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Mr. Trevor Joseph
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Dear Mr. Joseph,

On behalf of the City of Santa Maria, I am submitting this letter to California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on the Prop 84 1st Round Implementation Grant Draft Funding Recommendations. The City is part of Santa Barbara Region's Prop 84 1st Round Implementation Grant Application as Project Proponent for The LeakWatch and Untreated Water Landscape Irrigation Projects. We fully support DWR in its recommendation for funding of the seven projects included in the Santa Barbara IRWM Grant Application.

The City of Santa Maria stands ready to deliver our two projects that are included in the Santa Barbara IRWM grant application. We also greatly appreciate the time and effort your staff has dedicated to reviewing the Grant Applications, and in developing comments and recommendations. We look forward to working with you and your staff to a successful completion of our projects.

Sincerely,

RICHARD G. SWEET, P.E.
DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES