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Bill Hoffman, Project Manager
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In Re: Prop 84 Draft Funding Recommendations and Proposal Evaluation

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This letter will serve to clarify for DWR some of the issues raised in the Proposal Evaluation for Prop 84 grant application of the Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Group (Nor Sac Valley IRWM).

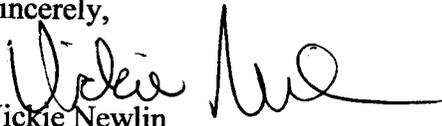
Although DWR interprets the language of the application to read that the Governing Board would only interact with the Technical Steering Committee, the group has always intended for the Governing Board meetings to be open to the public and therefore interactive with the public. Under the Brown Act, which regulates the public process of local government, a long-standing committee, with appointments made by the Board of Supervisors is required by law to be open to the public.

Through an omission in the grant application, RD 108 was not listed as a potential participant in this Nor Sac Valley IRWM. RD 108 is a participant in this process and Lewis Bair, General Manager of the RD has actually been appointed to the Governing Board by the Colusa County Board of Supervisors.

It is not our intent to change our evaluation score through this comment letter. This letter's only purpose is to rectify the record regarding the Nor Sac Valley IRWM for DWR.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact me at (530) 538-2179.

Sincerely,


Vickie Newlin
Assistant Director