

ATTACHMENT 2 – ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

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

Answer: Yes. The applicant for the Local Groundwater Assistance Grant is the Newhall County Water District (NCWD). NCWD is a public agency, as defined in CWC 10701(a), which is defined 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. The NCWD is a public agency formed in 1953 under the provisions of Division 12 of the State Water Code.

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

Answer: Applicant was formed in 1953 under the provisions of Division 12 of the State Water Code.

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

Answer: Yes. The NCWD has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement as cited in the draft resolution, which is attached (Att1_LGA12_NCWD_AuthorizingDocumentation_2of2). The resolution authorizes the NCWD to file an application for a Local Groundwater Assistance grant, designates the NCWD as the authorized representative to file the application with the California Department of Water Resources and authorizes NCWD to execute an agreement with the State of California for a Local Groundwater Assistance Grant. The final signed resolution will be provided to DWR upon adoption.

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

Answer: NCWD may enter into an agreement with an outside entity to assist with grant administration functions. Such an agreement would be prepared upon award of the Proposition 84 funds to ensure performance of the proposal and the tracking of funds. Should NCWD enter into a grant agreement with the State, the scope of work contained herein will become a requirement and will be submitted along with other items required by the grant contract.