



County of Fresno
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
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CA Department of Water Resources
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management
Financial Assistance Branch
Attn: Mr. Trevor Joseph
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236

**SUBJECT: Proposition 84 Round 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
Implementation Grant Draft Funding Recommendations**

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The County of Fresno supports the Proposition 84 Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant Draft Funding recommendations as submitted by the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) staff.

Furthermore, the County supports the efforts of the Upper Kings Basin IRWM Authority (Water Authority) to secure funding for critical local water projects. The amount requested in the Proposition 84 Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant application submitted by the Water Authority (composed of over 50 Members and Interested Parties) was \$13,333,333. The recommended award of \$8,496,000 will bring resources to secure clean water and improve groundwater quantity and quality for the benefit of all of the residents of Fresno County.

In conclusion, the County fully supports the efforts of Upper Kings Basin IRWM Authority as it seeks Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation Grant funding, and encourages CDWR to finalize the recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Navarrette", written over a horizontal line.

John Navarrette
County Administrative Officer