

ATTACHMENT 9. PAST PERFORMANCE

Through past efforts, TCCWD has shown that it can undertake a project, is capable of performing high quality work, managing funds, and meeting a deadline. TCCWD has conducted similar projects and managed grant funding (although not in the recent 5 years) indicating their ability to accomplish the proposed project objectives. The following is a summary of similar projects undertaken by TCCWD that were successfully completed on time, within the project budget, some of which utilized grant funding:

Tehachapi Groundwater Basin Study. TCCWD, in partnership with Golden Hills CSD and the City of Tehachapi, worked with Fugro West, Inc. to prepare a study to assess the hydrogeologic conditions of the Tehachapi Groundwater Basin. This included the development of a numerical groundwater flow model of the basin that is used as a groundwater management tool, and the evaluation of future trends in groundwater levels in response to current and future operations of the basin. TCCWD assisted Fugro by providing necessary datasets, formulating future operating scenarios, and managing the project and budget. The project was jointly funded by the agencies without grant or loan assistance and was completed in 2009.

As an example of demonstrating performance in handling projects with multiple participants, a change order was approved for this study due to out-of-scope work items as detailed in **Exhibit 9.1**. The exhibit is a letter from Fugro Consultants providing justifications for the need of a change order. After this change order and through the leadership of the John Martin, the new general manager at TCCWD, the project was completed successfully without any additional change orders. In our proposal we have ensured that stakeholder involvement in generating the dataset for groundwater modeling work is crucial in order to limit the potential for change orders. Additionally, the QA/QC of work, including third-party reviews will result in a work product that meets the expectations of the stakeholders and helps ensure an accurate work product.

2010 Tehachapi Regional Urban Water Management Plan. TCCWD, along with participating Tehachapi area urban water purveyors, jointly prepared a Regional Urban Water Management Plan. The Plan describes and evaluates the practical efficient uses of water and analyzes the long-term water serve reliability for varying hydrologic conditions. TCCWD managed the development of the Plan that was prepared under the direction of Rick Iger.

California Correctional Institution Recycled Water Program. CCI Tehachapi constructed a new wastewater treatment facility that produces tertiary treated effluent. TCCWD worked with CCI to implement a program for utilizing this recycled water on crops and the golf course in Stallion Springs. District staff worked with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to obtain and implement a Master Reclamation Permit for the use of the recycled water, which included the establishment and enforcement of rules and regulations for recycled water users. The program also included the design (by Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group) and construction of a 8-inch, 4 mile long recycled water delivery pipeline to the golf course that was completed on budget and prior to the issuance of the Master Reclamation Permit.

Antelope Run Project. Under the Urban Creek Restoration and Flood Control Act, Agreement No. 13-019. TCCWD was one of the co-sponsors with the City of Tehachapi, Greater Tehachapi Vision Community Foundation, and Tehachapi Resource Conservation District. The Antelope Run project is the restoration of 1.8 miles of urban stream bed within TCCWD easements and fee lands. The grant project is \$2,094,550 combined grant and in-kind work with a local funding match. The project was completed on time and within budget.

Antelope Groundwater Storage and Conjunctive Use Project. TCCWD assisted Golden Hills CSD with the preparation of a Department of Water Resources grant application and received 50 percent grant from Proposition 82 funding for a \$1.4 million conjunctive use project. The work included design and construction administration for a water supply project that utilized the Antelope Dam site for recharging up to 2,000 acre-feet per year of State Water Project water, construction of a 400 gpm well, and a 3 mile 18-inch transmission main to connect to Golden Hills CSD's water system. The project also included habitat conservation and improvements at two sites, and signage to educate the public on the State Water Project, conjunctive use, and habitat mitigation measures for the project. The project applicant, Golden Hills CSD, retained Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group to prepare the grant proposal, provide design and construction assistance for the project, and prepared progress reports. The project was completed on time and on budget, and the project is performing well. The project was completed in 2006 and is currently being monitored and documented in annual monitoring reports that are submitted to DWR.