

COUNTY OF VENTURA
2014 Water-Energy Grant Proposal

Santa Paula Hospital Water and Energy Modernization Project

Eligible Applicant Documentation

1. *Is the applicant a local agency, joint powers authority, or nonprofit organization as defined in Appendix B of the 2014 Water-Energy Grant Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package? Please explain.*

Yes. The County of Ventura (County) is the applicant. The Guidelines define a local agency as “any city, county, city and county, special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the State, a public utility as defined in Sections 216 of the Public Utilities Code, or a mutual water company as defined in Public Utilities Code Section 2725.” The applicant, the County, is a local agency under this definition.

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

The California Constitution establishes the legal authority of a County. On March 22, 1872, the Legislature of the State of California acted to create Ventura County from a portion of Santa Barbara County. The Act was effective January 1, 1873.

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

Yes. The County of Ventura has the necessary legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California, as cited in the Resolution, which is attached. Previously, the County of Ventura has entered into grant agreements with the State of California for Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management Planning and Implementation grants, and Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Planning and Implementation grants.

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

No legal agreements are necessary for the Santa Paula Hospital Water and Energy Modernization Project to go forward. The project will be implemented by the County of Ventura through its Health Care Agency. As such, the County of Ventura has committed to the scope, budget, and schedule within this proposal. This means that the County of Ventura will be solely responsible for ensuring work is performed consistent with the grant agreement and providing project management.