

**GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES) AND
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
AGREEMENT NUMBER 4600015017
URBAN COMMUNITY DROUGHT RELIEF GRANT**

Amendment 3

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, herein referred to as the "State" or "DWR," and the Coachella Valley Water District, a public agency, in the State of California, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the laws thereof, herein referred to as the "Grantee," which parties do hereby agree as follows:

- 1) **PURPOSE.** The State shall provide funding from the Budget Act of 2021, as amended (Stats. 2022, ch. 44, § 25) to the Grantee to assist in financing the Project. By executing this Agreement, the Grantee certifies that the purpose of the Project is in response to a drought scenario, as defined by Water Code section 13198(a) and is intended to: (1) address immediate impacts on human health and safety; (2) address immediate impacts on fish and wildlife resources; or, (3) provide water to persons or communities that lose or are threatened with the loss or contamination of water supplies.
- 2) **TERM OF GRANT AGREEMENT.** The term of this Grant Agreement begins on July 1, 2022 and ends three (3) years following the final payment unless otherwise terminated or amended as provided in this Grant Agreement. However, all work shall be completed by December 31, 2026, in accordance with the Schedule as set forth in Exhibit C and no funds may be requested after March 31, 2027.
- 3) **GRANT AMOUNT.** The maximum amount payable by the State under this Grant Agreement shall not exceed \$8,731,250. Any additional costs are the responsibility of the Grantee.
- 4) **GRANTEE REQUIRED COST SHARE.** The Grantee is required to provide a local cost share (non-State funds) in the amount of \$1,156,250, as set forth in Exhibit B (Budget). Required Cost Share must be for Eligible Project Costs directly related to the Project as set forth in Exhibit A (Work Plan), incurred after June 30, 2022.
- 5) **BASIC CONDITIONS.**
 - A. The State shall have no obligation to disburse money for the Project(s) under this Grant Agreement until the Grantee has satisfied the following conditions (if applicable):
 - i. The Grantee shall demonstrate compliance with all eligibility criteria as set forth in the 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Grant Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (2022 Guidelines).
 - ii. For the term of this Agreement, the Grantee shall submit Quarterly Progress Reports which must accompany an invoice and all invoice backup documentation. The Quarterly Progress Report shall be submitted within 60 days following the end of the calendar quarter (i.e., reports due May 30, August 29, November 29, and March 1) and all other deliverables as required by Paragraph 13, "Submission of Reports" and Exhibit A, "Work Plan".
 - iii. Prior to the commencement of construction or implementation activities, if applicable, the Grantee shall submit the following to the State.

1. Final plans and specifications certified, signed and stamped by a California Registered Civil Engineer (or equivalent registered professional as appropriate) to certify compliance for each approved project as listed in Exhibit A of this Grant Agreement.
2. Work that is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (including final land purchases) shall not proceed under this Grant Agreement until the following actions are performed:
 - a) The Grantee submits to the State all applicable environmental permits, as indicated on the Environmental Information Form to the State,
 - b) Documents that satisfy the CEQA process are received by the State, and
 - c) The Grantee receives written notification from the State of concurrence with the Lead Agency's CEQA documents (s) and State's notice of verification of environmental permit submittal.

The State's concurrence of Lead Agency's CEQA documents is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work (i.e., construction or implementation activities) for which it is required. Once CEQA documentation has been completed, the State will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project, or to require changes, alterations, or other mitigation. Proceeding with work subject to CEQA prior to the State's concurrence shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. The Grantee or Local Project Sponsor (LPS) shall also demonstrate that it has complied with all applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by submitting copies of any environmental documents, including Environmental Impact Statements, Finding of No Significant Impact, mitigation monitoring programs, and environmental permits as may be required prior to beginning construction/ implementation.

- iv. A monitoring plan as required by Paragraph 15, "Monitoring Plan Requirements," if applicable.
- 6) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. The State will disburse to the Grantee the amount approved, subject to the availability of funds through normal State processes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant Agreement, no disbursement shall be required at any time or in any manner which is in violation of, or in conflict with, federal or state laws, rules, or regulations. Any and all money disbursed to the Grantee under this Grant Agreement shall be deposited in a non-interest-bearing account and shall be used solely to pay Eligible Project Costs.
- 7) ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST. The Grantee shall apply State funds received only to Eligible Project Costs in accordance with applicable provisions of the law and Exhibit B, "Budget". Eligible Project Costs include the reasonable costs of studies, engineering, design, land and easement acquisition and associated legal fees, preparation of environmental documentation, environmental mitigations, monitoring, and project construction. Reimbursable administrative expenses are the necessary costs incidental but directly related to the Project included in this Agreement. Costs incurred after June 30, 2022, may be eligible for reimbursement.

Costs that are not eligible for reimbursement include, but are not limited to, the following items:

- A. Costs, other than those noted above, incurred prior to July 1, 2022.
- B. Costs for preparing and filing a grant application.

- C. Purchase of equipment that is not an integral part of a project.
 - D. Establishing a reserve fund.
 - E. Purchase of water supply.
 - F. Replacement of existing funding sources (e.g., bridge loans).
 - G. Meals, food items, or refreshments.
 - H. Payment of any punitive regulatory agency requirement, federal or state taxes.
 - I. Purchase of land in excess of the minimum required acreage necessary to operate as an integral part of a project, as set forth and detailed by engineering and feasibility studies, or acquisition of land by eminent domain.
 - J. Overhead and Indirect Costs. "Indirect Costs" means those costs that are incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective and are not readily assignable to the funded project (i.e., costs that are not directly related to the funded project). Examples of Indirect Costs include, but are not limited to: central service costs; general administration of the Grantee or LPSs; non-project-specific accounting and personnel services performed within the Grantee's or LPS' organization; depreciation or use allowances on buildings and equipment; the costs of operating and maintaining non-project-specific facilities; tuition and conference fees; forums, trainings, and seminars; and, generic overhead or markup. This prohibition applies to the Grantee, LPSs, and any subcontract or sub-agreement for work on the Project that will be reimbursed pursuant to this Agreement.
 - K. Mitigation for environmental impacts not resulting from implementation of a project funded by this Agreement. Costs incurred as part of any necessary response and cleanup activities required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Hazardous Substances Account Act; or other applicable law.
- 8) METHOD OF PAYMENT. After the disbursement requirements in Paragraph 5, "Basic Conditions" are met, the State will disburse the whole or portions of State funding to the Grantee, following receipt from the Grantee of an electronic invoice certified and transmitted via electronic/digital signature system (e.g., DocuSign) or via US mail or Express mail delivery of a "wet signature" for costs incurred, including Local Cost Share, and timely Quarterly Progress Reports as required by Paragraph 13, "Submission of Reports." Payment will be made no more frequently than quarterly in arrears, upon receipt of an invoice bearing the Grant Agreement number. Quarterly Progress Report must accompany an invoice and shall be submitted within 60 days following the end of the calendar quarter (i.e., invoices due May 30, August 29, November 29, and March 1). The State will notify the Grantee, in a timely manner, whenever, upon review of an invoice, the State determines that any portion or portions of the costs claimed are not eligible costs or is not supported by documentation or receipts acceptable to the State. The Grantee may, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of receipt of such notice, submit additional documentation to the State to cure such deficiency(ies). If the Grantee fails to submit adequate documentation curing the deficiency(ies), the State will adjust the pending invoice by the amount of ineligible or unapproved costs.
- Invoices submitted by the Grantee shall include the following information:
- A. Costs incurred for work performed in implementing the Project during the period identified in the particular invoice.

- B. Costs incurred for any interests in real property (land or easements) that have been necessarily acquired for a project during the period identified in the particular invoice for the implementation of a project.
- C. Invoices shall be submitted on forms provided by the State and shall meet the following format requirements:
- i. Invoices shall contain the date of the invoice, either the time period covered by the invoice or the invoice date received within the time period covered, and the total amount due.
 - ii. Invoices shall be itemized based on the categories (i.e., tasks) specified in Exhibit B, "Budget." The amount claimed for salaries/wages/consultant fees shall include a calculation formula (i.e., hours or days worked times the hourly or daily rate = the total amount claimed).
 - iii. One set of sufficient evidence (i.e., receipts, copies of checks, personnel hours' summary table, time sheets) shall be provided for all costs included in the invoice.
 - iv. Each invoice shall clearly delineate those costs claimed for reimbursement from the State's funding amount, as depicted in Paragraph 3, "Grant Amount".
 - v. Original signature and date of the Grantee's Project Representative. Submit an electronic invoice, certified, and transmitted via electronic/digital signature system (e.g., DocuSign), from authorized representative to the Project Manager or the original "wet signature" copy of the invoice form to the Project Manager at the following address: Financial Assistance Branch, DWR, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236.

All invoices submitted shall be accurate and signed under penalty of law. Any and all costs submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall only be for the tasks set forth herein. The Grantee shall not submit any invoice containing costs that are ineligible or have been reimbursed from other funding sources unless required and specifically noted as such (i.e., cost share). Any eligible costs for which the Grantee is seeking reimbursement shall not be reimbursed from any other source. Double or multiple billing for time, services, or any other eligible cost is illegal and constitutes fraud. Any suspected occurrences of fraud, forgery, embezzlement, theft, or any other misuse of public funds may result in suspension of disbursements of grant funds and/or termination of this Agreement requiring the repayment of all funds disbursed hereunder plus interest. Additionally, the State may request an audit pursuant to Standard Condition Paragraph D.5 and refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office or the appropriate district attorney's office for criminal prosecution or the imposition of civil liability. (Civ. Code, §§ 1572-1573; Pen. Code, §§ 470, 487-489.)

- 9) **ADVANCED PAYMENT.** Water Code section 13198.4(c) authorizes advanced payment by the State for grantees that demonstrate cash flow issues. A project may receive an advanced payment of twenty-five (25) percent of its grant award; the remaining seventy-five (75) percent of the grant award will be reimbursed in arrears after the advanced funds have been fully expended. Within ninety (90) calendar days of execution of the Grant Agreement, the Grantee may provide the State an Advanced Payment Request. Advanced Payment Requests received ninety-one (91) calendar days after the execution of this Agreement will not be eligible to receive an advanced payment. The Advanced Payment Request shall contain the following:

- A. Documentation demonstrating that each LPS (if different from the Grantee, as listed in Exhibit I) was notified about their eligibility to receive an advanced payment and a response from the LPS stating whether it wishes to receive the advanced payment or not.
- B. If the Grantee is requesting the advanced payment, the request(s) shall include:
- i. Descriptive information of each project with an update on project status
 - ii. Description and documentation of the cash flow issues the LPS has that requires funds to be advanced
 - iii. The names of the entities that will receive the funding for each project
 - iv. A detailed Funding Plan which includes how the advanced payment will be expended (in terms of workplan, budget, and schedule) within the timeframe agreed upon by DWR and the Grantee. The Funding Plan must clearly identify the total budget (at Budget Category Level) for each project clearly showing the portion of advanced payment and reimbursement funds.
 - v. Any other information that DWR may deem necessary
- C. Upon review and approval of the Advanced Payment Request, DWR may authorize payment of the requested amount or a lesser amount for those entities that have requested advanced funds. Based on the project's Funding Plan and other considerations, DWR may develop a "Disbursement Schedule," to disburse funds in installments. This Disbursement Schedule may change based on the project's ongoing compliance with the Advanced Payment requirements and the project's cash flow needs.
- D. Once DWR authorizes the Advanced Payment Request, the Grantee shall submit Advanced Payment Invoice(s) for the initial amount based on the "Disbursement Schedule" on behalf of the LPS(s), containing the request for each project requesting advanced funds, to the State with signature and date of the Grantee's Project Representative, as indicated in Paragraph 19, "Project Representative." The Grantee shall be responsible for the timely distribution of the advanced funds to the respective LPS(s). The Advanced Payment Invoice(s) shall be submitted on forms provided by the State and shall meet the following format requirements:
- i. Invoice shall contain the date of the invoice, the time period covered by the invoice, and the total amount due.
 - ii. Invoice shall be itemized based on the budget categories specified in Exhibit B, "Budget."
 - iii. The State Project Manager will notify the Grantee, in a timely manner, when, upon review of an Advance Payment Invoice, the State determines that any portion or portions of the costs claimed are not eligible costs. The Grantee may, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of receipt of such notice, submit additional documentation to cure such deficiency(ies). The Grantee may, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of receipt of such notice, submit additional documentation to cure such deficiency(ies). If costs are not consistent with the tasks in Exhibit A, the State will reject the claim and remove them from the Accountability Report.

