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November 5, 2015

California Department of Water Resources  
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management  
Financial Assistance Branch  
Post Office Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236

Attn: Keith Wallace

**Subject: San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management 2015 Implementation Grant Proposal: Strengthening Local Water Supply Reliability  
Draft Funding Recommendations October 29, 2015**

Dear Mr. Wallace:

On behalf of the Templeton Community Services District, I would like to thank you and your department for a thorough review of the numerous Proposition 84 IRWM 2015 Implementation Grant applications submitted for your consideration. The projects contained in the San Luis Obispo County IRWM proposal will support our local Plan's strategic, long-term vision in achieving long-term drought resilience and addressing the Human Right to Water Policy. The projects do this by working at the sub-regional scale to address geographically-unique challenges and to strengthen each sub-region's ability to improve its long-term water resources management.

We are anxious to move forward with the high priority projects included in our proposal and are looking forward to working with you and your staff to develop a grant agreement work plan, schedule and budget that address all of the items noted in the proposal evaluation.

Thank you for considering this comment letter and recommending funding to the SLO County IRWM Region. We respectfully request that you maintain the level of funding that is contained in the October 29, 2015 draft recommendation, and consider fully funding the proposal to support our Region's critical projects to strengthen local water supply reliability.

Sincerely,

Jeff Briltz  
General Manager