

### **Eligible Applicant Documentation**

- San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD) is a local public agency as defined by Section 10701(a) of the California Water Code. According to California Water Code Section 10701 (a), a local public agency is defined as “any city, county, district, agency, or other political subdivision of the state for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.” SGVMWD is a district created for the local performance of proprietary functions within limited boundaries.
- SGVMWD is a wholesale water agency and was incorporated under the Municipal Water District Law of 1911, Division 20 (commencing with section 71000) of the California Water Code. The Municipal Water District Law provides for, “The people of any county or counties, or of any portions thereof, whether such portions include unincorporated territory only or incorporated territory of any city or cities, or both such incorporated and unincorporated territories...” to organize municipal water districts. With respect to water supply, the Municipal Water District Act allows such a district to “...acquire, control, distribute, store, spread, sink, treat, purify, reclaim, recapture, and salvage any water, including sewage and storm waters, for the beneficial use or users of the District, its inhabitants, or the owners of rights to water in the District.” SGVMWD is governed by a five member Board of Directors and is broken down into five divisions incorporating the cities of Alhambra, Azusa, Monterey Park and Sierra Madre. SGVMWD employs a general manager and office staff and retains an attorney and consulting engineer. As a wholesaler and State Water Project (SWP) Contractor, SGVMWD supplies supplemental imported water, from the SWP to meet its member cities supplemental water requirements and replenish the Main San Gabriel Basin.
- Sections 71720 through 71726 of the California Water Code provides SGVMWD the legal authority to enter into contracts, including contracts that provide funding, with other public agencies, including the State of California, to carry out any of the powers of the district.
- SGVMWD will coordinate with its member cities, but legal agreements between the Cities and SGVMWD are not necessary to implement the Project. SGVMWD will implement the Project and act as the Project Manager. SGVMWD will contract with an experienced, consultant to perform tasks as described elsewhere in this application. SGVMWD will require the consultant to provide monthly reports on work performed and costs to allow SGVMWD to track performance and budget for the

Project. SGVMWD will utilize standard accounting procedures already in place to track funds for the Project