- iv. On a quarterly basis, the Grantee will submit an Accountability Report to the State that demonstrates how actual expenditures compare with the scheduled budget. The Accountability Report shall include the following information:
 1. An itemization of how advanced funds have been spent to-date (Expenditure Report), including documentation that supports the disbursements (e.g., contractor invoices, receipts, personnel hours, etc.). Accountability Reports shall be itemized based on the budget categories (i.e., tasks) specified in Exhibit B.
 2. An updated Accountability Report including an updated Funding Plan that depicts how the remaining advanced funds will be expended and the activities and deliverables associated with the advanced funds within the timeframe agreed upon by DWR and the Grantee when the advanced payment request was approved.
 3. Documentation that the funds were placed in a non-interest-bearing account, including the dates of deposits and withdrawals from that account.
 4. Proof of distribution of advanced funds to LPS(s), if applicable.

E. Once the Grantee has spent all advanced funds in a budget category, then the method of payment will revert to the reimbursement process for that budget category specified in Paragraph 8, "Method of Payment."

10) WITHHOLDING OF DISBURSEMENTS BY THE STATE. If the State determines that a project is not being implemented in accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, or that the Grantee has failed in any other respect to comply with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, and if the Grantee does not remedy any such failure to the State's satisfaction, the State may withhold from the Grantee all or any portion of the State funding and take any other action that it deems necessary to protect its interests. Where a portion of the State funding has been disbursed to the Grantee and the State notifies the Grantee of its decision not to release funds that have been withheld pursuant to Paragraph 11, "Default Provisions," the portion that has been disbursed shall thereafter be repaid immediately at the time the State notifies the Grantee, as directed by the State. The State may consider the Grantee's refusal to repay the requested disbursed amount a material breach subject to the default provisions in Paragraph 11, "Default Provisions." If the State notifies the Grantee of its decision to withhold the entire funding amount from the Grantee pursuant to this Paragraph, this Grant Agreement shall terminate upon receipt of such notice by the Grantee and the State shall no longer be required to provide funds under this Grant Agreement and the Grant Agreement shall no longer be binding on either party.

11) DEFAULT PROVISIONS. The Grantee shall be in default under this Grant Agreement if any of the following occur:

- A. Substantial breaches of this Grant Agreement, or any supplement or amendment to it, or any other agreement between the Grantee and the State evidencing or securing the Grantee's obligations.
- B. Making any false warranty, representation, or statement with respect to this Grant Agreement or the application filed to obtain this Grant Agreement.
- C. Failure to operate or maintain the Project in accordance with this Grant Agreement.
- D. Failure to make any remittance required by this Grant Agreement, including any remittance recommended as the result of an audit conducted pursuant to Standard Condition Paragraph D.5.
- E. Failure to submit quarterly progress reports pursuant to Paragraph 5.
- F. Failure to routinely invoice the State pursuant to Paragraph 8.

G. Failure to meet any of the requirements set forth in Paragraph 12, "Continuing Eligibility."

Should an event of default occur, the State shall provide a notice of default to the Grantee and shall give the Grantee at least ten (10) calendar days to cure the default from the date the notice is sent via first-class mail to the Grantee. If the Grantee fails to cure the default within the time prescribed by the State, the State may do any of the following:

- H. Declare the funding be immediately repaid.
- I. Terminate any obligation to make future payments to the Grantee.
- J. Terminate the Grant Agreement.
- K. Take any other action that it deems necessary to protect its interests.

In the event the State finds it necessary to enforce this provision of this Grant Agreement in the manner provided by law, the Grantee agrees to pay all costs incurred by the State including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, legal expenses, and costs.

12) CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY. The Grantee shall meet the following ongoing requirement(s) and all eligibility criteria outlined in the 2022 Guidelines to remain eligible to receive State funds:

- A. An urban water supplier that receives grant funds pursuant to this Agreement shall maintain compliance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act (UWMP; Wat. Code, § 10610 et seq.) and Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction (Wat. Code, § 10608 et seq.) as set forth on page 21 of the 2022 Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package.
- B. An agricultural water supplier receiving grant funds shall comply with Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction requirements outlined in Water Code section 10608, et seq. and have their Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP) deemed consistent by DWR. To maintain eligibility and continue funding disbursements, an agricultural water supply shall have their 2021 AWMP identified on the State's website. For more information, visit the website listed in the 2022 Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package.
- C. A surface water diverter receiving grant funds shall maintain compliance with diversion reporting requirements as outlined in Water Code section 5100 et. seq.
- D. If applicable, the Grantee shall demonstrate compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) as set forth in the 2022 Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package.
- E. If the Grantee has been designated as a monitoring entity under the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program, the Grantee shall maintain reporting compliance, as required by Water Code section 10932 and the CASGEM Program. Alternatively, if the Grantee has submitted a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) or Alternative Plan pursuant to the GSP Regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 350 et seq.), groundwater level data must be submitted through the SGMA Portal at: <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/>.
- F. The Grantee shall adhere to the protocols developed pursuant to The Open and Transparent Water Data Act (Wat. Code, § 12406, et seq.) for data sharing, transparency, documentation, and quality control.
- G. On March 4, 2022, the Governor issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. The EO may be found at:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3.4.22-Russia-Ukraine-Executive-Order.pdf>. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under State law. The EO directs DWR to terminate funding agreements with, and to refrain from entering any new agreements with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine that the Grantee is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement. The State shall provide the Grantee advance written notice of such termination, allowing the Grantee at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

- 13) SUBMISSION OF REPORTS. The submittal and approval of all reports is a requirement for the successful completion of this Grant Agreement. Reports shall meet generally accepted professional standards for technical reporting and shall be proofread for content, numerical accuracy, spelling, and grammar prior to submittal to the State. All reports shall be submitted to the State's Project Manager and shall be submitted via the DWR "Grant Review and Tracking System" (GRanTS). If requested, the Grantee shall promptly provide any additional information deemed necessary by the State for the approval of reports. Reports shall be presented in the formats described in the applicable portion of Exhibit F, "Report Formats and Requirements." The timely submittal of reports is a requirement for initial and continued disbursement of State funds. Submittal and subsequent approval by the State of a Project Completion Report is a requirement for the release of any funds retained for such project.
- A. Quarterly Progress Reports: The Grantee shall submit quarterly Progress Reports to meet the State's requirement for disbursement of funds. Progress Reports shall be uploaded via GRanTS, and the State's Project Manager notified of upload. Progress Reports shall, in part, provide a brief description of the work performed, the Grantee's activities, milestones achieved, any accomplishments and any problems encountered in the performance of the work under this Grant Agreement during the reporting period. The first Progress Report must accompany an invoice and shall be submitted within 60 days following the end of the calendar quarter (i.e., invoices due May 30, August 29, November 29, and March 1).
- B. Project Completion Report: The Grantee shall prepare and submit to the State a separate Project Completion Report for each project included in Exhibit A. The Grantee shall submit a Project Completion Report (or a Component Completion Report, if a Project has multiple Components) within ninety (90) calendar days of Project/Component completion as outlined in Exhibit F.
- C. Grant Completion Report: Upon completion of all the Projects included in Exhibit A, the Grantee shall submit to the State a Grant Completion Report. The Grant Completion Report shall be submitted within ninety (90) calendar days of submitting the Completion Report for the final project to be completed under this Grant Agreement, as outlined in Exhibits A and F. Retention for any grant administration line items in the Budget of this Grant Agreement will not be disbursed until the Grant Completion Report is approved by the State.
- D. Post-Performance Reports: The Grantee shall prepare and submit to the State Post-Performance Reports for the applicable project(s). Post-Performance Reports shall be submitted to the State within ninety (90) calendar days after the first operational year of a project has elapsed. This record keeping and reporting process shall be repeated annually for a total of three (3) years after the project begins operation.

- 14) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROJECT. For the useful life of construction and implementation projects and in consideration of the funding made by the State, the Grantee agrees to ensure or cause to be performed the commencement and continued operation of the project, and shall ensure or cause the project to be operated in an efficient and economical manner; shall ensure all repairs, renewals, and replacements necessary to the efficient operation of the same are provided; and shall ensure or cause the same to be maintained in as good and efficient condition as upon its construction, ordinary and reasonable wear and depreciation excepted. The State shall not be liable for any cost of such maintenance, management, or operation. The Grantee or their successors may, with the written approval of the State, transfer this responsibility to use, manage, and maintain the property. For purposes of this Grant Agreement, "useful life" means period during which an asset, property, or activity is expected to be usable for the purpose it was acquired or implemented; "operation costs" include direct costs incurred for material and labor needed for operations, utilities, insurance, and similar expenses, and "maintenance costs" include ordinary repairs and replacements of a recurring nature necessary for capital assets and basic structures and the expenditure of funds necessary to replace or reconstruct capital assets or basic structures. Refusal by the Grantee to ensure operation and maintenance of the projects in accordance with this provision may, at the option of the State, be considered a breach of this Grant Agreement and may be treated as default under Paragraph 11, "Default Provisions."
- 15) MONITORING PLAN REQUIREMENTS. A Monitoring Plan shall be submitted to the State prior to disbursement of State funds for construction or monitoring activities. The Monitoring Plan should incorporate Post-Performance Monitoring Report requirements as defined and listed in Exhibit F, and follow the guidance provided in Exhibit L, "Project Monitoring Plan Guidance."
- 16) NOTIFICATION OF STATE. The Grantee shall promptly notify the State, in writing, of the following items:
- A. Events or proposed changes that could affect the scope, budget, or work performed under this Grant Agreement. The Grantee agrees that no substantial change in the scope of a project will be undertaken until written notice of the proposed change has been provided to the State and the State has given written approval for such change. Substantial changes generally include changes to the scope of work, schedule or term, and budget.
 - B. Any public or media event publicizing the accomplishments and/or results of this Grant Agreement and provide the opportunity for attendance and participation by the State's representatives. The Grantee shall make such notification at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the event.
 - C. Discovery of any potential archaeological or historical resource. Should a potential archaeological or historical resource be discovered during construction, the Grantee agrees that all work in the area of the find shall cease until a qualified archaeologist has evaluated the situation and made recommendations regarding preservation of the resource, and the State has determined what actions should be taken to protect and preserve the resource. The Grantee agrees to implement appropriate actions as directed by the State.
 - D. The initiation of any litigation or the threat of litigation against the Grantee or an LPS regarding the Project or which may affect the Project in any way.
 - E. Applicable to construction projects only: Final inspection of the completed work on a project by a Registered Professional (Civil Engineer, Engineering Geologist, or other State approved

certified/licensed Professional), in accordance with Exhibit D. The Grantee shall notify the State's Project Manager of the inspection date at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the inspection in order to provide the State the opportunity to participate in the inspection.

