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From: Tracy Hemmeter [themmeter@valleywater.org]  
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On behalf of the Pajaro River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program, I am writing to express our support for the Department's Proposition 84 Planning Grant funding recommendations and proposed approach to meeting funding targets for disadvantaged communities (DACs). We believe that the Department's proposal to work with grantees on accurate DAC accounting in the grantees' budgets will identify additional DAC involvement and benefits and will reduce the need to shift the funding target remainder to Round 2. We look forward to working with the Pajaro River Watershed community, as well as other regions in the Central Coast, on updating our IRWM Plan and developing strategies for implementing the plan that address the water supply, water quality, flood protection, and environmental needs of the watershed.

Sincerely,

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