

**Eligible Applicant Documentation
City of Patterson**

City of Patterson Phase II Turf Removal Project

Is the applicant a local agency, joint powers authorities, or nonprofit organization, as defined in Appendix B? Please explain.

Per the definition of a “local agency” in Appendix B of the *2014 Water Energy Guidelines and PSP*, the City of Patterson is a city.

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

The City of Patterson is a general law city that was incorporated on December 22, 1909. Patterson has Council-Manager form of government. In the Council-Manager form of government, the Council is the governing body of the City, elected by the public, and the Manager is hired by the Council to carry out the policies it establishes. In Patterson the Council five members including the Mayor (or Council President) who is elected by the people as defined in the City Charter. The Council provides legislative direction while the City Manager is responsible for day-to-day administrative operations of the City based on the Council’s recommendations. The Mayor and Council, as a collegial body, for the legal authority responsible for setting policy, approving the budget, and determining the tax rate. The City Manager serves as the Council’s Chief Adviser.

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

Yes, the City of Patterson, as an incorporated local agency, has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California.

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

The City has established relationships with the member agencies of the Westside-San Joaquin Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Region.

Currently the City is under a legal financing agreement for this project with IRWM since it was included in a Prop 84 grant submittal earlier in 2014.

The City has partnerships with multiple Landscape Maintenance Districts (LMD) within its jurisdiction, which control/maintain landscaping on the medians and easements in the proposed project. These medians and easements therefore have to be maintained per the developer agreement, hence the reasoning for the project.

The City typically administers its own grant projects, including tracking of funds.