- 17) NOTICES. Any notice, demand, request, consent, or approval that either party desires or is required to give to the other party under this Grant Agreement shall be in writing. Notices may be transmitted by any of the following means:
- A. By delivery in person.
 - B. By certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid.
 - C. By "overnight" delivery service provided that next-business-day delivery is requested by the sender.
 - D. By electronic means.
 - E. Notices delivered in person will be deemed effective immediately on receipt (or refusal of delivery or receipt). Notices sent by certified mail will be deemed effective given ten (10) calendar days after the date deposited with the U.S. Postal Service. Notices sent by overnight delivery service will be deemed effective one business day after the date deposited with the delivery service. Notices sent electronically will be effective on the date of transmission, which is documented in writing. Notices shall be sent to the addresses listed below. Either party may, by written notice to the other, designate a different address that shall be substituted for the one below.
- 18) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. Upon completion of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee's performance will be evaluated by the State and a copy of the evaluation will be placed in the State file and a copy sent to the Grantee.

19) PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES. The Project Representatives during the term of this Grant Agreement are as follows:

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Either party may change its Project Representative or Project Manager upon written notice to the other party.

20) STANDARD PROVISIONS. This Grant Agreement is complete and is the final Agreement between the parties. The following Exhibits are attached and made a part of this Grant Agreement by this reference:

Exhibit A – Work Plan

Exhibit B – Budget

Exhibit C – Schedule

Exhibit D – Standard Conditions

Exhibit E – Authorizing Resolution

Exhibit F – Report Formats and Requirements

Exhibit G – Requirements for Data Submittal

Exhibit H – State Audit Document Requirements and Cost Share Guidelines for the Grantee

Exhibit I – Local Project Sponsors and Project Locations

Exhibit J – Appraisal Specifications

Exhibit K – Information Needed for Escrow Processing and Closure

Exhibit L – Project Monitoring Plan Guidance

Exhibit M – Invoice Guidance for Administrative and Overhead Charges

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Grant Agreement

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

COACHELLA VALLEY WATER
DISTRICT



Arthur Hinojosa
Manager, Division of Regional Assistance



J.M. Barrett
General Manager

Date 3/5/2026

Date 3/5/2026

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency

James Herink For:

Robin Brewer
Assistant General Counsel,
Office of the General Counsel

Date 3/5/2026



EXHIBIT A

WORK PLAN

Grant Administration

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Grantee

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Grantee will administer these funds and respond to DWR's reporting and compliance requirements associated with the grant administration. This Grantee will act in a coordination role: disseminating grant compliance information to the project managers responsible for implementing the projects contained in this Agreement, obtaining and retaining evidence of compliance (e.g., CEQA/NEPA documents, reports, monitoring compliance documents, labor requirements, etc.), obtaining data for progress reports from individual project managers, assembling and submitting progress reports to the State, and coordinating all invoicing and payment of invoices.

Budget Category (a): Project Administration

Task 1: Agreement Administration

The Grantee will respond to DWR's reporting and compliance requirements associated with the grant administration and will coordinate with the project managers responsible for implementing the projects contained in this Agreement.

Task 2: Invoicing

The Grantee will be responsible for compiling invoices for submittal to DWR. This includes collecting invoice documentation from each of the Local Project Sponsors and compiling the information into a DWR Invoice Packet.

Deliverables:

- Quarterly Invoices and associated backup documentation

Task 3: Reporting

The Grantee will be responsible for compiling progress reports for submittal to DWR. The Grantee will coordinate with Local Project Sponsor staff to retain consultants as needed to prepare and submit progress reports and final project completion reports for each project, as well as the grant completion report.

Reports will meet generally accepted professional standards for technical reporting and the requirement terms of the contract with DWR outlined in Exhibit F of this Agreement.

Deliverables:

- Quarterly Progress Reports
- Grant Completion Report

PROJECT 1: Coachella Valley Regional Turf Replacement Program**IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:** Grantee

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Coachella Valley Turf Replacement Program is a regional program that consists of multiple project components being implemented by Coachella Water District (CVWD), Desert Water Agency (DWA), Mission Springs Water District (MSWD), Indio Water Authority (IWA), Coachella Water Authority (CWA), Myoma Dunes Mutual Water Company (MDMWC), the City of Palm Desert and the City of Indian Wells. This regional program includes turf rebates throughout the Coachella Valley region for a variety of water customers and direct installation of desert friendly landscaping to replace turf areas intermittently along the parkways within the City of Indian Wells on Highway 111. Additionally, the program includes an outreach/education component related to turf rebates in the Coachella Valley Region. The program will save approximately 365 acre-feet of water per year.

Budget Category (a): Project AdministrationTask 1: Project Management

Manage Grant Agreement including compliance with grant requirements, and preparation and submission of supporting grant documents. Prepare invoices including relevant supporting documentation for submittal to DWR. This task also includes administrative responsibilities associated with the project such as coordinating with partnering agencies and managing consultants/contractors.

Deliverables:

- Invoices and associated backup documentation

Task 2: Reporting

Prepare progress reports detailing work completed during reporting period as outlined in Exhibit F of this Agreement. Submit reports to DWR.

Prepare Project Completion Report and submit to DWR no later than 90 calendar days after project completion for DWR Project Manager's comment and review. The report shall be prepared and presented in accordance with guidance as outlined in Exhibit F.

Deliverables:

- Quarterly Project Progress Reports
- Project Completion Report
- Documentation (e.g., photo) of "Acknowledgment of Credit & Signage" per Standard Condition D.2

Budget Category (b): Land Purchase/EasementTask 3: Land Purchase

Not Applicable.

Budget Category (c): Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation**Task 4: Feasibility Studies**

Not applicable.

Task 5: CEQA Documentation

The outreach/education and turf rebate portions of the project are not considered a project under CEQA.

Complete environmental review pursuant to CEQA for the City of Indian Wells project. Prepare all necessary environmental documentation. Prepare letter stating no legal challenges (or addressing legal challenges).

Deliverables:

- All completed CEQA documents as required
- Legal Challenges Letter stating no legal challenges or addressing legal challenges

Task 6: Permitting

The outreach/education and rebate projects do not require permits.

The direct installation project in the City of Indian Wells is not anticipated to require any permits as it is work performed by the City on city-owned property, however it will require the approval of the City of Indian Wells Planning Commission.

Deliverables:

- N/A

Task 7: Design

Design is not required for the turf rebate or outreach/education components of this project. To ensure infiltration is maximized, turf rebates do not provide rebates for areas converted to non-permeable surfaces.

Design will be needed for the direct install project in the City of Indian Wells. The City of Indian Wells is currently in the procurement process for a landscape architect and anticipates design to commence in July of 2023.

Deliverables:

- 100% Plans and Specifications for the City of Indian Wells landscape project
- Summary of measure to ensure infiltration is maximized for turf rebates

Task 8: Project Monitoring Plan

Develop and submit a Project Monitoring Plan per Paragraph 15 for DWR's review and approval.

Deliverables:

- Project Monitoring Plan

Budget Category (d): Construction/Implementation

Task 9: Contract Services

The City of Indian Wells direct install landscape project is a construction project. The City has followed a Competitive Bidding and Procurement process to select a Landscape Company to complete Citywide Landscape services in compliance with Paragraph D.10 of this Agreement. City shall engage the selected Landscape Company and use the City's standard Landscape Contract as well as taking into account City staff time. City shall have the right to use of Grant Funds awarded via this Agreement for all Landscape Project expenses, including but not limited to City Staff time spent on the project and compensation for services rendered by the City's selected Landscape Company.

Task 10: Construction Administration

The City of Indian Wells direct install landscape project is a construction project. This task includes managing contractor submittal review, answering requests for information, and issuing work directives. A full-time engineering construction observer will be on site for the duration of the City of Indian Wells direct install project. Construction observer duties include documenting pre-construction conditions, daily construction diary, preparing change orders, addressing questions of contractors on site, reviewing/updating project schedule, reviewing contractor log submittals and pay requests, forecasting cash flow, notifying contractor if work is not acceptable. Upon completing the City of Indian Wells direct install project, the DWR Certificate of Project Completion and record drawings will be provided to DWR.

Deliverables:

- DWR Certificate of Project Completion
- Record Drawings

Task 11: Construction/Implementation

Implementing the Coachella Valley Regional Turf Replacement Program includes significant public outreach, application review and approval, pre- and post- site visits to customer sites, verification of successful project completion, customer support, rebate check processing, and program website maintenance. Marketing campaign material shall notify applicants of potential tax liability for rebates. Implementation will also include work to measure and report program progress and budgeted funds for materials and equipment necessary to implement the water-efficient landscape upgrades. Eligible costs include but are not limited to: water-efficient plants, mulch, hardware (weather-based controllers, irrigation piping, meters, valves, etc.).

The City of Indian Wells project will remove turf areas intermittently from parkways along a three-mile stretch of Highway 111 within the City of Indian Wells. The project includes construction of desert friendly landscapes in the City of Indian Wells including site grading and soil preparation, installation of irrigation equipment, planting of desert-friendly plants, and application of fertilizer and mulch to protect new growth.

Deliverables:

- Photographic documentation of progress
- Copies of completed applications, upon request
- Copy of rebate application form

PROJECT 2: Regional Intertie Project

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Desert Water Agency (DWA)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This regional project involves new installation and retrofit of emergency interties in various locations throughout the Coachella Valley. DWA will plan, design, and construct a new emergency intertie to connect DWA's domestic water system with the Grantee's system.

Indio Water Authority (IWA) will retrofit three existing emergency connections and install one new intertie. The three existing connections, constructed between 2003 and 2007, each have only 1-way flow direction to IWA, with closed or no valves. The existing connections will be upgraded with 2-way flow direction and incorporate Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) technology to allow for remote access and control. IWA will also construct a fourth emergency connection with Myoma Dunes Mutual Water Company, whose distribution system is located adjacent to IWA.

Budget Category (a): Project Administration

Task 1: Project Management

Manage Grant Agreement including compliance with grant requirements, and preparation and submission of supporting grant documents. Prepare invoices including relevant supporting documentation for submittal to DWR via the Grantee. This task also includes administrative responsibilities associated with the project such as coordinating with partnering agencies and managing consultants/contractors.

Deliverables:

- Invoices and associated backup documentation

Task 2: Reporting

Prepare progress reports detailing work completed during reporting period as outlined in Exhibit F of this Agreement. Submit reports to DWR.

Prepare Project Completion Report and submit to DWR no later than 90 calendar days after project completion for DWR Project Manager's comment and review. The report shall be prepared and presented in accordance with guidance as outlined in Exhibit F.

Deliverables:

- Quarterly Project Progress Reports
- Project Completion Report
- Documentation (e.g., photo) of "Acknowledgment of Credit & Signage" per Standard Condition D.2

Budget Category (b): Land Purchase/EasementTask 3: Land Purchase

DWA may need an easement for a portion of the project and IWA may need to obtain encroachment permits for the project.

