

Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Proposal

Attachment 11: GWMP, AB 1420 and Water Meter Compliance Information



Attachment 11 consists of the following items:

✓ **GWMP Self Certification Documents**

Each proponent of a project with potential groundwater impacts must submit the GWMP self certification document.

✓ **AB 1420 Self Certification Documents**

Each urban water supplier that would receive grant funding must submit self certification documents to verify the compliance of AB 1420. This form is not applicable to the *Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Proposal*.

✓ **Water Meter Compliance Self Certification Documents**

Each urban water supplier proposing wastewater projects, water use efficiency projects, or drinking water projects must complete the Water Meter Compliance form.

GWMP Self Certification Documents

Two the projects in the proposal – Planada Community Services District Water Conservation Project and El Nido Area Recharge Project – directly affect groundwater levels or quality:

- Planada Community Services District Water Conservation Project – This project will be implemented by Planada Community Services District. It will employ water conservation measures that will reduce pumping from the groundwater basin, which has effects on both groundwater levels and quality.
- El Nido Area Recharge Project – This project will be implemented by MID. The project is designed to improve groundwater recharge in the El Nido area through in-lieu and direct groundwater recharge in an effort to increase groundwater levels. It will also improve groundwater quality, as the quality of the surface water is superior to existing groundwater.

The project proponents for these two projects have completed the Certification for Groundwater Management Plan Compliance form indicating their participation or consent to be subject to the *Merced Groundwater Basin Groundwater Management Plan 2008 Update*, which meets the requirements of CWC§10753.7. One original hard copy of each of the GWMP Self Certification forms is included in a separate envelope as part of the proposal. Reproductions of the signed certifications are also included in Appendix 11-1



The Black Rascal Flood Control Project will complete environmental documentation and preliminary design for a detention basin on the Black Rascal watershed. This detention basin will be used primarily for flood control but will also be used as a regulating reservoir during MID's irrigation season. Eventual implementation of the preferred alternative will indirectly address groundwater levels by providing additional surface water deliveries to agricultural users. Because the project does not directly affect the groundwater basin, it does not require GWMP compliance in accordance with IRWM Program Guidelines. Similarly, the Merced River Education and Enhancement Program will include outreach to landowners focused on reducing water quality impacts associated with agricultural drainage. While implementation of the management practices described through this education program may result in improved water quality of agricultural drainage, these benefits would result from actions implemented outside of the project scope. As such, the project does not require GWMP compliance in accordance with IRWM Program Guidelines.

AB 1420 Self Certification Documents

None of the project proponents are considered urban water suppliers under the CWC §10617 and therefore do not require verification of compliance with AB 1420 in accordance with the IRWM Program Guidelines.

Water Meter Compliance Self Certification Documents

None of the project proponents are considered urban water suppliers under the CWC §10617. However, because the Planada Community Services District Water Conservation Project is a water use efficiency project, the Planada Community Services District has completed the Water Meter Compliance form. This form indicates that the District is not considered an urban water supplier.

One original hard copy of the Water Meter Compliance form from Planada Community Services District is included in a separate envelope as part of the proposal. A reproduction of the signed certification is also included in Appendix 11-2

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Appendix 11-1

GWMP Self Certification Documents

California Department of Water Resources
Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Programs

**CERTIFICATION FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN COMPLIANCE
FOR THE
PROPOSITION 84, IMPLEMENTATION AND
PROPOSITION 1E, STORMWATER FLOOD MANAGEMENT
GRANT PROGRAMS**

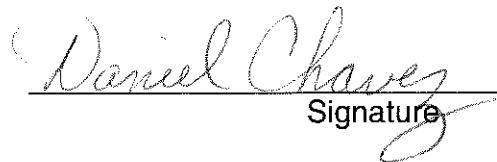
Grant Program: Implementation SWFM
IRWM Region: Merced
Agency name: Planada Community Services District
Project Title (as shown on application form): Planada CSD Water Conservation Project

Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.

- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency has prepared and implemented a GWMP in compliance with CWC §10753.7.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency participates or consents to be subjected to an existing GWMP, basin-wide management plan, or other IRWM program or plan that meets the requirements of CWC §10753.7(a).
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that agency consents to be subjected to a GWMP that will will meet the requirements of CWC §10753.7 and be completed within 1-year of the grant application submittal date.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the agency conforms to the requirements of an adjudication of water rights in the subject groundwater basin.

I understand that the Department of Water Resources will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Department of Water Resources may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.

Daniel Chavez
Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)


Signature

District Manager

March 18, 2013

Title

Date

California Department of Water Resources
Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Programs

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Grant Program: Implementation SWFM
IRWM Region: MERCED
Agency name: MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Project Title (as shown on application form): EL NIDO AREA RECHARGE

Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.

- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency has prepared and implemented a GWMP in compliance with CWC §10753.7.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency participates or consents to be subjected to an existing GWMP, basin-wide management plan, or other IRWM program or plan that meets the requirements of CWC §10753.7(a).
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that agency consents to be subjected to a GWMP that will meet the requirements of CWC §10753.7 and be completed within 1-year of the grant application submittal date.
- As the authorized representative for the agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the agency conforms to the requirements of an adjudication of water rights in the subject groundwater basin.

I understand that the Department of Water Resources will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Department of Water Resources may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.

HICHAM ELTAL Hicham Eltal
Name of Authorized Representative Signature
(Please print)

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, WATER SUPPLY/RIGHTS MARCH 22 2013
Title Date

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Appendix 11-2

Water Meter Compliance Self Certification Documents

California State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Public Health



**CERTIFICATION FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH WATER METERING REQUIREMENTS
FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

Funding Agency name: Department of Water Resources

Funding Program name: Integrated Regional Water Management Proposition 84

Applicant (Agency name): Planada Community Services District

Project Title (as shown on application form): Planada Community Services District
Water Conservation Project

Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.

As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency is not an urban water supplier, as that term is understood pursuant to the provisions of section 529.5 of the Water Code.

As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the applicant agency has fully complied with the provisions of Division 1, Chapter 8, Article 3.5 of the California Water Code (sections 525 through 529.7 inclusive) and that ordinances, rules, or regulations have been duly adopted and are in effect as of this date.

I understand that the Funding Agency will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification Statement may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Funding Agency may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.

Daniel Chavez
Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)

Daniel Chavez
Signature

General Manager

Title

February 20, 2013

Date