

# **ATTACHMENT 9**

## **PAST PERFORMANCE**

### **Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Performance**

Napa County received a Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Grant on June 20, 2008. The grant funds were frozen in December 2008 due to the State of California budget issues. The grant received an automatic extension due to the bond freeze. Work resumed on the grant in September 2009 and the grant was successfully completed by May 15, 2011.

Napa County successfully managed the grant contract throughout the process, beginning with a change in the tasks and the funding amount because a Capacity Building Grant was awarded. Staff submitted all quarterly reports and invoices on time and worked closely with Mark Nordberg, the DWR grant manager to ensure that the work products were successfully completed. Working closely with Mr. Nordberg, the County staff successfully managed the Center for Collaborative Policy contract and CCP staff while they worked with stakeholders in the County to produce a Stakeholder Assessment. Also under the Capacity Building Grant, County staff managed Lohdorff and Scalmanini Consulting Engineers as they worked with staff to develop materials for a Groundwater Workshop in early 2011 paid for by LGA funds. The workshop provided the County Board of Supervisors and public with an update on groundwater resources throughout the county: what we know, what we don't know, and how groundwater and County functions related to water resources are currently administered. Please see the attached LGA evaluation; Att#9\_LGA12\_NapaCnty\_PERFORM\_2of3 for additional information.

### **Groundwater Related Contract/Investigation Management**

The LGA grant funds helped leverage a countywide groundwater effort that aims to expand volunteer groundwater monitoring, develop a county monitoring plan and create outreach materials and public awareness of groundwater throughout the County. County staff has been managing groundwater consultants for this and other related efforts since 2009. Please see the related studies and documents related to this comprehensive effort at:

<http://www.countyofnapa.org/bos/grac/>.

### **Groundwater Related Public Stakeholder Management**

In 2011, the Napa County Board of Supervisors appointed 15 Napa County residents of diverse geographic and stakeholder interest to serve on a Groundwater Resources Advisory Committee (GRAC). Managed by Department of Public Works staff, the purpose of the GRAC is to: assist County staff and technical consultants with recommendations regarding (a) the synthesis of existing information and identification of critical data needs; (b) the development and implementation of an ongoing groundwater monitoring program; (c) the development of revised well pump test protocols and related revisions to the County's groundwater ordinance; (d) the conceptualization of hydrogeologic conditions in various areas of the County and an assessment of groundwater resources as data becomes available; (e) the development of groundwater sustainability objectives that can be achieved through voluntary means and incentives; and (f) building community support for these activities and next steps. Details on the activities of the Napa County GRAC can also be found at: <http://www.countyofnapa.org/bos/grac/>

### **Large Natural Resource Project Construction Management**

In the past 5 years, the Napa County Department of Public works has received and managed over \$7 million in state and federal funding for the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration project. Through this nationally recognized project, Napa County has demonstrated accountability and competence in managing large, complex projects/grants and the ability to meet all reporting and project requirements in a timely manner with sufficiently detail to facilitate understanding and approval by the grant managers at all levels of government.

### **Installation of Groundwater Monitoring Wells**

Earlier in 2012, Rick Thomasser, Flood Control and Watershed Operations Manager, registered geologist, and District partner on the proposed project, managed the planning and installation of two monitoring wells in Napa County for the Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District. The installed groundwater monitoring wells were located at the District's Wastewater Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility. Mr. Thomasser oversaw the District's work-plan and construction of the monitoring wells, which are intended to monitor up-gradient and down-gradient groundwater quality for the proposed expansion of the facilities. Please see the attached Well Installation Report (Att#9\_LGA12\_NapaCnty\_PERFORM\_3of3).