Deliverables:

- Easements as required

Budget Category (c): Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental DocumentationTask 4: Feasibility Studies

Not applicable.

Task 5: CEQA Documentation

Complete environmental review pursuant to CEQA. Prepare all necessary environmental documentation. Prepare letter stating no legal challenges (or addressing legal challenges).

Deliverables:

- All completed CEQA documents as required
- Legal Challenges Letter stating no legal challenges or addressing legal challenges

Task 6: Permitting

DWA and IWA do not anticipate the need for any permits.

Deliverables:

- N/A

Task 7: Design

Design work will include development of plans to solidify interconnection infrastructure and equipment for the interties. Design elements associated with DWA's portion of the project include: determining the pipe diameter that can be used to construct the intertie taking into account demand and the capabilities of both DWA's and CVWD's existing potable water systems; determining the pipe material to be used for construction of the emergency intertie; design of the horizontal directional drilled section of pipeline; design of connection piping and appurtenances to DWA's existing potable water system; design of connection piping and appurtenances to CVWD's existing potable water system. Planning for IWA's new emergency intertie and three existing emergency intertie retrofits is 90% complete. IWA's design will include the installation of a magnetic meter, wireless backhaul system, SCADA equipment, meter vault, and pressure reducing valves. Site location for IWA's emergency intertie with Myoma Dunes has been confirmed. Preliminary conceptual design is formulated. For the IWA/Grantee intertie interconnection, coordination is needed with the Grantee to discuss equipment specifications for the connections.

Deliverables:

- 100% Design Plans and Specifications

Task 8: Project Monitoring Plan

Develop and submit a Project Monitoring Plan per Paragraph 15 for DWR's review and approval.

Deliverables:

- Project Monitoring Plan

Budget Category (d): Construction/Implementation**Task 9: Contract Services**

This task must comply with the Standard Condition D.10 – Competitive Bidding and Procurements. Activities necessary (as applicable) to secure a contractor and award the contract, including develop bid documents, prepare advertisement, and contract documents for construction contract bidding, conduct pre-bid meeting, bid opening and evaluation, selection of the contractor, award of contract, and issuance of notice to proceed. DWA and IWA's intertie projects will be bid as separate projects.

Deliverables:

- Bid Document
- Proof of Advertisement
- Award of Contract
- Notice to Proceed

Task 10: Construction Administration

This task includes managing contractor submittal review, answering requests for information, and issuing work directives. A full-time engineering construction observer will be on site for the duration of the project. Construction observer duties include documenting of pre-construction conditions, daily construction diary, preparing change orders, addressing questions of contractors on site, reviewing/ updating project schedule, reviewing contractor log submittals and pay requests, forecasting cash flow, notifying contractor if work is not acceptable. Upon completing the project, the DWR Certificate of Project Completion and record drawings will be provided to DWR.

Deliverables:

- DWR Certificate of Project Completion
- Record Drawings

Task 11: Construction

Construction activities for both the DWA and IWA intertie projects are as follows:

Mobilization/Demobilization: This work shall include mobilization of all activities to begin construction operations at the site, as well as demobilization of all activities for transportation of equipment and materials.

Intertie construction: Construction will include exploratory potholes, horizontal directional drilling, installation of pressure reducing valves, connection to existing system, incorporation of SCADA technology to allow for remote access and control for these connection points of the water system.

The DWA intertie project will also include the purchase of two 5,000-gallon portable pillow tanks for deployment in the event of an emergency. These tanks would serve as temporary reservoirs in the event of failure or necessary repairs that result in one of DWA's permanent reservoirs becoming temporarily unavailable for storage. The portable tanks would also be available for use as an additional emergency water supply within a given neighborhood.

Deliverables:

- Photographic Documentation of Progress

PROJECT 3: Regional Meter Replacement Program**IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:** Indio Water Authority (IWA) and Desert Water Agency (DWA)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is a regional effort to replace customer water meters with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). The value of updated meter infrastructure with AMI functionality is to leverage AMI water demand data to improve water use efficiency communications with customers. The project will be implemented by Desert Water Agency and Indio Water Agency. DWA has been upgrading individual customer meters for several years to be compatible with a network system that will allow for remote reading via radio signal. Within DWA's service area, this project will involve the development and construction of the fixed network, including installation of antennas at strategically selected sites and the addition of solar power supply. Within IWA's service area, this project will replace aging meter infrastructure with AMI functionality to ensure accurate water volume registration and optimal water use efficiency. The project is anticipated to save approximately 3,106 acre-feet per year.

Budget Category (a): Project AdministrationTask 1: Project Management

Manage Grant Agreement including compliance with grant requirements, and preparation and submission of supporting grant documents. Prepare invoices including relevant supporting documentation for submittal to DWR via the Grantee. This task also includes administrative responsibilities associated with the project such as coordinating with partnering agencies and managing consultants/contractors.

Deliverables:

- Invoices and associated backup documentation

Task 2: Reporting

Prepare progress reports detailing work completed during reporting period as outlined in Exhibit F of this Agreement. Submit reports to DWR.

Prepare Project Completion Report and submit to DWR no later than 90 calendar days after project completion for DWR Project Manager's comment and review. The report shall be prepared and presented in accordance with guidance as outlined in Exhibit F.

Deliverables:

- Quarterly Project Progress Reports
- Project Completion Report
- Documentation (e.g., photo) of "Acknowledgment of Credit & Signage" per Standard Condition D.2

Budget Category (b): Land Purchase/Easement**Task 3: Land Purchase**

Not applicable. IWA does not need any agreements to complete project work. DWA's project involves development and construction of the fixed network, including antennas being installed at strategically selected sites throughout its service area. Antennas will be located on existing DWA-owned property.

Budget Category (c): Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation**Task 4: Feasibility Studies**

Not applicable.

Deliverables:

None.

Task 5: CEQA Documentation

DWA and IWA will each complete environmental review pursuant to CEQA for their respective portions of the project (as required). Prepare all necessary environmental documentation. Prepare letter stating no legal challenges (or addressing legal challenges) for each CEQA document.

Deliverables:

- All completed CEQA documents (as required).
- Legal Challenges Letter stating no legal challenges or addressing legal challenges

Task 6: Permitting

IWA is required to obtain Annual Encroachment Permits for each of the AMI Gateways that are mounted onto allocated City traffic signal poles. These Encroachment Permits are renewed annually. There are also one time Technology Fees and Traffic Control Plan Review fees for the installation of AMI equipment at each location.

DWA would not require any permits for the Project.

Deliverables:

- Copies of approved encroachment permits (includes list of locations and traffic control plans) and payment of receipt.

Task 7: Design

DWA will prepare drawings for each site showing proposed location of the antenna tower, conduit, etc. IWA staff will be working on existing infrastructure; therefore, no design work is needed for this part of the project.

Deliverables:

- Site drawings for DWA's portion of the project

Task 8: Project Monitoring Plan

Develop and submit a Project Monitoring Plan per Paragraph 15 for DWR's review and approval.

Deliverables:

- Project Monitoring Plan

Budget Category (d): Construction/Implementation

Task 9: Contract Services

This task must comply with Standard Condition D.10 – Competitive Bidding and Procurements. Activities necessary (as applicable) to secure a contractor and award the contract, including develop bid documents, prepare advertisement, and contract documents for construction contract bidding, conduct pre-bid meeting, bid opening and evaluation, selection of the contractor, award of contract, and issuance of notice to proceed.

NOTE:

- DWA will use a third-party contractor for the installation of antenna towers and concrete foundations. Additionally, DWA may use third party contractors for some sites and internal workforce for others, depending upon the complexity of each site.
- IWA will use internal workforce and does not have deliverables pursuant to this task.

Deliverables: (as applicable)

- Bid Document
- Proof of Advertisement
- Award of Contract
- Notice to Proceed

Task 10: Construction Administration

This task includes managing contractor submittal review, answering requests for information, and issuing work directives. A construction observer or agency representative will be on site during construction activities. Construction observer duties include documenting pre-construction conditions, daily construction diary, preparing change orders, addressing questions of contractors, reviewing/ updating project schedule, reviewing contractor log submittals and pay requests, forecasting cash flow, notifying contractor if work is not acceptable. Upon completing the project, the DWR Certificate of Project Completion and record drawings will be provided to DWR.

Deliverables: (as applicable)

- DWR Certificate of Project Completion
- Site Plans

Task 11: Construction

Construction activities are as follows:

DWA:

- Conduct site visits and identify strategic locations for installation of fixed network/antennas
- Construction of up to 27 antennas (9 collectors and 18 repeaters) at selected sites throughout system
- Installation of necessary electrical facilities to allow for radio signal reads
- Installation of necessary SCADA equipment at selected sites
- Installation of solar power supply at selected sites.

IWA:

- Review locations for strategic placement of equipment
- Review technical requirements to support updated AMI infrastructure by removing aging meter infrastructure and bringing in meter reads via gateways, wireless backhaul system, and cellular connectivity to track, in real-time, trends in customer use.
- Upgrade the aging meter infrastructure with approximately 10,000 new antennas and AMI functionality via Customer Information System and Geographic Information System to ensure accurate water volume registration and optimal water use efficiency. Customers will be able to access the new mobile web portal (Dropcountr) and Neptune 360, which is cloud-based data management software and data security.
- Strategically locate areas to place equipment via planning and mapping concentrating on equipment older than 10 years old, non-AMI, non-Automated Meter Reading equipment, and concentrating in disadvantaged communities with equipment that has to be read manually monthly.
- Review technical requirements to support updated AMI infrastructure by removing aging meter infrastructure and bringing in meter reads via SCADA to track, in real-time, trends in customer use.
- Mounting of the AMI Gateways onto allocated City traffic signal poles will be done by IWA's internal workforce.

Deliverables:

- Photographic Documentation of Progress
- Internal project report (Cityworks) showing work order numbers, project start and finish dates, staff name, location address or description, total cost (includes labor, material, and equipment costs), and description of work done within IWA's service area.
- Copy of materials that were purchased for the project within DWA's service area.

