has submitted AB 1420 Compliance Tables 1 and 2 to DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch within the past year. There have been no changes or updates in the implementation schedule, financing, budget, or level of coverage.

7.2 Water Meter Implementation Compliance

A hardcopy of the certification documentation has been filled out and signed by the City of Shafter and the City of Delano and is attached. These two communities will be directly involved in DAC special studies.

California State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Public Health



**CERTIFICATION FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH WATER METERING REQUIREMENTS
FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

Funding Agency name: California Department of Water Resources

Funding Program name: Proposition 84 Round 2 Planning Grant

Applicant (Agency name): City of Shafter (Member of Poso Creek IRWM Group)

Project Title (as shown on application form): Poso Creeek IRWM Implementation

Grant Proposal for Proposition 84 Round 2 Planning Grant

Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.

As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency is not an urban water supplier, as that term is understood pursuant to the provisions of section 529.5 of the Water Code.

As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the applicant agency has fully complied with the provisions of Division 1, Chapter 8, Article 3.5 of the California Water Code (sections 525 through 529.7 inclusive) and that ordinances, rules, or regulations have been duly adopted and are in effect as of this date.**

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1. New citywide meter rates effective January, 2010 for existing metered connections and new connections.
2. Following completion of pilot programs to validate new meter rates, existing metered connections will be converted to metered billing at a minimum rate of 200 per calendar year.
3. Fully-metered water system planned by 2025.

I understand that the Funding Agency will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification Statement may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Funding Agency may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.

Michael James

Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)

Signature

Public Works Director

Title

3-6-12

Date

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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February 23, 2012

Mr. Michael James
Public Works Director
City of Shafter
336 Pacific Avenue
Shafter, California 93263

Dear Mr. James:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Shafter's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on August 22, 2011. The California Water Code (CWC) directs DWR to report to the legislature once every five years on the status of submitted plans. In meeting this legislative reporting requirement, DWR reviews all submitted plans.

DWR's review of Shafter's 2010 plan has found that the plan has addressed the requirements of the CWC. DWR's review of plans is limited to assessing whether suppliers have addressed the required legislative elements. In its review, DWR does not evaluate or analyze the supplier's UWMP data, projections, or water management strategies. This letter is simply meant to acknowledge that the City of Shafter's UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning please don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom".

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cc: Luis Avila
DWR South Central Region

Gwen Huff
DWR Headquarters Office

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California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Public Health



**CERTIFICATION FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH WATER METERING REQUIREMENTS
FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

In 2004, Assembly Bill 2572 added section 529.5 to the Water Code, providing that, commencing January 1, 2010, urban water suppliers must meet certain volumetric pricing and water metering requirements in order to apply for permits for new or expanded water supply, or state financial assistance for the following types of projects:

1. wastewater treatment projects
2. water use efficiency projects (including water recycling projects)
3. drinking water treatment projects

For the purposes of compliance with Section 529.5, a "water use efficiency project" means an action or series of actions that ensure or enhance the efficient use of water or result in the conservation of water supplies.

Please consult with your legal counsel and review sections 525 through 529.7 of the Water Code before completing this certification.

Applicants Affected

This requirement applies to urban water suppliers.

"Urban water supplier" means a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually. An urban water supplier includes a supplier or contractor for water, regardless of the basis of right, which distributes or sells for ultimate resale to customers.

When Certification is Required

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB): The application for financial assistance must include a completed and signed certification form demonstrating compliance with the water metering requirements.

Department of Water Resources (DWR) funding applications: This certification must be completed and submitted with the funding application. Check the specific proposal solicitation package for directions on applicability and submittal instructions.

Department of Public Health (DPH) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program: This certification must be completed and submitted with the executed Notice of Acceptance of Application (NOAA).

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California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Public Health



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COMPLIANCE WITH WATER METERING REQUIREMENTS
FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

Funding Agency name: Department of Water Resources

Funding Program name: Proposition 84 Round 2, Planning Grant

Applicant (Agency name): City of Delano

Project Title (as shown on application form): Poso Creek IRWM Implementation Grant

Proposal for Proposition 84 Round 2 Planning Grant

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Roman Dowling
Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)

Signature

Public Works Director/City Engineer
Title

3/7/12
Date

Jose D. Rojas

From: Huff, Gwen [ghuff@water.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 9:03 AM
To: Jose D. Rojas
Subject: RE: 2010 UWMP-City of Delano

Joe –

Yes – the City of Delano will be receiving a letter notifying you that the UWMP has been reviewed and that it meets the requirements of the UWMP Act. That letter is in process, but a bit delayed because some staff are out on sick leave at the moment.

You should have the letter within 2 weeks. If not, please notify me and I'll look into it.

Gwen

*Gwen Huff
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From: Jose D. Rojas [<mailto:JRojas@cityofdelano.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 5:57 PM
To: Huff, Gwen
Subject: 2010 UWMP-City of Delano

On February 28, 2012, I received this email notification from DWR:

"We are pleased to inform you that the review of your UWMP online submission named 'City of Delano' has been concluded and the information provided is sufficiently complete.

The status of your submittal has been changed to "Complete" and your online submittal has now been finalized.

We would like to thank you for your participation in using the DOST (Data Online Submittal Tool).

Please contact DWR with any questions."

My question is: Will the City of Delano receive a confirmation letter from DWR that our 2010 UWMP has addressed the required legislative elements of the CWC ?

Regards,

Joe Rojas

Water Conservation Coordinator

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Mr. Roman Dowling
Public Works Director
City of Delano
Post Office Box 3010
1015 Eleventh Avenue
Delano, California 93216-3010

Dear Mr. Dowling:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Delano's Self-Certification Statement – Tables 1 and 2 submitted on January 12, 2011, regarding implementation of the Urban Best Management Practices (BMPs).

The purpose of DWR's review is to determine eligibility of the City of Delano to receive water management grant or loan funds. DWR has followed the *Draft AB 1420 Compliance Requirements* dated June 1, 2009. For detailed information, please visit <http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/>.

Based on DWR's review of the information in Tables 1 and 2, the City of Delano has and is currently implementing the BMPs consistent with AB 1420 and, therefore, is eligible to receive water management grant or loan funds.

DWR reserves the right to request additional information and documentation, including reports from the City of Delano to substantiate the accuracy of the information provided in Tables 1 and 2. DWR may reverse or modify its eligibility determination and notify you and the funding agency if inaccuracies are found in the supporting documentation or in Tables 1 and 2.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-7025 or Jodi Evans at (916) 651-7026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fethi BenJemaa".

Fethi BenJemaa
Ag Water Use Efficiency Section Chief