

Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program Proposal Solicitation Package



State of California
California Natural Resources Agency
Department of Water Resources
Division of Flood Operations
Floodplain Management Branch

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has prepared the proposal solicitation package to provide information for applicants on the Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program (DSCR). Please read the document in its entirety for pertinent information on eligibility, application procedures, and necessary forms.

Proposal Solicitation and Ranking Process

DWR has \$47,500,000 available, under the California Budget Act of 2023 (Stats. 2023, Ch. 51, Sec. 35.), to grant for projects under the DSCR during this solicitation.

Administrative, planning, engineering design, and construction and construction activities are eligible during this solicitation. A maximum of 5 percent will be allocated for administrative costs per project. All activities associated with the projects must be completed prior to June 2028. If the quantity of funds requested exceeds the amount available, DWR may choose to partially fund some or all proposals, may refer proposals to other funding programs, or may not fund selected eligible concept proposals.

Proposals –

Proposals are free form – i.e., a template is not provided. For full proposal submittals, all of the following basic information must be included:

- A. The agency name, primary contact, address, phone number, and email address.
- B. The name, title, phone number, and email address of the authorized representative who may sign a funding agreement on behalf of the applicant.
- C. A scope of work, schedule, and budget for the proposed project, summarized at the task level.
- D. A description of the project and how the project will meet the required project benefits.
- E. Proposed state and local cost-share percentages and supporting information.
 - a. Supporting documents should include the dam owner’s assets, liabilities, income, and expenses.
 - b. Map illustrating the area and number of ratepayers the dam services.
 - c. Amount collected annually for dam operations and maintenance.
- F. Adopted and certified original of Appendix A- Authorizing Resolution and Appendix B- Environmental Information Form to be submitted prior to grant execution.

Please submit **one** electronic copy of your proposal. Submitting electronic files using a USB flash drive, via email, or via cloud sharing is acceptable; the files should be compatible with Microsoft Word or in a searchable Adobe portable document format with content copying enabled. All content must be completely legible and suitable for reproduction.

Submittal Deadline: 5:00pm (PT), Monday, October 21st

The Proposal package must be postmarked on or before the submittal deadline listed above. Proposals received after this deadline will be rejected.

DWR will review all timely submittals for completeness within two weeks of receipt. A complete review and ranking of the proposal will take three to five months. This includes a detailed proposal review, management review, and management approval of the proposed awards. Proposed awards will be publicly posted. The final awards will be determined after that period. Funded and non-funded project applicants will be notified, and the grant agreement execution process will begin for funded projects. The template grant agreement is provided in Appendix C, which will be executed for projects that are awarded funding.

Where to Submit proposals

Electronic Copy:

DSCR@water.ca.gov

For USB Drives:

California Department of Water Resources

3464 El Camino Avenue, Suite 200

Sacramento CA, 95821

Attn: Levi Warr

For questions:

Levi Warr, Program Manager

Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program

(916) 767-8563

DSCR@water.ca.gov

Proposal Evaluation and Scoring

The proposal review team will use the criteria below to evaluate the benefits of proposed projects. The highest points will be assigned to proposals that fulfill the purposes of the Program and that list important details about the proposed project. Points will be assigned proportionately within each criterium as identified.

| Table C-1 Project Scoring Criteria | Maximum Score |
|--|---------------|
| <p>A. Is the dam classified by DSOD with a downstream hazard classification high or extremely high hazard potential?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Hazard Potential Classification (5 points) • Extremely High Hazard Potential Classification (10 points) | 10 |
| <p>B. The extent to which the applicant can demonstrate the project meets the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses one or more of the dam's deficiencies (Up to 40 points) | 40 |
| <p>C. The extent to which the project achieves the following multiple benefits (These benefits are listed in priority order):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of public safety. (Up to 9 points) • Restoration of water storage. (Up to 8 points) • Flood risk reduction. (Up to 7 points) • Enhancement of water supply reliability. (Up to 5 points) • Enhancement, protection, or restoration of habitat for fish and wildlife. (Up to 4 points) • Protection of water quality. (Up to 2 points) | 35 |
| <p>D. To the extent to which the project benefits communities experiencing burdens due to climate change within the inundation area or the service area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified as a disadvantaged community (6 points) • At or above the threshold for agriculture loss (1 point) • At or above the threshold for building loss (1 point) • At or above the threshold for population loss (1 point) • At or above the threshold for flood risk (1 point) • At or above the threshold for wildfire risk (1 point) | 11 |
| <p>E. The extent to which the proposal includes a complete, reasonable, and well-thought-out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of work (1 point) • Budget (1 point) • Schedule (1 point) | 3 |
| <p>F. Do any of the downstream communities participate in the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System? (1 point)</p> | 1 |

