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To:
Integrated Reginal Water Management Grants
Subjet:
"Draft Round 2 Planning Grant PSP"

I would like to "Thank-You" for the opportunity to exercise my voice. I have lived in Mammoth Lakes, Calif. since 1977. We have a big "Storm Drainage Problem" through out our town, which most of it we inherited when the town incorporated in 1984, from the county. The John Muir Rd area is eroding, Serria Valley Sites is the low part of town. All up hill projects and Main street ends up in this area, Old Mammoth area the houses get surround by the water. In the summer the ground is so dry the water just runs fast down the hills, in some areas they get it from snow run off. If we could upgrade our storm drain system, it would help improve the quality of life for the residents in a big way. I have been talking to Cindy Wise in Tahoe (Lahoten water board) for many years, about our storm drains. I see the Storm Drain

ranking is 1, 0-05 that is way to "Low"
The stormdrain project ranking should be a higher point criteria, so it has a higher level of importance. I would allso like to see some stipulations put in with this grant, for stormdrains. when a project comes forward at the planning level "NO" project can go forward till proponent is willing to help alleviate the present and future drainage problems and flood control problems and.... help be part of educating the public about water issues. "NO" more passing the buck to the next person! The grant can not be used for any thing eles other than what it is stated to be used for.

"In the last grant earlier this year Mammoth was 15th out of 15. They said Mammoth did not attend enough meetings. I would like to bring up the M.O.U. Peter Bernasconi (towns Sr. Associate Civil Engineer) has a great deal of responsibility in our town. He attends pretty much "ALL" public meetings, so he can explain things & answer questions, which all are in the day time but the town Council meetings. Peter Bernasconi cares a great deal about our town and about the quality of life in our town and

that future projects help improve our town in a positve way. Peter Bernasconi cares a lot of weight on his shoulders to Keep things honest. Please do not hold it against Peter for not being able to attend all the meetings.

We the people of Mammoth Lakes would be honored to be considered for the grant on storm Drains & Flood Management.

sincerely,

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