

Attachment 2: Eligible Applicant Documentation

Attachment 2 consists of the following:

- ✓ **Letter Documenting UMRWA Eligibility as Applicant**

The letter from Rob Alcott, Executive Director of the Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority (UMRWA), dated January 17, 2012 documents UMRWA's eligibility as an applicant for this grant program.



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Department of Water Resources
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management

Subject: IRWM Planning Grant application 'Eligible Applicant' written statement

To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this letter is to document the Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority's (UMRWA or Authority) eligibility to receive a Proposition 84 Interregional Planning Grant. UMRWA, a joint powers authority formed in August 2000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, is a local agency as defined in Appendix B - Definitions of the IRWM Guidelines.

As a joint powers authority UMRWA is authorized to do all acts necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

- To exercise jointly the common powers of its Member Entities in studying, planning and implementing water and watershed projects.
- To make and enter contracts.
- To contract for the services of engineers, attorneys, planners, financial consultants or other agents, and separate and apart there from, to employ such other persons, as it deems necessary.
- To apply for any appropriate grant or grants and/or loan or loans under any federal, state or local programs.

UMRWA is authorized to submit an Interregional Planning Grant application on behalf of both the Mokelumne-Amador-Calaveras IRWM Region and the Eastern San Joaquin IRWM Region. This authorization is provided according to the terms of an October 11, 2011 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between UMRWA and the GBA. A copy of the executed MOU is attached.

Please contact me directly at robalcott@aol.com or 707-785-1008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rob Alcott

Rob Alcott
Executive Officer

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