**EXHIBIT B
BUDGET**

AGREEMENT BUDGET SUMMARY

Minimum Required Cost Share for Agreement: \$1,339,412

	PROJECTS	Grant Amount	Non-State Cost Share	All Other Cost	Total Cost	Cost Share Waiver
	Grant Administration	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	N/A
1	Coachella Valley Regional Turf Replacement Program	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$1,650,000	\$6,650,000	Yes
2	Regional Intertie Project	\$1,256,250	\$418,750	\$0	\$1,675,000	No
3	Regional Meter Replacement Program	\$2,175,000	\$920,662	\$580,986	\$3,674,648	No
	GRAND TOTAL	\$8,731,250	\$1,339,412	\$2,230,986	\$12,301,648	

Grant Administration

Implementing Agency: Coachella Valley Water District

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Grant Amount	Non-State Cost Share	All Other Cost	Total Cost
(a)	Project Administration	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$300,000
	TOTAL COSTS	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$300,000

PROJECT 1: Coachella Valley Regional Turf Replacement Program

Implementing Agency: Coachella Valley Water District

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Grant Amount	Non-State Cost Share	All Other Cost *	Total Cost
(a)	Project Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(b)	Land Purchase / Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(c)	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(d)	Construction / Implementation	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$1,650,000	\$6,650,000
	TOTAL COSTS	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$1,650,000	\$6,650,000

NOTES:

* All Other Cost Share Sources:

- Myoma Dunes Mutual Water Company (MDMWC) Conservation Funds
- Mission Springs Water District (MSWD) Conservation Funds
- Indio Water Authority (IWA) Conservation Funds
- Desert Water Agency (DWA) Conservation Funds
- Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) Conservation Funds
- City of Indian Wells Capital Improvement Funds
- City of Palm Desert Conservation Funds

PROJECT 2: Regional Intertie Project

Implementing Agency: Desert Water Agency

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Grant Amount	Non-State Cost Share *	All Other Cost	Total Cost
(a)	Project Administration	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$50,000
(b)	Land Purchase / Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(c)	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation	\$25,000	\$63,750	\$0	\$88,750
(d)	Construction / Implementation	\$1,206,250	\$330,000	\$0	\$1,536,250
	TOTAL COSTS	\$1,256,250	\$418,750	\$0	\$1,675,000

NOTES:

* Non-State Cost Share Sources:

- IWA Capital Improvement Funds
- DWA Capital Improvement Funds
- MDMWC Capital Improvement Funds

PROJECT 3: Regional Meter Replacement Program

Implementing Agency: Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Agency

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Grant Amount	Non-State Cost Share*	All Other Cost	Total Cost
(a)	Project Administration	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
(b)	Land Purchase / Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(c)	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(d)	Construction / Implementation	\$2,175,000	\$918,662	\$580,986	\$3,674,648
	TOTAL COSTS	\$2,175,000	\$920,662	\$580,986	\$3,676,648

NOTES:

* Non-State Cost Share & All Other Costs Sources:

- IWA Capital Improvement Funds
- DWA Capital Improvement Funds

**EXHIBIT C
SCHEDULE**

Grant Administration

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Start Date	End Date
a	Project Administration	7/1/2022	12/31/2026

PROJECT 1: Coachella Valley Regional Turf Replacement Program

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Start Date	End Date
a	Project Administration	7/1/2022	12/31/2026
b	Land Purchase / Easement	N/A	N/A
c	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation ⁽¹⁾	10/1/2022	3/1/2023
d	Construction / Implementation	7/1/2022	9/30/2026

⁽¹⁾ This regional project includes rebate programs and one direct installation project. The rebate programs are currently being implemented. The direct installation project is in planning stages at this time.

PROJECT 2: Regional Intertie Project

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Start Date	End Date
a	Project Administration	11/15/2022	12/31/2026
b	Land Purchase / Easement	7/1/2023	5/31/2026
c	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2022	5/31/2026
d	Construction / Implementation	3/1/2026	11/30/2026

⁽¹⁾ This regional project includes several interties so there is significant overlap in the schedule between Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation and Construction/Implementation.

PROJECT 3: Regional Meter Replacement Program

	BUDGET CATEGORY	Start Date	End Date
a	Project Administration	1/1/2023	12/31/2026
b	Land Purchase / Easement	N/A	N/A
c	Planning / Design / Engineering / Environmental Documentation ⁽¹⁾	1/1/2023	12/31/2024
d	Construction / Implementation	1/1/2023	11/30/2026

(1) This regional project includes two agencies replacing meters so there is significant overlap in the schedule between Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation and Construction/Implementation based on which LPS is being addressed.

D.1. ACCOUNTING AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDING DISBURSEMENT:

- A. Separate Accounting of Funding Disbursements: Grantee shall account for the money disbursed pursuant to this Funding Agreement separately from all other Grantee funds. Grantee shall maintain audit and accounting procedures that are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, consistently applied. Grantee shall keep complete and accurate records of all receipts and disbursements on expenditures of such funds. Grantee shall require its contractors or subcontractors to maintain books, records, and other documents pertinent to their work in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices. Records are subject to inspection by State at any and all reasonable times.
- B. Disposition of Money Disbursed: All money disbursed pursuant to this Funding Agreement shall be deposited in a non-interest-bearing account, administered, and accounted for pursuant to the provisions of applicable law.
- C. Remittance of Unexpended Funds: Grantee shall remit to State any unexpended funds that were disbursed to Grantee under this Funding Agreement and were not used to pay Eligible Project Costs within a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the final disbursement from State to Grantee of funds or, within thirty (30) calendar days of the expiration of the Funding Agreement, whichever comes first.

D.2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CREDIT AND SIGNAGE: Grantee shall include appropriate acknowledgement of credit to the State for its support when promoting the Project or using any data and/or information developed under this Funding Agreement. Signage shall be posted in a prominent location at Project site(s) (if applicable) or at the Grantee's headquarters and shall include the Department of Water Resources color logo and the following disclosure statement: "Funding for this project has been provided in full or in part from the Budget Act of 2021 and through an agreement with the State Department of Water Resources." The Grantee shall also include in each of its contracts for work under this Agreement a provision that incorporates the requirements stated within this Paragraph.

D.3. AMENDMENT: This Funding Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Parties, except insofar as any proposed amendments are in any way contrary to applicable law. Requests by the Grantee for amendments must be in writing stating the amendment request and the reason for the request. Requests solely for a time extension must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the work completion date set forth in Paragraph 2. Any other request for an amendment must be submitted at least 180 days prior to the work completion date set forth in Paragraph 2. State shall have no obligation to agree to an amendment.

D.4. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: By signing this Funding Agreement, Grantee assures State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA.

D.5. AUDITS: State reserves the right to conduct an audit at any time between the execution of this Funding Agreement and the completion of the Project, with the costs of such audit borne by State. After completion of the Project, State may require Grantee to conduct a final audit to State's specifications, at Grantee's expense, such audit to be conducted by and a report prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant. Failure or refusal by Grantee to comply with this provision shall be considered a breach of this Funding Agreement, and State

may elect to pursue any remedies provided in Paragraph 11 or take any other action it deems necessary to protect its interests. The Grantee agrees it shall return any audit disallowances to the State.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8546.7, the Grantee shall be subject to the examination and audit by the State for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Funding Agreement with respect of all matters connected with this Funding Agreement, including but not limited to, the cost of administering this Funding Agreement. All records of Grantee or its contractor or subcontractors shall be preserved for this purpose for at least three (3) years after receipt of the final disbursement under this Agreement.

- D.6. **BUDGET CONTINGENCY:** If the Budget Act of the current year covered under this Funding Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for this program, this Funding Agreement shall be of no force and effect. This provision shall be construed as a condition precedent to the obligation of State to make any payments under this Funding Agreement. In this event, State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Funding Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Funding Agreement. Nothing in this Funding Agreement shall be construed to provide Grantee with a right of priority for payment over any other Grantee. If funding for any fiscal year after the current year covered by this Funding Agreement is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act, by Executive Order, or by order of the Department of Finance, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Funding Agreement with no liability occurring to State or offer a Funding Agreement amendment to Grantee to reflect the reduced amount.
- D.7. **CEQA:** Activities funded under this Funding Agreement, regardless of funding source, must be in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) Any work that is subject to CEQA and funded under this Agreement shall not proceed until documents that satisfy the CEQA process are received by the State's Project Manager and the State has completed its CEQA compliance. Work funded under this Agreement that is subject to a CEQA document shall not proceed until and unless approved by the Department of Water Resources. Such approval is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work for which it is required. If CEQA compliance by the Grantee is not complete at the time the State signs this Agreement, once State has considered the environmental documents, it may decide to require changes, alterations, or other mitigation to the Project; or to not fund the Project. Should the State decide to not fund the Project, this Agreement shall be terminated in accordance with Paragraph 10.
- D.8. **CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT:** The Grantee acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code section 7110, that:
- A. The Grantee recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Family Code section 5200 et seq.; and
 - B. The Grantee, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
- D.9. **CLAIMS DISPUTE:** Any claim that the Grantee may have regarding performance of this Agreement including, but not limited to, claims for additional compensation or extension of

time, shall be submitted to the DWR Project Representative, within thirty (30) days of the Grantee's knowledge of the claim. State and Grantee shall then attempt to negotiate a resolution of such claim and process an amendment to this Agreement to implement the terms of any such resolution.

- D.10. COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND PROCUREMENTS: Grantee's contracts with other entities for the acquisition of goods and services and construction of public works with funds provided by State under this Funding Agreement must be in writing and shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding the securing of competitive bids and undertaking competitive negotiations. If the Grantee does not have a written policy to award contracts through a competitive bidding or sole source process, the Department of General Services' *State Contracting Manual* rules must be followed and are available at: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources/Page-Content/Office-of-Legal-Services-Resources-List-Folder/State-Contracting>.
- D.11. COMPUTER SOFTWARE: Grantee certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Funding Agreement for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.
- D.12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: All participants are subject to State and Federal conflict of interest laws. Failure to comply with these laws, including business and financial disclosure provisions, will result in the application being rejected and any subsequent contract being declared void. Other legal action may also be taken. Applicable statutes include, but are not limited to, Government Code section 1090 and Public Contract Code sections 10410 and 10411, for State conflict of interest requirements.
- A. Current State Employees: No State officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity, or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any State agency, unless the employment, activity, or enterprise is required as a condition of regular State employment. No State officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any State agency to provide goods or services.
- B. Former State Employees: For the two-year period from the date he or she left State employment, no former State officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements, or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any State agency. For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left State employment, no former State officer or employee may enter into a contract with any State agency if he or she was employed by that State agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the twelve-month period prior to his or her leaving State service.
- C. Employees of the Grantee: Employees of the Grantee shall comply with all applicable provisions of law pertaining to conflicts of interest, including but not limited to any applicable conflict of interest provisions of the California Political Reform Act. (Gov. Code, § 87100 et seq.)
- D. Employees and Consultants to the Grantee: Individuals working on behalf of a Grantee may be required by the Department to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Fair Political

Practices Commission Form 700) if it is determined that an individual is a consultant for Political Reform Act purposes.

- D.13. DELIVERY OF INFORMATION, REPORTS, AND DATA: Grantee agrees to expeditiously provide throughout the term of this Funding Agreement, such reports, data, information, and certifications as may be reasonably required by State.
- D.14. DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT: Grantee shall provide to State, not less than 30 calendar days prior to submission of the final invoice, an itemized inventory of equipment purchased with funds provided by State. The inventory shall include all items with a current estimated fair market value of more than \$5,000.00 per item. Within 60 calendar days of receipt of such inventory State shall provide Grantee with a list of the items on the inventory that State will take title to. All other items shall become the property of Grantee. State shall arrange for delivery from Grantee of items that it takes title to. Cost of transportation, if any, shall be borne by State.
- D.15. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION: Certification of Compliance: By signing this Funding Agreement, Grantee, its contractors or subcontractors hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California, compliance with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Gov. Code, § 8350 et seq.) and have or will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:
- A. Publish a statement notifying employees, contractors, and subcontractors that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees, contractors, or subcontractors for violations, as required by Government Code section 8355.
 - B. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program, as required by Government Code section 8355 to inform employees, contractors, or subcontractors about all of the following:
 - i. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace,
 - ii. Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace,
 - iii. Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and
 - iv. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees, contractors, and subcontractors for drug abuse violations.
 - C. Provide, as required by Government Code section 8355, that every employee, contractor, and/or subcontractor who works under this Funding Agreement:
 - i. Will receive a copy of Grantee's drug-free policy statement, and
 - ii. Will agree to abide by terms of Grantee's condition of employment, contract or subcontract.
- D.16. EASEMENTS: Where the Grantee acquires property in fee title or funds improvements to real property using State funds provided through this Funding Agreement, an appropriate easement or other title restriction providing for floodplain preservation and/or wildlife habitat conservation for the subject property in perpetuity, approved by the State, shall be conveyed to a regulatory or trustee agency or conservation group acceptable to the State. The easement or other title restriction must be in first position ahead of any recorded mortgage or lien on the property unless this requirement is waived by the State.

