



Ventura Water Local Groundwater Assistance Grant
ATTACHMENT 2. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

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

Yes. The applicant for this Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) grant is Ventura Water, the City of Ventura's new department created under reorganization. The City of Ventura is a local agency, as defined in CWC 10701(a), as "any city, county, district, agency, or other political 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 San Buenaventura (generally referred to as the City of Ventura) was incorporated in 1866. The California Constitution authorizes a city to make and enforce all local ordinances and regulations in respect to municipal affairs that do not conflict with general laws.

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

Yes. The City of Ventura has the necessary legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California, as cited in City of Ventura Resolution No. 2012-040 (Attachment 1). The resolution authorizes the City of Ventura to file an application for a Local Groundwater Assistance grant, designates Ventura Water as the authorized representative to file the application with the California Department of Water Resources and authorizes the City of Ventura to execute an agreement with the California Department of Water Resources for a Local Groundwater Assistance grant.

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

As described in Resolution 2012-040, the City of Ventura will enter into an agreement to receive Local Groundwater Assistance grant and will execute the agreement with the California Department of Water Resources. As such, the City of Ventura has committed to the proposed scope, budget, and schedule within this Local

Groundwater Assistance grant. This means that the City of Ventura will be solely responsible for providing all local match related to the grant, as well as for ensuring work is performed consistent with the grant agreement, and providing project management.