

West Valley Water District Local Groundwater Assistance Grant
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West Valley Water District (District) has a successful proven track record of completing grant projects within the time allotted and the given budget, as can be seen from the examples provided below:

- **Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (SARWQCB) Resolution No. R8-2009-0027.** On April 14, 2009 the District and the City of Rialto (Rialto) requested the SARWQCB re-appropriate funds previously requested instead be directed towards a new plume interception and biological treatment project. On April 24, 2009, the SARWQCB adopted Resolution No. R8-2009-0027 requesting that the State Board revise its prior approval to support the new plume interception and biological treatment process. On August 29, 2011, the District submitted the Final Request for Reimbursement No. 6 to the SARWQCB, with all project components completed and within budget. The funds totaled \$2.6M as shown on the final progress report (Exhibit "A", Att9_LGA12_WestValleyWD_PERFO_RM_2of3.pdf) and were spent primarily on completing the necessary regulations to comply with the National Contingency Plan (NCP) and meet the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Policy Memo 97-005 criteria.
- **CDPH Funding Agreement No. 84-10C15.** This agreement was executed on October 18, 2010 between the District and the CDPH for \$10M. The project consists of the construction and operation of a groundwater wellhead treatment system to remove nitrate, perchlorate, and trichloroethylene (TCE) from

groundwater coming from two drinking water production wells located in the Rialto-Colton Groundwater Basin. The wellhead treatment system will implement biological treatment using a treatment train consisting of fluidized bed biological reactor (FBR) which will eventually become the first permitted drinking water system using this specific technology. This system is designed to treat 2,000 gallons of water per minute and is well suited for higher concentrations of perchlorate. The construction of the project started in March 2011 and is scheduled to be finished in December 2012. After approximately a six (6) month demonstration period, the water will be used by the District and Rialto for drinking water supply. The District has submitted a progress report to CDPH on March 6, 2012. To date, the District has received eight (8) reimbursements of the nine (9) currently submitted (totaling over \$5M, see Exhibit "B", Att9_LGA12_WestValleyWD_PERFO_RM_3of3.pdf). The total cost of the project is approximately \$22.3M with funding being leveraged from multiple sources including CDPH, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (see above), the State Water Resources Control Board and funds from the District and Rialto's general funds. As can be seen from the progress report (Exhibit "B"), the project is on schedule and within 5% of the estimated budget. Any costs that exceed the funding provided by CDPH and others will be covered by the District.

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- **California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Agreement (SAWPA) No. 4600009719.** In June 2012, the California DWR and SAWPA entered into a Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Implementation Grant Agreement providing that SAWPA would serve as the program manager for the \$12.6M in IRWMP grant funds to be disbursed to Sub-Grantees, consistent with IRWMP and California Environmental Quality Act requirements, ensuring that the maximum benefit of such funds are realized in the Santa Ana River Watershed. West Valley Water District is a Sub-Grantee to SAWPA and will be a recipient of \$1M for the pipeline and site work portion of the project described above as soon as the funds are available.