Where the Grantee acquires an easement under this Agreement, the Grantee agrees to monitor and enforce the terms of the easement, unless the easement is subsequently transferred to another land management or conservation organization or entity with State permission, at which time monitoring and enforcement responsibilities will transfer to the new easement owner.

Failure to provide an easement or other title restriction acceptable to the State may result in termination of this Agreement.

- D.17. FINAL INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATION OF REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER: Upon completion of the Project, Grantee shall provide for a final inspection and certification by a California Registered Civil Engineer that the Project has been completed in accordance with submitted final plans and specifications and any modifications thereto and in accordance with this Funding Agreement.
- D.18. GRANTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Grantee and its representatives shall:
- A. Faithfully and expeditiously perform or cause to be performed all project work as described in Exhibit A (Work Plan) and in accordance with Project Exhibit B (Budget) and Exhibit C (Schedule).
 - B. Accept and agree to comply with all terms, provisions, conditions, and written commitments of this Funding Agreement, including all incorporated documents, and to fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by Grantee in the application, documents, amendments, and communications filed in support of its request for funding.
 - C. Comply with all applicable California, federal, and local laws and regulations.
 - D. Implement the Project in accordance with applicable provisions of the law.
 - E. Fulfill its obligations under the Funding Agreement and be responsible for the performance of the Project.
 - F. Obtain any and all permits, licenses, and approvals required for performing any work under this Funding Agreement, including those necessary to perform design, construction, or operation and maintenance of the Project. Grantee shall provide copies of permits and approvals to State.
 - G. Be solely responsible for design, construction, and operation and maintenance of projects within the work plan. Review or approval of plans, specifications, bid documents, or other construction documents by State is solely for the purpose of proper administration of funds by State and shall not be deemed to relieve or restrict responsibilities of Grantee under this Agreement.
 - H. Be solely responsible for all work and for persons or entities engaged in work performed pursuant to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and providers of services. The Grantee shall be responsible for any and all disputes arising out of its contracts for work on the Project, including but not limited to payment disputes with contractors and subcontractors. The State will not mediate disputes between the Grantee and any other entity concerning responsibility for performance of work.
- D.19. GOVERNING LAW: This Funding Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

- D.20. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Grantee shall indemnify and hold and save the State, its officers, agents, and employees, free and harmless from any and all liabilities for any claims and damages (including inverse condemnation) that may arise out of the Project and this Agreement, including, but not limited to any claims or damages arising from planning, design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of levee rehabilitation measures for this Project and any breach of this Agreement. Grantee shall require its contractors or subcontractors to name the State, its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds on their liability insurance for activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.
- D.21. **INDEPENDENT CAPACITY:** Grantee, and the agents and employees of Grantees, in the performance of the Funding Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the State.
- D.22. **INSPECTION OF BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS:** During regular office hours, each of the parties hereto and their duly authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect and to make copies of any books, records, or reports of either party pertaining to this Funding Agreement or matters related hereto. Each of the parties hereto shall maintain and shall make available at all times for such inspection accurate records of all its costs, disbursements, and receipts with respect to its activities under this Funding Agreement. Failure or refusal by Grantee to comply with this provision shall be considered a breach of this Funding Agreement, and State may withhold disbursements to Grantee or take any other action it deems necessary to protect its interests.
- D.23. **INSPECTIONS OF PROJECT BY STATE:** State shall have the right to inspect the work being performed at any and all reasonable times during the term of the Funding Agreement. This right shall extend to any subcontracts, and Grantee shall include provisions ensuring such access in all its contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to its Funding Agreement with State.
- D.24. **LABOR CODE COMPLIANCE:** The Grantee agrees to be bound by all the provisions of the Labor Code regarding prevailing wages and shall monitor all contracts subject to reimbursement from this Agreement to assure that the prevailing wage provisions of the Labor Code are being met. Current Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) requirements may be found at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/lcp.asp>. For more information, please refer to DIR's *Public Works Manual* at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/PWManualCombined.pdf>. The Grantee affirms that it is aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance, and the Grantee affirms that it will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work under this Agreement and will make its contractors and subcontractors aware of this provision.
- D.25. **MODIFICATION OF OVERALL WORK PLAN:** At the request of the Grantee, the State may at its sole discretion approve non-material changes to the portions of Exhibits A, B, and C which concern the budget and schedule without formally amending this Funding Agreement. Non-material changes with respect to the budget are changes that only result in reallocation of the budget and will not result in an increase in the amount of the State Funding Agreement. Non-material changes with respect to the Project schedule are changes that will not extend the term of this Funding Agreement. Requests for non-material changes to the budget and schedule must be submitted by the Grantee to the State in writing and are not effective unless and until specifically approved by the State's Program Manager in writing.

D.26. **NONDISCRIMINATION:** During the performance of this Funding Agreement, Grantee and its contractors or subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex (gender), sexual orientation, race, color, ancestry, religion, creed, national origin (including language use restriction), pregnancy, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer/genetic characteristics), age (over 40), marital/domestic partner status, gender identity, and denial of medial and family care leave or pregnancy disability leave. Grantee and its contractors or subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Grantee and its contractors or subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code, § 12990.) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 11000 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission are incorporated into this Agreement by reference. Grantee and its contractors or subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.

Grantee shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Funding Agreement.

D.27. **OPINIONS AND DETERMINATIONS:** Where the terms of this Funding Agreement provide for action to be based upon, judgment, approval, review, or determination of either party hereto, such terms are not intended to be and shall never be construed as permitting such opinion, judgment, approval, review, or determination to be arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable.

D.28. **PERFORMANCE BOND:** Where contractors are used, the Grantee shall not authorize construction to begin until each contractor has furnished a performance bond in favor of the Grantee in the following amounts: faithful performance (100%) of contract value, and labor and materials (100%) of contract value. This requirement shall not apply to any contract for less than \$25,000.00. Any bond issued pursuant to this paragraph must be issued by a California-admitted surety. (Civ. Code, § 9550, et seq.; Pub. Contract Code, § 7103; Code Civ. Proc., § 995.311.)

D.29. **PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS:** If this Funding Agreement includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Grantee shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Funding Agreement to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code section 11200 in accordance with Public Contract Code section 10353.

D.30. **PROHIBITION AGAINST DISPOSAL OF PROJECT WITHOUT STATE PERMISSION:** The Grantee shall not sell, abandon, lease, transfer, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate, or encumber in any manner whatsoever all or any portion of any real or other property necessarily connected or used in conjunction with the Project, or with Grantee's service of water, without prior permission of State. Grantee shall not take any action, including but not limited to actions relating to user fees, charges, and assessments that could adversely affect the ability of Grantee meet its obligations under this Funding Agreement, without prior written permission of State. State may require that the proceeds from the disposition of any real or personal property be remitted to State.

D.31. **PROJECT ACCESS:** The Grantee shall ensure that the State, the Governor of the State, or any authorized representative of the foregoing, will have safe and suitable access to the Project site at all reasonable times during Project construction and thereafter for the term of this Agreement.

- D.32. REMAINING BALANCE: In the event the Grantee does not submit invoices requesting all of the funds encumbered under this Grant Agreement, any remaining funds revert to the State. The State will notify the Grantee stating that the Project file is closed and any remaining balance will be disencumbered and unavailable for further use under this Grant Agreement.
- D.33. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE: The use by either party of any remedy specified herein for the enforcement of this Funding Agreement is not exclusive and shall not deprive the party using such remedy of, or limit the application of, any other remedy provided by law.
- D.34. RETENTION: The State shall withhold ten percent (10%) of the funds requested by the Grantee for reimbursement of Eligible Project Costs until the Project is completed and Final Report is approved. Any retained amounts due to the Grantee will be promptly disbursed to the Grantee, without interest, upon completion of the Project.
- D.35. RIGHTS IN DATA: Grantee agrees that all data, plans, drawings, specifications, reports, computer programs, operating manuals, notes and other written or graphic work produced in the performance of this Funding Agreement shall be made available to the State and shall be in the public domain to the extent to which release of such materials is required under the California Public Records Act. (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) Grantee may disclose, disseminate and use in whole or in part, any final form data and information received, collected and developed under this Funding Agreement, subject to appropriate acknowledgement of credit to State for financial support. Grantee shall not utilize the materials for any profit-making venture or sell or grant rights to a third party who intends to do so. The State shall have the right to use any data described in this paragraph for any public purpose.
- D.36. SEVERABILITY: Should any portion of this Funding Agreement be determined to be void or unenforceable, such shall be severed from the whole and the Funding Agreement shall continue as modified.
- D.37. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS: This Funding Agreement may be subject to suspension of payments or termination, or both if the State determines that:
- A. Grantee, its contractors, or subcontractors have made a false certification, or
 - B. Grantee, its contractors, or subcontractors violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements noted in this Funding Agreement.
- D.38. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: This Funding Agreement and all of its provisions shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties. No assignment or transfer of this Funding Agreement or any part thereof, rights hereunder, or interest herein by the Grantee shall be valid unless and until it is approved by State and made subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as State may impose.
- D.39. TERMINATION BY GRANTEE: Subject to State approval which may be reasonably withheld, Grantee may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of contractual obligations. In doing so, Grantee must provide a reason(s) for termination. Grantee must submit all progress reports summarizing accomplishments up until termination date.
- D.40. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: Subject to the right to cure under Paragraph 11, the State may terminate this Funding Agreement and be relieved of any payments should Grantee fail to perform the requirements of this Funding Agreement at the time and in the manner herein, provided including but not limited to reasons of default under Paragraph 11.

