

ATTACHMENT I - AUTHORIZATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible Applicant Documentation

- The applicant is the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA), a local public agency. SAWPA is a joint powers authority, which reflects the definition of a “local public agency” in Appendix B of the 2014 Water-Energy Grant Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package.
- SAWPA was established as a joint powers authority on December 6, 1974, under Article I, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title I of the Government Code of the State of California. As stated in the founding joint powers exercise of agreement, SAWPA was formed as a “public agency to undertake and implement the common power of undertaking projects for water quality control, and protection and pollution abatement in the Santa Ana River Watershed, including the development of waste treatment management plans for the area within the Santa Ana Watershed and construction, operation, and maintenance of works and facilities for collection, transmission, treatment, disposal, and/or reclamation of sewage, wastes, waste waters, poor quality groundwater, and storm waters by utilizing funds contributed by the members and grants received from Federal and/or State government and by issuing bonds, notes, warrants, and other evidences of indebtedness to finance costs and expenses incidental to said projects.” The parties of the joint powers authority are Orange County Water District, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Western Municipal Water District, Eastern Municipal Water District, and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District.
- SAWPA has the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California.
- If the grant is awarded to SAWPA, the agency would enter into subcontracts with the project partners who will receive funds as part of the grant to ensure performance of the Water-Energy Community Action Network Program and to track funds.

Work Plan Summary

The Water-Energy Community Action Network Program funding partners include: Orange County Coastkeeper, San Bernardino Community Action Partnership (CAPSBC), and the Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE). A landscaping contractor and several outreach contractors will also receive grant funds under the proposal. Western Municipal Water District, West Valley Water District, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, the City of Santa Ana, Jurupa Valley Community Services District, the Fontana Water Company and potentially Eastern Municipal Water District would provide a cost share for the water saving retrofits.