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Applicant Information

Organization Name: Sequoia Riverlands Trust *

Tax ID: 770347417

Proposal Name: Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Grant *

Proposal Objective: The objective of this proposal is to fund the development of an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Plan) for the Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Region, a region that does not currently have an IRWM Plan. This Plan will fully comply with the Proposition 84 Guidelines and Standards and will affirmatively address the objectives developed by the regional stakeholders during the Plan development process. The Plan will include regional projects and programs that will increase coordination among federal, state and local agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations (NGOs), disadvantaged communities (DACs), tribes and other stakeholders within the Southern Sierra region. This Plan will also help foster communication and coordination with the neighboring IRWM regions. *

Budget

Other Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Local Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Federal Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Inkind Contribution	<input type="text" value="\$243,760.00"/>
Amount Requested	<input type="text" value="\$610,738.00"/> *
Total Project Cost	<input type="text" value="\$854,498.00"/> *

Geographic Information

Latitude * DD(+/-) MM SS

Longitude * DD(+/-) MM SS

Longitude/Latitude Clarification: The region includes the area east of the approx. 600-ft elevation on the west, Sierra crest on the east, Kern-Tulare County boundaries in the south, the Madera-Fresno County line to Mammoth Pool Reservoir and into Madera County

Location: Tulare/Kern (Tulare Lake Funding Area) and San Joaquin River Region

County: Madera, Fresno, Tulare *

Ground Water Basin: Kern River Valley

Hydrologic Region: San Joaquin, Tulare Lake

Watershed: San Joaquin, Kings, Kaweah, Tule, Kern

Legislative Information

Assembly District: 5th Assembly District, 23rd Assembly District, 26th Assembly District *

Senate District: 8th Senate District, 14th Senate District, 16th Senate District *

US Congressional District: District 4 (CA), District 23 (CA) *

Project Information

Project Benefits Information

Project Name:

Budget

Other Contribution	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Local Contribution	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Federal Contribution	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Inkind Contribution	<input type="text" value="243760"/>
Amount Requested	<input type="text" value="610738"/>
Total Project Cost	<input type="text" value="854498"/>

Geographic Information

Latitude DD(+/-)	36	MM 41	SS 11
Longitude DD(+/-)	-118	MM 49	SS 0
Longitude/Latitude Clarification			Location
County	Madera,Fresno,Tulare		
Ground Water Basin	Acton Valley		
Hydrologic Region	San Joaquin,Tulare Lake		
WaterShed	San Joaquin, Kings, Kern, Tule, Kaweah,		

Legislative Information

Assembly District	5th Assembly District,23rd Assembly District,26th Assembly District
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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.

The Southern Sierra region of the state does not currently have an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Plan). The objective of this planning grant proposal is to obtain much-needed funding from the Department of Water Resources IRWM Grant Program to prepare a fully compliant Plan for the Southern Sierra region, the fourth largest IRWM region in the state. This proposal describes the work necessary to complete a Proposition 84 compliant plan for the region. The Southern Sierra IRWM (SSIRWM) effort was initiated in early 2008 through the actions of the Sequoia Riverlands Trust (SRT), the Sierra Nevada Alliance and the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. The Southern Sierra region was granted conditional acceptance in DWR's 2009 Region Acceptance Process (RAP), and final acceptance in the 2011 RAP. The Regional Water Management Group has reached out to over 200 stakeholders and held 27 public meetings over the past four years, and is now ready to engage in the development and completion of a comprehensive Plan. Some primary goals for this plan include: - Ensure adequate water supply to meet the regions expected needs between now and 2050 while minimizing environmental impacts - Provide drinking water that meets California health standards - Protect natural streams and recharge areas - Maximize beneficial use of recycled water - Develop integrated flood management strategies that improve environmental conditions in floodplain and riparian corridors and maximize natural - floodwater retention strategies - Identify particular watersheds and downstream communities for projects that create more resiliency to volatile flood and drought cycles expected with climate change - Incorporate integrated flood management strategies into transportation, land development, resource management and water resource use decision-making - Preserve open space and natural habitats that protect and enhance water resources - Integrate fire and fuel management with water management, including watershed health - Improve integrated land use planning to support water management - Promote best practices in range, forest and land use management - Develop foundation for future development of portions of the California Water Plan In addition to supporting creation of the Plan, this grant will provide funding for: - Significant stakeholder outreach through public meetings and workshops - Increased outreach to disadvantaged communities (DAC) through development and implementation of a DAC outreach plan - Establishment of a data management system and updated website - Support for a Project Manager to oversee Plan development and manage the stakeholder process - Support for professional facilitation services to help navigate the RWMG through many decision-making processes - Evaluation of climate change impacts on the water and other natural resources in the region

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.

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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.

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Q4. Applicant Information:

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

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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

- 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

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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.

None

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.

N/A

Q10. Completeness Check:

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

Q10. Completeness Check (cont):

If no, please explain.

Section : Application Attachments Tab

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS TAB

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).

Last Uploaded Attachments: Att1_PG2_SRT_AuthDoc_1of1.pdf

Upload additional authorizing documentation here.

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Attachment 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation

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

Last Uploaded Attachments:
Att2_PG2_SRT_EligDoc_2of2.pdf,Att2_PG2_SRT_EligDoc_1of2.docx

Upload additional eligible applicant documentation here.

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Attachment 3. Work Plan

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

Last Uploaded Attachments: Att3_PG2_SRT_WrkPln_1of4.pdf

Upload additional work plan components here.

Last Uploaded Attachments:
Att3_PG2_SRT_WrkPln_2of4_Map2.doc,Att3_PG2_SRT_WrkPln_4of4_Table1.xls,Att3_PG2_SRT_Mulholland Sig Page MOU.PDF

Upload additional work plan components here.

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Last Uploaded Attachments: C Clum Sig Page MOU.PDF,E Cole Sig Page MOU.PDF,J Single Sig Page MOU.PDF,T Carter Sig Page MOU.PDF

Attachment 4. Budget

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

Last Uploaded Attachments: Att4_PG2_SRT_BUDGET_1of4.pdf

Upload additional budget components here.

Last Uploaded Attachments: Att4_PG2_SRT_BUDGET_2of4.xls,Att4_PG2_SRT_BUDGET_3of4.xls

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Attachment 5. Schedule

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

Last Uploaded Attachments: Att5_PG2_SRT_SCHED_1of1.xls

Upload additional schedule components here.

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Attachment 6. Program Preferences

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

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Attachment 7. AB 1420 and Water Meter Implementation Compliance

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