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July 11, 2012

Department of Water Resources
Tracie Billington
Chief, Financial Assistance Branch
P.O. Box 942836
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Dear Ms. Billington,

I am writing to you to confirm the City of St. Helena's support and cooperation for the County of Napa Public Works Department grant application submitted to the California Department of Water Resources for Proposition 84 Local Groundwater Assistance Grant funding.

If awarded, the City of Helena will support and work cooperatively with the County of Napa, to install a shallow groundwater monitoring facility close to the Napa River on property owned by the City of St. Helena. The work proposed by the County will increase our community's understanding of the interrelationship between surface water and groundwater resources in Napa Valley and will help the community develop long-term goals related to its sustainability now and in to the future.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of the County's application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at johnf@cityofstheleena.org.

Sincerely,
City of St. Helena

John Ferons
Director of Public Works and City Engineer



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July 12, 2012

Tracie Billington
Chief, Financial Assistance Branch
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P.O. Box 942836
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Dear Ms. Billington:

The Napa County Resource Conservation District (NCRCD) is a public agency whose mission is to promote and foster responsible watershed management through voluntary stewardship of natural resources. We are committed to utilizing voluntary, cooperative, and scientifically sound methods to ensure that the natural resources of the watersheds are sustained, conserved, restored, and protected within a landscape of productive agriculture, growing cities, and wild lands.

NCRCD supports the County of Napa's grant application to the California Department of Water Resources Proposition 84 Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Program. Napa County's project proposal is consistent with our mission to foster informed decision making regarding the management of natural resources in Napa County.

The work proposed by Napa County supports the mission of Napa County's Groundwater Resources Advisory Committee (GRAC) to help our community develop and meet long-term goals related to the sustainability of local groundwater resources. The NCRCD Board of Directors supports the intent of the GRAC and an NCRCD Board member will continue to serve on the GRAC in this advisory role.

If the grant is awarded, NCRCD staff will collaborate with the County of Napa and Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to implement the proposed project. Specifically, NCRCD staff will assist with the installation of shallow groundwater monitoring facilities, monitor streamgages in proximity to those wells, and, as needed, assist with public outreach.

I urge your favorable consideration of Napa County's application. Please feel free to contact me at leigh@naparcd.org or (707) 252-4188 ext. 110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leigh Sharp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Leigh" being more prominent than the last name "Sharp".

Leigh Sharp
Executive Director



Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**PHILLIP M. MILLER, P.E.
ACTING DISTRICT ENGINEER**

July 10, 2012

Tracie Billington
Chief, Financial Assistance Branch
California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento CA 94236-0001

Dear Ms. Billington:

I am writing to you to confirm the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (Flood District) support and cooperation for the County of Napa Public Works Department grant application submitted to the California Department of Water Resources for Proposition 84 Local Groundwater Assistance Grant funding.

If awarded, the Flood District will support and work cooperatively with the County of Napa to install a shallow groundwater monitoring facility close to the Napa River on property owned by the Flood District. Furthermore, the Flood District will support the County by providing access and use of the District's stream gages for data collection and monitoring. The work proposed by the County will increase our community's understanding of the interrelationship between surface water and groundwater resources in the Napa Valley and will help the community develop long-term goals related to its sustainability now and into the future.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of the County's application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at phillip.miller@countyofnapa.org or (707) 259-8620.

Sincerely,

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Phillip M. Miller, P.E.
Acting District Engineer



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Steven E. Lederer
Director

July 12, 2012

Tracie Billington
Chief, Financial Assistance Branch
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Dear Ms. Billington:

The County of Napa, Department of Public Works is applying to the California Department of Water Resources for Proposition 84 Local Groundwater Assistance Grant funding.

If awarded, the County of Napa is committed and will support the installation of 3 - 4 groundwater monitoring facilities close to the Napa River on property owned by the County. The work proposed in the application directly support the goals and objectives established by the County's Board of Supervisors in increasing our community's understanding of the interrelationship between surface water and groundwater resources in the Napa Valley.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of the County's application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at steven.lederer@countyofnapa.org or (707) 259-8600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "St. Lederer".

Steven E. Lederer
Director of Public Works