

Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Proposal

Attachment 13: Reduce Delta Water Dependence



Attachment 13 consists of the following items:

- ✓ **Portions of IRWM Plan that Demonstrate Reduced Dependence on the Delta**
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- ✓ **Assurance that IRWM Plan Updates will Continue to Help Reduce Dependence on the Delta**
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Portions of IRWM Plan that Demonstrate Reduced Dependence on the Delta

As discussed in the Introduction section of Attachment 3, an important distinction between the Merced Region and neighboring IRWM regions is the Merced Region's lack of reliance on imported sources of water. The Merced Region's water supplies consist of groundwater and local surface waters. Because the Merced Region does not currently receive water supplies from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta), the Delta conveyance resource management strategy was determined to be inapplicable to the Merced Region and is not included in the MIRWMP currently being developed. Similarly, the requirements of Attachment 13 are not applicable to *Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Proposal*.

Assurance that IRWM Plan Updates will Continue to Help Reduce Dependence on the Delta

Since the Merced Region does not receive water supplies from the Delta and does not have plans to undertake a project involving Delta conveyance in the future, the requirements of Attachment 13 are not applicable to *Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Proposal*.