Appendix A

Local Public Agency Authorizing Resolution Template

Resolution No. _____

A Resolution by the (Local Governing Body Name) of the (Agency Name)
Authorizing a Proposal for funding from the Department of Water Resources and
Designating a Representative to Execute the Agreement and any Amendments
thereto, for the (Project Name) Project

WHEREAS, the (agency name) is a (agency type) with responsibility for and authority over (e.g. flood management, ecosystem management, water quality management) in the area proposed for the project and is willing to participate in, coordinate, and collaborate with other interested parties that are participating in the development of the (agency name) project;

WHEREAS, the (agency name) is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department of Water Resources and the State of California;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the (Local Governing Body Name) of the (agency name) as follows:

1. That pursuant and subject to all of the terms and conditions of the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Fund Act of 2018 (Proposition 68; Water Code, § 80000 et seq.), the (agency name) shall submit a proposal to obtain funding for the (project name) Project from the Department of Water Resources.
2. That the (Local Governing Body Name) authorizes the (title of authorized representative), or designee, to execute the funding agreement with the Department of Water Resources and any amendments thereto.
3. That the (title of authorized representative), or designee, shall prepare the necessary data, make investigations, and take other such actions as necessary and appropriate to execute the (project name) Project.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution (#) was duly and regularly adopted by the (Local Governing Body Name) of the (agency name) at the meeting held on (date), motion by (member name) and seconded by (member name), motion passed by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Chair, (~~Local Governing Body Name~~)

Attest:

Name and Title

Appendix B
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Grantees are responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations for their projects, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Work that is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) shall not proceed under this Agreement until documents that satisfy the CEQA process are received by the Department of Water Resources (Department) and the Department has completed its CEQA compliance. Work that is subject to a CEQA shall not proceed until and unless approved by the Department. Such approval is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work for which it is required. Once CEQA documentation has been completed, the Department will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project or to require changes, alterations or other mitigation.

Grant Recipient: _____

Project Manager: _____

Phone Number: _____ Agreement #: _____

Address: _____

1. List the source of any other grants or funds received from the Department of Water Resources to implement a portion of this project.

2. Is this a project as defined by CEQA? Yes No (if "yes", skip to #3) If "no", please explain below then skip to #8.

3. Is this project exempt from CEQA compliance? Yes No (if "no", skip to #4) If "yes", provide reasons for exemption. Cite the CEQA Article, Section and Title of the CEQA exemption, if appropriate. A partial list of the statutory exemptions is found in Cal. Code Regs., tit.14, art. 18 (sections 15260 – 15285) and a list of categorical exemptions is found in Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, art. 19 (sections 15300 – 15332). A copy of CEQA and the applicable regulations may be found at:
http://resources.ca.gov/ceqa/docs/2016_CEQA_Statutes_and_Guidelines.pdf

Check appropriate box below:

- Lead Agency has already filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. Attach copy of NOE and, if applicable, a copy of Board Resolution.
- Lead Agency will file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. Provide estimated date: _____
- Lead Agency will NOT file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk.

If Lead Agency chooses not to file a NOE, sufficient documentation and information must be submitted to the Project Director, along with this form, to allow DWR to make its own determination that the project is exempt from CEQA.

