

Attachment 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation

The City of Folsom is an eligible local agency to enter into agreement to conduct the study described in this application with the California Department of Water Resources. The City of Folsom meets the definition of a qualifying agency under California Water Code 10701(a) as city of the state of California. The City of Folsom has conducted a prior study under the Proposition 50 grant program in good standing.

1. Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in CWC 10701(a)? Please explain.

The City of Folsom is a chartered “City” and is considered to meet the definition of a local agency under CWC 10701 (a). As such, the City of Folsom is a defined subdivision of the state for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

2. What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?

The City of Folsom was formed under Article 11 “Local Government” of the California State Constitution. In accordance with Article 11 Section 3, the City of Folsom adopted a Charter on March 6, 1990, and as a chartered city, Folsom is granted additional authority to regulate municipal affairs as delineated in the city’s charter and the California State Constitution.

3. Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

The City of Folsom has the legal authority to enter into a variety of agreements with the State of California as the California State Constitution guarantees to cities the right to local self government. The City of Folsom is a chartered city and as such, is granted additional authority to regulate and enforce its municipal affairs. Section 1.01 of the City’s adopted charter states the following: “Powers of the City: The City shall have all powers possible for a city to have under the Constitution and laws of the State of California as fully and completely as though they were specifically enumerated in this Charter.”

4. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the project and tracking of funds.

The City has not entered into any agreements with partners for this project or legal agreements with partnering agencies or organizations for this project. The City, however, conducts annual independent audits, reporting and financial statements through the City’s Finance Department. In addition to this, for project specific budgets and schedules, the Utilities Department’s project team members, (staff, consultants and contractors) track budgets and schedules to ensure compliance with grant requirements.