



**Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP
Proposition 50 Grant Proposal, Step 2**

Attachment 1: Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

In Attachment 1 please provide:

Authorizing Documentation: The grantee must provide a resolution adopted by the grantee's governing body designating an authorized representative to submit the application and execute an agreement with the State of California for an Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant.

Eligible Applicant Documentation: Eligible applicants are public agencies, including cities, counties, districts, joint powers authorities, a state agency or department, or other political subdivisions of the State or non-profit organizations that are a California Corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(5) of the federal internal revenue code. The Grantee must provide a written statement containing the appropriate information outlined below:

Public Agencies

1. Is the applicant a public agency as defined in the [Guidelines](#), Section III? Please explain.
2. What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?
3. Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?
4. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.

Non-Profit Organizations

1. Is the applicant a non-profit agency as defined in the [Guidelines](#), Section III? Please explain.
2. Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?
3. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.
4. Include a copy of the certificate of incorporation for the organization.

Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) – [Guidelines](#), Section III.B identified compliance with the Urban Water Management Act (Act) as an Eligibility Criterion. Urban water suppliers (Supplier) are required to file an UWMP at least once every five years, on or before December 31, in years ending in five and zero. The 2005 UWMPs were due by December 31, 2005 and will be reviewed by DWR staff on a continuous basis to determine whether or not the UWMPs are complete, i.e. in full compliance with the Act. DWR will provide the Supplier who prepared the UWMP with a review letter indicating whether the UWMP is complete or incomplete. For assistance see the Foreword of this PSP for the appropriate contact person.

Applicants and participating agencies that are urban water suppliers and which have projects that would receive funding through an IRWM Implementation grant must have their 2005 UWMP deemed complete by DWR, before DWR and the State Water Board approve the Step 2 Implementation grant awards (See Section VI – Schedule of the PSP).

Groundwater Management Plan Compliance – [Guidelines](#), Section III.B identified Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP) compliance as an Eligibility Criterion. For groundwater management and recharge projects and for projects with potential groundwater impacts, either positive or negative, the applicant or the participating agency responsible for such projects must provide in Attachment 1 the following, as applicable:

- If the Proposal does not contain a groundwater management or recharge project or none of the projects in the Proposal have a potential to impact groundwater, either positively or negative, so indicate, and include in Attachment 1 the justification for such a conclusion.
- Identification of projects in the Proposal that involve any groundwater management or groundwater recharge or may have either positive or negative groundwater impacts.
- The agency(ies) that will implement such project(s).
- The status of the applicable GWMP compliance option as described below:
 - The applicant or participating agency has prepared and implemented a GWMP that is in compliance with CWC § 10753.7.
 - The applicant or participating agency participates or consents to be subject to a GWMP, basin-wide management plan, or other IRWM program or plan that meets the requirements of CWC § 10753.7.
 - The applicant or participating agency conforms to the requirements of an adjudication of water rights in the subject groundwater basin.
 - The applicant or participating agency is in the process of revising the GWMP to be compliant with CWC § 10753. In which case, Attachment 1 must state the estimated date for adoption, which must be within 1 year of submittal of the Step 2 Implementation Grant application (i.e., before June 8, 2007).
- Copies of applicable GWMP.



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Authorizing Documentation

Attached (Att1_IG2_9604_Eligible_2of2.pdf) is the resolution adopted on May 16, 2006 by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors authorizing the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC) to file an application for a Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant and designating the County Executive Officer as the authorized representative to file the application with the California Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board.

Eligible Applicants

The discussion below substantiates that the applicant is a public agency as required by the Integrated Regional Water Management Program Guidelines (Guidelines).

1. *Is the applicant a public agency as defined in Section III of the Guidelines? Please explain.*

Ventura County has been designated by the WCVC to serve as the applicant. The Guidelines define a public agency as “a city, county, city and county, district, joint powers authority, a state agency or department, or other political subdivision of the State.” Ventura County is a county.

2. *What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?*

The California Constitution authorizes a County to make and enforce local ordinances that do not conflict with general laws, purchase and hold land, manage or dispose of its properties, and levy and collect taxes authorized by law. The powers of a County can only be exercised by the Board of Supervisors or through officers acting under the authority of the Board or authority conferred by law. On March 22, 1872, the Legislature of the State of California acted to create Ventura County from a portion of Santa Barbara County. The Act was effective January 1, 1873.

3. *Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California, DWR or State Water Board?*

Ventura County has the necessary legal authority to enter into a grant agreement as cited in the May 16, 2006 resolution, which is attached.

4. *Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.*

Entities participating in the WCVC Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) have not yet, but will, enter into legal agreements with Ventura County for the purposes of grant administration. These agreements will be prepared upon award of the Proposition 50 funds to ensure performance of the proposal and the tracking of funds.

Urban Water Management Plans

Table 1 contains the status of the project proponent's Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), if applicable, by project. Some project proponents are not required to prepare an UWMP.