- D.41. TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE: The State may terminate this Agreement without cause on 30 days' advance written notice. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred up to the date of termination.
- D.42. TRAVEL: Travel includes the reasonable and necessary costs of transportation, subsistence, and other associated costs incurred by personnel during the term of this Funding Agreement. Any reimbursement for necessary travel and per diem shall be at rates not to exceed those set by the California Department of Human Resources for excluded employees. These rates may be found at: <https://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/travel-reimbursements.aspx>. Reimbursement will be at the State travel and per diem amounts that are current as of the date costs are incurred. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed unless prior written authorization is obtained from the State.
- D.43. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES: The parties to this Agreement do not intend to create rights in, or grant remedies to, any third party as a beneficiary of this Agreement, or any duty, covenant, obligation or understanding established herein.
- D.44. TIMELINESS: Time is of the essence in this Funding Agreement.
- D.45. UNION ORGANIZING: Grantee, by signing this Funding Agreement, hereby acknowledges the applicability of Government Code sections 16645 through 16649 to this Funding Agreement. Furthermore, Grantee, by signing this Funding Agreement, hereby certifies that:
- A. No State funds disbursed by this Funding Agreement will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing.
 - B. Grantee shall account for State funds disbursed for a specific expenditure by this Funding Agreement to show those funds were allocated to that expenditure.
 - C. Grantee shall, where State funds are not designated as described in (b) above, allocate, on a pro rata basis, all disbursements that support the program.
 - D. If Grantee makes expenditures to assist, promote, or deter union organizing, Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no State funds were used for those expenditures and that Grantee shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.
- D.46. VENUE: The State and the Grantee hereby agree that any action arising out of this Agreement shall be filed and maintained in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sacramento, California, or in the United States District Court in and for the Eastern District of California. The Grantee hereby waives any existing sovereign immunity for the purposes of this Agreement.
- D.47. WAIVER OF RIGHTS: None of the provisions of this Funding Agreement shall be deemed waived unless expressly waived in writing. It is the intention of the parties here to that from time to time either party may waive any of its rights under this Funding Agreement unless contrary to law. Any waiver by either party of rights arising in connection with the Funding Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver with respect to any other rights or matters, and such provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

EXHIBIT E
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION



Coachella Valley Water District
Board of Directors
Resolution No: 2022-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE GRANT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE, AND EXECUTION FOR THE COACHELLA VALLEY REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP URBAN COMMUNITY DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Coachella Valley Water District proposes to implement Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group Urban Community Drought Relief Program;

WHEREAS, Coachella Valley Water District has the legal authority and is authorized to enter into a funding agreement with the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Coachella Valley Water District intends to apply for grant funding from the California Department of Water Resources for the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group Urban Community Drought Relief Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Coachella Valley Water District as it follows:

1. That pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of Budget Act of 2021 (Stats. 2021, ch. 240, § 80) as amended (Stats. 2022, ch. 44, § 25), the Coachella Valley Water District General Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file an application for funding with the Department of Water Resources, and take such other actions necessary or appropriate to obtain grant funding.
2. The Coachella Valley Water District General Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed execute the funding agreement with the Department of Water Resources and any amendments there to.
3. The Coachella Valley Water District General Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to submit any required documents, invoices, and reports required to obtain grant funding.

CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Coachella Valley Water District at the meeting held on

**Coachella Valley Water District
Board of Directors**

Resolution No: 2022-56


this 8th day of November 2022, motion by Director Peter Nelson, and seconded by Director John Aguilar, motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Powell, Nelson, Aguilar, Bianco, Estrada

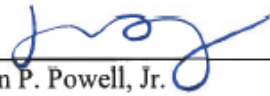
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Sylvia M. Bermudez, MMC
Clerk of the Board
Coachella Valley Water District



John P. Powell, Jr.
Board President
Coachella Valley Water District



EXHIBIT F

REPORT FORMATS AND REQUIREMENTS

The following reporting formats should be utilized. Please obtain State approval prior to submitting a report in an alternative format.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports shall generally use the following format. This format may be modified as necessary to effectively communicate information. For each project, discuss the following at the task level, as organized in Exhibit A:

- Percent complete (by work)
- Discussion of work accomplished during the reporting period.
- Milestones or deliverables completed/submitted during the reporting period.
- Meetings held or attended.
- Scheduling concerns and issues encountered that may delay completion of the task.

For each project, discuss the following at the project level, as organized in Exhibit A:

- Work anticipated for the next reporting period.
- Photo documentation, as appropriate.
- Any schedule or budget modifications approved by DWR during the reporting period.

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

The Project Completion Report (or a Component Completion Report, if a Project has multiple Components) shall generally use the following format provided below for each project after completion.

Executive Summary

The Executive Summary should include a brief summary of project information and include the following items:

- Brief description of work proposed to be done in the original Grant application.
- List any official amendments to this Grant Agreement, with a short description of the amendment.

Reports and/or Products

The following items should be provided, unless already submitted as a deliverable:

- A copy of any final technical report or study, produced for or utilized in this Project as described in the Exhibit A
- Electronic copies of any data collected, not previously submitted
- Discussion of problems that occurred during the work and how those problems were resolved

- Final project schedule showing actual progress versus planned progress as shown in Exhibit C

Additional information that may be applicable for implementation projects includes the following:

- Record drawings
- Final geodetic survey information
- Project photos

Cost & Disposition of Funds

A list showing:

- Summary of Project costs including the following items:
 - Accounting of the cost of project expenditure;
 - Include all internal and external costs not previously disclosed (i.e., additional cost share); and
 - A discussion of factors that positively or negatively affected the project cost and any deviation from the original Project cost estimate.

Additional Information

- Benefits derived from the Project, with quantification of such benefits provided.
- If applicable, Certification from a California Registered Professional (Civil Engineer or Geologist, as appropriate), consistent with Exhibit D, that the project was conducted in accordance with the approved Work Plan in Exhibit A and any approved amendments thereto.
- Submittal schedule for the Post-Performance Report.

GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

The Grant Completion Report shall generally use the following format. This format may be modified as necessary to effectively communicate information on the various projects funded by this Grant Agreement, and includes the following:

- Executive Summary: consisting of a maximum of ten (10) pages summarizing information for the grant as well as the individual projects.
- Brief discussion whether the level, type, or magnitude of benefits of each project are comparable to the original project proposal; any remaining work to be completed and mechanism for their implementation; and a summary of final funds disbursement for each project.

Additional Information: Summary of the submittal schedule for the Post-Performance Reports applicable for the projects in this Grant Agreement.

POST-PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Post-Performance Report (PPR) should be concise and focus on how each project is performing compared to its expected performance; whether the project is being operated and maintained and providing intended benefits as proposed. A PPR template may be provided by the assigned DWR Grant Manager upon request. The PPR should follow the general format of the template and provide requested information as applicable. The following information, at a minimum, shall be provided:

Reports and/or products

- Header including the following:
 - Grantee Name
 - Implementing Agency (if different from Grantee)
 - Grant Agreement Number
 - Project Name
 - Funding grant source
 - Report number

- Post-Performance Report schedule
- Time period of the annual report (e.g., January 2018 through December 2018)
- Project Description Summary
- Discussion of the project benefits
- An assessment of any differences between the expected versus actual project benefits as stated in the original application. Where applicable, the reporting should include quantitative metrics (e.g., new acre-feet of water produced that year, etc.).
- Summary of any additional costs and/or benefits deriving from the project since its completion, if applicable.
- Any additional information relevant to or generated by the continued operation of the project.

EXHIBIT G

REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA SUBMITTAL

Surface and Groundwater Quality Data:

If applicable, groundwater quality and ambient surface water quality monitoring data that include chemical, physical, or biological data shall be submitted to the State as described below, with a narrative description of data submittal activities included in project reports.

Surface water quality monitoring data shall be prepared for submission to the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN). The CEDEN data templates are available on the CEDEN website. Inclusion of additional data elements described on the data templates is desirable. Data ready for submission should be uploaded to your CEDEN Regional Data Center via the CEDEN website. CEDEN website: <http://www.ceden.org>.

If a project's Work Plan contains a groundwater ambient monitoring element, groundwater quality monitoring data shall be submitted to the State for inclusion in the State Water Resources Control Board's Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program Information on the GAMA Program can be obtained at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gama/. If further information is required, the Grantee can contact the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GAMA Program. A listing of SWRCB staff involved in the GAMA program can be found at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gama/contact.shtml.

Groundwater Level Data

For each project that collects groundwater level data, the Grantee will need to submit this data to DWR's Water Data Library (WDL), with a narrative description of data submittal activities included in project reports, as described in Exhibit F, "Report Formats and Requirements." Information regarding the WDL and in what format to submit data in can be found at:
<http://www.water.ca.gov/waterdatalibrary/>.

EXHIBIT H

STATE AUDIT DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS AND COST SHARE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTEE

The following provides a list of documents typically required by State Auditors and general guidelines for the Grantee. List of documents pertains to both State funding and the Grantee's Local Cost Share and details the documents/records that State Auditors would need to review in the event of this Grant Agreement is audited. The Grantee should ensure that such records are maintained for each funded project.

State Audit Document Requirements

Internal Controls

1. Organization chart (e.g., Agency's overall organization chart and organization chart for the State funded Program/Project).
2. Written internal procedures and flowcharts for the following:
 - a) Receipts and deposits
 - b) Disbursements
 - c) State reimbursement requests
 - d) Expenditure tracking of State funds
 - e) Guidelines, policy, and procedures on State funded Program/Project
3. Audit reports of the Agency internal control structure and/or financial statements within the last two years.
4. Prior audit reports on the State funded Program/Project.

State Funding:

1. Original Grant Agreement, any amendment(s) and budget modification documents.
2. A listing of all bond-funded grants, loans, or subventions received from the State.
3. A listing of all other funding sources for each Program/Project.

Contracts:

1. All subcontractor and consultant contracts and related or partners' documents, if applicable.
2. Contracts between the Agency and member agencies as related to the State funded Program/Project.

Invoices:

1. Invoices from vendors and subcontractors for expenditures submitted to the State for payments under the Grant Agreement.
2. Documentation linking subcontractor invoices to State reimbursement, requests and related Grant Agreement budget line items.
3. Reimbursement requests submitted to the State for the Grant Agreement.

Cash Documents:

1. Receipts (copies of warrants) showing payments received from the State.
2. Deposit slips (or bank statements) showing deposit of the payments received from the State.
3. Cancelled checks or disbursement documents showing payments made to vendors, subcontractors, consultants, and/or agents under the grants or loans.
4. Bank statements showing the deposit of the receipts.

Accounting Records:

1. Ledgers showing entries for funding receipts and cash disbursements.
2. Ledgers showing receipts and cash disbursement entries of other funding sources.
3. Bridging documents that tie the general ledger to requests for Grant Agreement reimbursement.

Administration Costs:

1. Supporting documents showing the calculation of administration costs.

Personnel:

1. List of all contractors and Agency staff that worked on the State funded Program/Project.
2. Payroll records including timesheets for contractor staff and the Agency personnel who provided services charged to the program

Project Files:

1. All supporting documentation maintained in the project files.
2. All Grant Agreement related correspondence.

EXHIBIT I

LOCAL PROJECT SPONSORS AND PROJECT LOCATIONS

The Grantee has assigned, for each project, a Local Project Sponsor (LPS). LPSs may act on behalf of the Grantee for the purposes of individual project management, oversight, compliance, and operations and maintenance. LPSs are identified for each sponsored Project below:

Local Project Sponsor Agency Designation

Sponsored Project: Project 1: Coachella Valley Regional Turf Replacement Program
Sponsor Agency: Coachella Valley Water District
Agency Address: 75515 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert, CA, 92211
Project Location: Coachella Valley, CA (33.74365972, -116.3509897)

Local Project Sponsor Agency Designation

Sponsored Project: Project 2: Regional Intertie Project
Sponsor Agency: Desert Water Agency
Agency Address: 1200 S. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA, 92264
Project Location: Palm Springs and Indio, CA (33.81637806, -116.4783111)

Local Project Sponsor Agency Designation

Sponsored Project: Project 3: Regional Meter Replacement Program
Sponsor Agency: Indio Water Authority
Agency Address: 83101 Avenue 45, Indio, CA 92201
Project Location: Palm Springs and Indio, CA (33.72203, -116.21311)

EXHIBIT J

APPRAISAL SPECIFICATIONS

For property acquisitions funded by this Grant Agreement, the Grantee shall submit an appraisal for review and approval by the Department of General Services or DWR's Real Estate Branch prior to reimbursement or depositing State funds into an escrow account. This information should be submitted at least 90 days prior to a reimbursement request to account for review time. All appraisal reports, regardless of report format, shall include all applicable Appraisal Specifications below. Appraisals for a total compensation of \$150,000 or more shall be reported as a Self-Contained Appraisal Report. Appraisals for a total compensation of less than \$150,000 may be reported as a Summary Appraisal Report, which includes all information necessary to arrive at the appraiser's conclusion. Appraisal Specifications 14, 16, 21, 23-25, and 28 shall be a narrative analysis regardless of the reporting format.

