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Attention: Joe Yun

RE: Support for Proposition 84 Planning Grant Funding Recommendations

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing to express Action Pajaro Valley's strong support for the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Proposition 84 Planning Grant funding recommendations. We support DWR recommendation to fully fund the Pajaro Region IRWM Planning Grant.

Action Pajaro Valley is very supportive of the components outlined in the Planning grant. This complete planning effort is critical for the Pajaro River watershed and there is tremendous momentum on finding solutions that will work for water supply, flood control, agricultural viability and water quality.

We support DWR's recommendations for funding the other Central Coast regions. The Pajaro Region collaborates with all the Central Coast IRWM regions to support and advance planning efforts. In particular, we look forward to collaboration with the Santa Cruz IRWM region and the Greater Monterey IRWM region on several of their Plan update tasks that benefit shared resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (831) 786 8536 ext. 103. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Dobbins
Executive Director