Reason for exemption:

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4. If the project will require CEQA compliance, identify the Lead Agency.
CEQA Lead Agency: _____

5. Please check types of CEQA documents that have been or are to be prepared:

- Initial Study
- Negative Declaration / Mitigated Negative Declaration
- Environmental Impact Report

6. Please describe the status of the CEQA documents, expected date of completion, and estimated cost, if requesting DWR funds relating to CEQA compliance:

Status: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Estimated Costs: _____

7. If the CEQA document has been completed, please provide the name of the document and the State Clearinghouse number, if available. Submit two copies to the Program Manager.

8. Please list all environmental permits you must obtain to complete the project: (attach additional pages, as necessary)

TYPE OF PERMIT REQUIRED

PERMITTING AGENCY

| TYPE OF PERMIT REQUIRED | PERMITTING AGENCY |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
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9. This form was completed by:

Print or Type Name

Phone Number

Signature

Date

Please send the completed and signed form to DWR Project Manager.

For DWR internal use:

DWR received environmental documents.

DWR made findings.

Appendix C
Grant Agreement Template

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Agreement Number: 46000XXXXX

FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES
AND

<INSERT FUNDING RECIPIENT NAME>

FOR A <PROJECT TYPE> FOR THE <PROJECT NAME>

A PART OF THE DAM SAFETY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE LOCAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

**FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES) AND
<FUNDING RECIPIENT NAME>
<SAP AGREEMENT NUMBER>
DAM SAFETY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

THIS FUNDING AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, herein referred to as the "State" and the <insert Funding Recipient Name>, a <select appropriate descriptor and delete others – public agency, non-profit, etc.> in the State of California, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the laws thereof, herein referred to as the "Funding Recipient," which parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. **PURPOSE.** State shall provide funding under the budget act of 2023 (Stats. 2023, Ch. 51, Sec. 35) to the Grantee to assist in financing the <insert project title> (Project) for the purpose of providing state funding for repairs, rehabilitation, enhancements, and other dam safety projects at existing state jurisdictional dams and associated facilities that were in service prior to January 1, 2023.
2. **TERM OF FUNDING AGREEMENT.** The term of this Funding Agreement begins on the date this Funding Agreement is initially executed by State, through final payment plus three (3) years unless otherwise terminated or amended as provided in this Agreement. However, all work shall be completed by <Insert date based on schedule> and no funds may be requested after <Insert date work completed + 3 - 6 months>.
3. **PROJECT COST.** The reasonable cost of the Project is estimated to be \$<insert Project Cost>.
4. **FUNDING AMOUNT.** The maximum amount payable by the State under this Agreement shall not exceed \$<INSERT AMOUNT>. Any additional costs are the responsibility of the Funding Recipient.
5. **FUNDING RECIPIENT COST SHARE.** Funding Recipient agrees to fund the difference between the actual Total Project Cost, as estimated in Paragraph 3, and the amount specified in Paragraph 4, if any.
6. **BASIC CONDITIONS.** State shall have no obligation to disburse money for the Project under this Funding Agreement until Funding Recipient has satisfied the following conditions:
 - A. For the term of this Funding Agreement, Funding Recipient submits timely Quarterly Progress Reports as required by Paragraph 13, "Submission of Reports."
 - B. Funding Recipient submits all deliverables as specified in Paragraph 13 of this Funding Agreement and in Exhibit A.
 - C. Prior to the commencement of construction or implementation activities, Funding Recipient shall submit the following to the State:
 - i. Final plans and specifications certified by a California Registered Civil Engineer as to compliance for the Project as listed in Exhibit A of this Funding Agreement.

- ii. Work that is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and or environmental permitting shall not proceed under this Funding Agreement until the following actions are performed:
 - a. Funding Recipient 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,
 - c. State has completed its CEQA compliance review as a Responsible Agency, and
 - d. Funding Recipient receives written concurrence from the State of Lead Agency's CEQA document(s) and State notice of verification of environmental permit submittal.

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, State will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the Project or to require changes, alterations or other mitigation. Funding Recipient must 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.

iii. A monitoring plan as required by Paragraph 15, "Project Monitoring Plan Requirements."