Groundwater Management Plans

All of the projects in the Proposal involve groundwater management or groundwater recharge or may have either positive or negative groundwater impacts. The status of the Groundwater Management Plans (GWMPs) for each project is provided in Table 1. Currently, there are three existing applicable GWMPs, with two others are planned for preparation as part of individual projects.

The Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA), the agency responsible for the management of most of the groundwater basin for the Calleguas Creek Watershed and lower Santa Clara River Watershed portions of the Region, is currently in the process of updating its GWMP. A draft of the GWMP update has been released for public review and is included with this Proposal. The update is expected to be adopted by October 2006.

The Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency has a completed and approved GWMP for the Ojai Basin, where three of the projects are located.

The City of Fillmore is located within the Fillmore Basin, which is covered by the Fillmore-Piru Basin GWMP.



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The Ventura County Waterworks District (VCWWD) No. 8/City of Simi Valley will prepare a GWMP for the Tapo-Gillibrand basin where the Tapo Canyon Water Treatment Plant (C-11) is located. The Ventura County Watershed Protection District will also prepare a GWMP for the Upper and Lower Ventura Basins

where the Ventura River Watershed Protection Project (V-1) is located. Work task items necessary to complete these GWMPs are provided in Attachment 5. They are expected to be completed prior to June 2007.

**TABLE 1
STATUS OF UWMPs AND GWMPs BY PROJECT**

Project No.	Project Name	Agency	Date of UWMP Submittal	Status of GWMP
C-1	Calleguas Regional Salinity Management Project (Brine Line), Hueneme Outfall Rehabilitation	Calleguas Municipal Water District	The 2005 UWMP was submitted and received by DWR on October 11, 2005.	FCGMA GWMP is being updated. One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_FCGMA GWMP.pdf) of the draft is provided. Expected completion is October 2006.
C-3	Camarillo Groundwater Treatment Facility	City of Camarillo	The updated 2005 UWMP was submitted to DWR on June 20, 2006.	FCGMA GWMP is being updated. One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_FCGMA GWMP.pdf) of the draft is provided. Expected completion is October 2006.
C-7	VCWWD1 Recycled Water System, Phase II	Ventura County Water Works District (VCWWD) No. 1	The 2005 UWMP was submitted and received by DWR on January 9, 2006.	FCGMA GWMP is being updated. One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_FCGMA GWMP.pdf) of the draft is provided. Expected completion is October 2006.
C-10	Calleguas Creek Watershed Arundo/Tamarisk Programmatic EIR, EA, Permits and Pilot Removal Project	Ventura County Resource Conservation District (VCRCD)	No UWMP required.	FCGMA GWMP is being updated. One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_FCGMA GWMP.pdf) of the draft is provided. Expected completion is October 2006.
C-11	Simi Valley Tapo Canyon Water Treatment Plant	VCWWD No. 8/City of Simi Valley	The updated 2005 UWMP was submitted to DWR on June 15, 2006.	A GWMP for the Tapo-Gillibrand Basin will be prepared. (see Att. 5 work items). Expected completion June 2007.
SC-1	El Rio Forebay Groundwater Contaminant Elimination Project, Phase 7	Ventura County Service Area (CSA) No. 34	No UWMP required.	FCGMA GWMP is being updated. One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_FCGMA GWMP.pdf) of the draft is provided. Expected completion is October 2006.



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Project No.	Project Name	Agency	Date of UWMP Submittal	Status of GWMP
SC-2	Oxnard Forebay Groundwater Contaminant Elimination Project, College Park Phase	City of Oxnard	The 2005 UWMP was submitted and received by DWR on May 5, 2006.	FCGMA GWMP is being updated. One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_FCGMA GWMP.pdf) of the draft is provided. Expected completion is October 2006.
SC-3	Fillmore Integrated Water Recycling and Wetlands Project, Phase II-A	City of Fillmore	The 2005 UWMP was submitted and received by DWR on January 3, 2006.	One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_Fillmore-Piru GWMP.pdf) of the Fillmore-Piru Basin GWMP is provided.
V-1	Ventura River Watershed Protection Project	Ventura County Watershed Protection District (VCWPD)	No UWMP required.	One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_Ojai Basin GWMP.pdf) of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency GWMP is provided. A GWMP for the Upper and Lower Ventura River Basins will be prepared. (see Att. 5 work items). Expected completion June 2007.
V-2	San Antonio Spreading Grounds Rehabilitation	Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and VCWPD	The 2005 UWMP for GSWC was submitted and received by DWR on March 1, 2006. No UWMP is required for VCWPD.	One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_Ojai Basin GWMP.pdf) of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency GWMP is provided.
V-6	Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company Automation Upgrades Project	Casitas Municipal Water District	The 2005 UWMP was submitted and received by DWR on February 15, 2006.	One hard copy and an electronic version (Att1_IG2_9604_Ojai Basin GWMP.pdf) of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency GWMP is provided.