1. Title page with sufficient identification of appraisal assignment.
2. Letter of transmittal summarizing important assumptions and conclusions, value estimate, date of value and date of report.
3. Table of contents.
4. Assumptions and Limiting Conditions, Extraordinary Assumptions, and Hypothetical Conditions as needed.
5. Description of the scope of work, including the extent of data collection and limitations, if any, in obtaining relevant data.
6. Definition of Fair Market Value, as defined by California Code of Civil Procedure, § 1263.320.
7. Photographs of subject property and comparable data, including significant physical features and the interior of structural improvements, if applicable.
8. Copies of Tax Assessor's plat map with the subject marked along with all contiguous assessor's parcels that depict the ownership.
9. A legal description of the subject property, if available.
10. For large, remote or inaccessible parcels, provide aerial photographs or topographical maps depicting the subject boundaries.
11. Three (3) year subject property history, including sales, listings, leases, options, zoning, applications for permits, or other documents or facts that might indicate or affect use or value.
12. Discussion of any current Agreement of Sale, option, or listing of subject property. This issue required increased diligence since state agencies often utilize non-profit organizations to quickly acquire sensitive habitat parcels using Option Agreements. However, due to confidentiality clauses, the terms of the Option are often not disclosed to the State. If the appraiser discovers evidence of an Option or the possible existence of an Option, and the terms cannot be disclosed due to a confidentiality clause, then the appraiser is to cease work and contact the client.

13. Regional, area, and neighborhood analyses. This information may be presented in a summary format.
14. Market conditions and trends including identification of the relevant market area, a discussion of supply and demand within the relevant market area, and a discussion of the relevant market factors impacting demand for site acquisition and leasing within the relevant market area. This information may be presented in a summary format.
15. Discussion of subject land/site characteristics (size, topography, current use, elevations, zoning and land use issues, development entitlements, General Plan designation, utilities, offsite improvements, access, land features such as levees and creeks, offsite improvements, easements and encumbrances, covenants, conditions and restrictions, flood and earthquake information, toxic hazards, water rights, mineral rights, toxic hazards, taxes and assessments, etc.).
16. Description of subject improvements including all structures, square footage, physical age, type of construction, quality of construction, condition of improvements and/or identification of any permanent plantings. Discussion of construction cost methodology, costs included and excluded, accrued depreciation from all causes, remaining economic life, items of deferred maintenance and cost to cure, and incurable items. Construction cost data shall include cost data source, date of estimate or date of publication of cost manual, section and page reference of cost manual, copies of cost estimate if provided from another source, replacement or reproduction cost method used, and supporting calculations including worksheets or spreadsheets.
17. Subject property leasing and operating cost history, including all items of income and expense.
18. Analysis and conclusion of the larger parcel for partial taking appraisals. For partial taking appraisals, Appraisal Specifications generally apply to the larger parcel rather than an ownership where the larger parcel is not the entire ownership.
19. Include a copy of a recent preliminary title report (within the past year) as an appraisal exhibit. Discuss the title exceptions and analyze the effect of title exceptions on fair market value.
20. For appraisals of partial takings or easements, a detailed description of the taking or easement area including surface features and topography, easements, encumbrances or improvements including levees within the subject partial take or easement, and whether the take area is characteristic of the larger parcel. Any characteristics of the taking area, including existing pre-project levees that render the take area different from the larger parcel shall be addressed in the valuation.
21. Opinion of highest and best use for the subject property, based on an in-depth analysis supporting the concluded use which includes the detail required by the complexity of the analysis. Such support typically requires a discussion of the four criteria of tests utilized to determine the highest and best use of a property. If alternative feasible uses exist, explain and support market, development, cash flow, and risk factors leading to an ultimate highest and best use decision.
22. All approaches to market value applicable to the property type and in the subject market. Explain and support the exclusion of any usual approaches to value.
23. Map(s) showing all comparable properties in relation to the subject property.

24. Photographs and plat maps of comparable properties.
25. In-depth discussion of comparable properties, similarities and differences compared to the subject property, adjustments to the comparable data, and discussion of the reliability and credibility of the data as it relates to the indicated subject property value. Improved comparable sales which are used to compare to vacant land subject properties shall include an allocation between land and improvements, using methodology similar to methodology used in item 16 above to estimate improvement value when possible, with an explanation of the methodology used.
26. Comparable data sheets.
 - a. For sales, include information on grantor/Grantee, sale/recordation dates, listed or asking price as of the date of sale, highest and best use, financing, conditions of sale, buyer motivation, sufficient location information (street address, post mile, and/or distance from local landmarks such as bridges, road intersections, structures, etc.), land/site characteristics, improvements, source of any allocation of sale price between land and improvements, and confirming source.
 - b. For listings, also include marketing time from list date to effective date of the appraisal, original list price, changes in list price, broker feedback, if available.
 - c. For leases, include significant information such as lessor/lessee, lease date and term, type of lease, rent and escalation, expenses, size of space leased, tenant improvement allowance, concessions, use restrictions, options, and confirming source. When comparing improved sales to a vacant land subject, the contributory value of the improvements shall be segregated from the land value.
27. For appraisals of easements, a before and after analysis of the burden of the easement on the fee, with attention to how the easement affects highest and best use in the after condition. An Easement Valuation Matrix or generalized easement valuation references may be used ONLY as a reference for a secondary basis of value.
28. For partial taking and easement appraisals, valuation of the remainder in the after condition and analysis and identification of any change in highest and best use or other characteristics in the after condition, to establish severance damages to the remainder in the after condition, and a discussion of special and general benefits, and cost to cure damages or construction contract work.
29. There are occasions where properties involve water rights, minerals, or salable timber that require separate valuations. If an appraisal assignment includes water rights, minerals, or merchantable timber that requires separate valuation, the valuation of the water rights, minerals, or merchantable timber shall be completed by a credentialed subject matter specialist.
30. For partial taking and easement appraisals, presentation of the valuation in California partial taking acquisition required format.
31. Implied dedication statement.
32. Reconciliation and final value estimate. Include analysis and comparison of the comparable sales to the subject, and explain and support conclusions reached.

33. Discussion of any departures taken in the development of the appraisal.
34. Signed Certification consistent with the language found in Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
35. If applicable, in addition to the above, appraisals of telecommunication sites shall also provide:
 - a. A discussion of market conditions and trends including identification of the relevant market, a discussion of supply and demand within the relevant market area and a discussion of the relevant market factors impacting demand for site acquisition and leasing within the relevant market area.
 - b. An analysis of other leases comparable to subject property. Factors to be discussed in the analysis include the latitude, longitude, type of tower, tower height, number of rack spaces, number of racks occupied, placement of racks, power source and adequacy, back-up power, vault and site improvements description and location on site, other utilities; access, and road maintenance costs.

EXHIBIT K

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ESCROW PROCESSING AND CLOSURE

The Grantee shall provide the following documents to the State Project Representative during the escrow process. Property acquisition escrow documents shall be submitted within the term of this Grant Agreement and after a qualified appraisal has been approved.

- Name and Address of Title Company Handling the Escrow
- Escrow Number
- Name of Escrow Officer
- Escrow Officer's Phone Number
- Dollar Amount Needed to Close Escrow
- Legal Description of Property Being Acquired
- Assessor's Parcel Number(s) of Property Being Acquired
- Copy of Title Insurance Report
- Entity Taking Title as Named Insured on Title Insurance Policy
- Copy of Escrow Instructions in Draft Form Prior to Recording for Review Purposes
- Copy of Final Escrow Instructions
- Verification that all Encumbrances (i.e., Liens, Back Taxes, and Similar Obligations) have been Cleared Prior to Recording the Deed to Transfer Title
- Copy of Deed for Review Purposes Prior to Recording
- Copy of Deed as Recorded in County Recorder's Office
- Copy of Escrow Closure Notice

EXHIBIT L

PROJECT MONITORING PLAN GUIDANCE

Introduction

For each project contained in Exhibit A, please include a brief description of the project (maximum ~150 words) including project location, implementation elements, need for the project (what problem will the project address) and responds to the requirements listed below.

Project Monitoring Plan Requirements

The Project Monitoring Plan shall contain responses to the following questions:

- What are the anticipated project physical benefits?
- What are the corresponding numeric targets for each project benefit?
- How will proposed numeric targets be measured?
- What are baseline conditions?
- When will the targets be met (e.g., upon project completion, five years after completion)?
- How often will monitoring be undertaken (e.g., monthly, yearly).
- Where are monitoring point locations (e.g., meter located at..., at stream mile...)? Include relevant maps.
- How will the project be maintained (e.g., irrigation, pest management, weed abatement)?
- What will be the frequency and duration of maintenance proposed activities?
- Are there any special environmental considerations (e.g., resource agency requirements, permit requirements, CEQA/NEPA mitigation measures)?
- Who is responsible for collecting the samples (i.e., who is conducting monitoring and/or maintenance)?
- How, and to whom, will monitoring results be reported (e.g., paper reports, online databases, public meetings)?
- What adaptive management strategies will be employed if problems are encountered during routine monitoring or maintenance?
- What is the anticipated life of the project?

EXHIBIT M

INVOICE GUIDANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OVERHEAD CHARGES

The funds provided pursuant to this Agreement may only be used for costs that are directly related to the funded Project. The following provides a list of typical requirements for invoicing, specifically providing guidance on the appropriate methods for invoicing administrative and direct overhead charges.

Administration Charges

Indirect and General Overhead (i.e., indirect overhead) charges are not an allowable expense for reimbursement. However, administrative expenses that are apportioned directly to the project are eligible for reimbursement. Cost such as rent, office supplies, fringe benefits, etc. can be “Direct Costs” and are eligible expenses as long as:

- There is a consistent, articulated method for how the costs are allocated that is submitted and approved by the Grant Manager. The allocation method must be fully documented for auditors.
- A “fully-burdened labor rate” can be used to capture allowable administrative costs.
- The administrative/overhead costs can never include:
 - Non-project specific personnel and accounting services performed within the Grantee or an LPS’ organization
 - Generic markup
 - Tuition
 - Conference fees
 - Building and equipment depreciation or use allowances
- Using a general overhead percentage is never allowed

Labor Rates

The Grantee must provide DWR with supporting documentation for personnel hours (see personnel billing rates letter in example invoice packet). The personnel rate letter should be submitted to the DWR Grant Manager prior to submittal of the first invoice. The supporting documentation must include, at a minimum, employee classifications that will be reimbursed by grant funds and the corresponding hourly rate range. These rates should be “burdened”; the burdened rate must be consistent with the Grantee’s/Local Project Sponsors standardized allocation methodology. The supporting documentation should also provide an explanation of what costs make up the burdened rate and how those costs were determined. This information will be used to compare against personnel hours summary table invoice back up documentation. Periodic updates may be needed during the life of the grant which would be handled through a revised billing rate letter.