- 7. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. State will disburse to Funding Recipient the amount approved, subject to the availability of funds through normal State processes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Funding 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 Funding Recipient under this Funding Agreement shall be deposited in a separate account and shall be used solely to pay Eligible Project Costs.
- 8. ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS. Funding Recipient shall apply State funds received only to Eligible Project Costs in accordance with applicable provisions of the law and Exhibit B. Eligible Project Costs include the reasonable costs of studies, engineering, design, land and easement acquisition, 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. Work performed on the Project after **<insert date>** shall 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 **<insert date>**.
- B. Operation and maintenance costs, including post construction performance and monitoring costs.
- C. Purchase of equipment not an integral part of the Project.
- D. Establishing a reserve fund.
- E. Purchase of water supply.
- F. Monitoring and assessment costs for efforts required after Project construction is complete.

- G. Replacement of existing funding sources (e.g., bridge loans).
 - H. Support of existing agency requirements and mandates (e.g., punitive regulatory agency requirement).
 - 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 land purchased prior to <insert appropriate date, such date limitations included in the program guidelines/PSP, grant award date, effective date of agreement.>
 - 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 Funding Recipient; non-project-specific accounting and personnel services performed within the Funding Recipient’s organization; depreciation or use allowances on buildings and equipment; the costs of operating and maintaining non-project-specific facilities; tuition; conference fees; and, generic overhead or markup. This prohibition applies to the Funding Recipient and any subcontract or sub-agreement for work on the Project that will be reimbursed pursuant to this Agreement.
 - K. Payment of Federal and State taxes.
 - L. 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.
9. **METHOD OF PAYMENT.** After the disbursement requirements in Paragraph 6 “Basic Conditions” are met, State will disburse the whole or portions of State funding to Funding Recipient, following receipt from Funding Recipient via US mail or Express mail delivery of a “wet signature” invoice, or an electronic invoice certified and transmitted via DocuSign for costs incurred, including 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 Funding Agreement number. State will notify Funding Recipient, in a timely manner, whenever, upon review of an Invoice, State determines that any portion or portions of the costs claimed are not Eligible Project Costs or is not supported by documentation or receipts acceptable to State. Funding Recipient may, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of receipt of such notice, submit additional documentation to State to cure such deficiency(ies). If Funding Recipient fails to submit adequate documentation curing the deficiency(ies), State will adjust the pending invoice by the amount of ineligible or unapproved costs.

Invoices submitted by Funding Recipient 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 the Project during the period identified in the particular invoice for the implementation of the Project.
- C. Invoices shall be submitted on forms provided by State and shall meet the following format requirements:

- i. Invoices must contain the date of the invoice, the time period covered by the invoice, and the total amount due.
- ii. Invoices must be itemized based on the categories (i.e., tasks) specified in Exhibit B. The amount claimed for salaries/wages/consultant fees must 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, time sheets) must 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 4, "Funding Amount" and those costs that represent Funding Recipient's costs, as applicable, in Paragraph 5, "Funding Recipient Cost Share."
- v. Original signature and date (in ink) of Funding Recipient's Project Representative. Submit the original "wet signature" copy of the invoice form to the following address: Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program, c/o Levi Warr, Program Manager, 3464 El Camino Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, California 95821 or an electronic signature certified and transmitted via DocuSign from authorized representative to Levi Warr, Program Manager.

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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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. Additionally, the State may request an audit pursuant to 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, §§ 115, 470, 487-489.)

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

11. DEFAULT PROVISIONS. Funding Recipient will be in default under this Funding Agreement if any of the following occur:

- A. Substantial breaches of this Funding Agreement, or any supplement or amendment to it, or any other agreement between Funding Recipient and State evidencing or securing Funding Recipient's obligations;
- B. Making any false warranty, representation, or statement with respect to this Funding Agreement or the application filed to obtain this Funding Agreement;
- C. Failure to operate or maintain project in accordance with this Funding Agreement.
- D. Failure to make any remittance required by this Funding Agreement, including any remittance recommended as the result of an audit conducted pursuant to Paragraph D.5.
- E. Failure to submit timely progress reports.
- F. Failure to routinely invoice State.
- G. Failure to meet any of the requirements set forth in Paragraph 12, "Continuing Eligibility."

