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To whom it may concern

The City of San Buenaventura (Ventura) is a charter city duly incorporated as such under the constitution and laws of the State of California on March 10, 1866. Ventura Water is the City's utility department formed and existing under Section 610 of the Charter, as revised and amended by the City's electorate on 1923 as a division within the Public Works Department and in 2013 was formed as a city Department.

Under Section 400, Article IV Powers of the City, of the City Charter, the City of Ventura, by and through its Council and other officials, board, commissions, committees and employees, has and may exercise all powers necessary or appropriate to a municipal corporation and the general welfare of its inhabitants, which includes authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State.

The City does not presently have any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the project and tracking of funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe McDermott", is written over a horizontal line.

Joe McDermott, Assistant General Manager

Ventura Water