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Paso Robles Groundwater Basin
Analysis of Groundwater Elevation Management Strategies
San Luis Obispo County, California

Description

The following information demonstrates the District's applicant eligibility as a local agency.

Is the applicant a local public agency, as provided under California Water Code section 10795, et seq.? Please Explain.

Yes. The applicant for the Analysis of Groundwater Elevation Management Strategies (AGEMS) is the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District). The District is a local agency as defined in section 10795 of the California Water Code because section 10795 references Part 2.75 (commencing with section 10750), and section 10753 (b) includes an agency such as the District as being considered a local agency for the purposes of the section. (note: Section 10795 was used in this question in lieu of section 10701(a) per a discussion with Tom Lutterman on July 10, 2012.)

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

The statutory and legal authority under which the District operates is the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act, which is contained within Section 7205 of the Uncodified California Water Acts.

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

Yes. The District Act authorizes the District to apply for and administer grants.

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

As the grant administrator, the District will ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of the funds. There are no other sponsoring partner agencies and/or organizations for the performance of the Proposal; therefore, the District will not be executing funding agreements with others.