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Subject: PSP for DWR's Water-Energy Grant

Ms. Peters

I am writing regarding the draft PSP for DWR's Water-Energy Grant. I would like to register my organization's concerns about the use of the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 Tool in assessing Disadvantaged Communities for the purpose of the grant. The tool is still under development and currently contains no DACs in our region - not because there isn't persistent rural poverty and disadvantaged communities, but because there is not enough documentation available to establish DAC status in our region. This puts our region at an unfair disadvantage when applying for grant funds like the Water-Energy grant. We urge that you use the DAC status determined based on the DAC definition provided in DWR's Proposition 84 and 1E IRWM [Guidelines](#), dated August, 2010.

Thank you for your consideration

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