

April 8, 2016

California Department of Water Resources
Financial Assistance Branch
Sacramento, CA 94236
Attn: Craig Cross, craig.cross@water.ca.gov; DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov

RE: Comments on DRAFT 2016 Request for Proposals - DAC Involvement

Dear Mr. Cross:

In January 2016, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the DRAFT 2016 Request for Proposals Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Involvement for the future Grants. The Coordinating Committee for the Westside Sac Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) would like to submit the following comments on the Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP).

Current PSP Language (Page 4)

DWR will call for and evaluate Funding Area level proposals designed. . .

DWR is seeking a single Funding Area-wide proposal from each of the 12 Proposition 1 Funding Areas. DWR will work with IRWM region(s), within each Funding Area, to develop proposals to perform activities that involve DACs in IRWM planning, including helping define, understand, and address DAC water management needs through a collaborative approach.

Recommended PSP Language (Page 4)

DWR will call for and evaluate proposals designed. . .

DWR is seeking funding proposals from DACs through established IRWM groups. DWR will work with IRWM region(s), within each Funding Area, to coordinate the development and submittal of proposals involving DACs within the region that address DAC water management needs through a collaborative approach.

If you have questions, please contact me at 707-299-1755 or Christopher.Silke@countyofnapa.org

Sincerely,



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