



Santa Barbara County Public Works Department
Flood Control & Water Agency

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Department of Water Resources
DIRWM
PO BOX 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001
Attention: Joe Yun

RE: Support for Recommended Action on IRWM Planning Grant Applications

Dear My. Yun

The Santa Barbara County Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) RWMG Steering Committee deeply appreciates the work you and Department of Water Resources staff have done to develop the recommendations regarding funding for the Proposition 84 Round 1 IRWM planning grants. We recognize the effort that went into evaluating the number and diversity of the applications.

We support the recommended allocation of funding proposed by your Department. In addition we believe the Department's proposed allocation of funding for disadvantaged community (DAC) support is consistent with guidance and should be incorporated into your final approval.

We look forward to working with Department staff during development of our revised IRWM Plan and other aspects of the IRWM process.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Naftaly", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Mr. Matt Naftaly, Manager

Santa Barbara County Water Agency

Cc: Santa Barbara County IRWM Regional Water Management Group