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

- A. Declare the funding be immediately repaid.
- B. Terminate any obligation to make future payments to Funding Recipient.
- C. Terminate the Funding Agreement.
- D. Take any other action that it deems necessary to protect its interests.

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

12. CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY. Funding Recipient must meet the following ongoing requirement(s) to remain eligible to receive State funds:

- A. Grantee must adhere to the protocols developed pursuant to The Open and Transparent Water Data Act (Wat. Code, § 12406) for data sharing, transparency, documentation, and quality control.
- B. If the Grantee diverting surface water, the Grantee must maintain compliance with diversion reporting requirements as outlined in Water Code section 5100 et seq.
- C. If applicable, maintain compliance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Wat. Code, § 10610 et seq.).
- D. If applicable, maintain compliance with Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction requirements outlined in Water Code section 10608, et seq.
- E. 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient advance written notice of such termination, allowing the Funding Recipient 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 Funding 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 State. All reports shall be submitted to the State's Project Manager, and shall be submitted via DWR's "Grant Review and Tracking System" (GRanTS). If requested, Funding Recipient shall promptly provide any additional information deemed necessary by State for the approval of reports. Reports shall be presented in the formats described in the applicable portion of Exhibit F. 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: Funding Recipient shall submit Quarterly Progress Reports to meet the State's requirement for disbursement of funds. Quarterly Progress Reports shall be uploaded via GRanTS, and the State's Project Manager notified of upload. Quarterly Progress Reports shall, in part, provide a brief description of the work performed, Funding Recipients activities, milestones achieved, any accomplishments and any problems encountered in the performance of the work under this Funding Agreement during the reporting period. The first Quarterly Progress Report should be submitted to the State no later than **<insert a reasonable date, generally at least 1 quarter after the execution of the agreement>** with future reports then due on successive three-month increments based on the invoicing schedule and this date.
- B. Project Completion Report: Funding Recipient shall prepare and submit to State a Project Completion Report within ninety (90) calendar days of Project completion. The Project Completion Report shall include, in part, a description of actual work done, any changes or amendments to the Project, and a final schedule showing actual progress versus planned progress, copies of any final documents or reports generated or utilized during the Project. The Project Completion Report shall also include, if applicable, certification of final Project by a registered civil engineer, consistent with Standard Condition D.17, "Final Inspections and Certification of Registered Civil Engineer". A DWR "Certification of Project Completion" form will be provided by the State.
14. **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROJECT.** For the useful life of construction and implementation projects and in consideration of the funding made by State, Funding Recipient 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, 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. Funding Recipient or their successors may, with the written approval of State, transfer this responsibility to use, manage, and maintain the property. For purposes of this Funding 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 of Funding Recipient to ensure operation and maintenance of the Project in accordance with this provision may, at the option of State, be considered a breach of this Funding Agreement and may be treated as default under Paragraph 11, “Default Provisions.”

15. PROJECT MONITORING PLAN REQUIREMENTS. Exhibit A of this Funding Agreement shall contain activities to develop and submit to State a Project Monitoring Plan. Along with the Project Performance Measures Table requirements outlined in the < insert funding program > Proposal Solicitation Package, the Project Monitoring Plan should also include:

- A. Baseline conditions.
- B. Brief discussion of monitoring systems to be used.
- C. Methodology of monitoring.
- D. Frequency of monitoring.
- E. Location of monitoring points.

A Project Monitoring Plan shall be submitted to the State prior to disbursement of State funds for construction or monitoring activities. See Exhibit G, “Requirements for Data Submittal”, for web links and information regarding other State monitoring and data reporting requirements.

16. NOTIFICATION OF STATE. Funding Recipient shall promptly notify State, in writing, of the following items:
- A. Events or proposed changes that could affect the scope, budget, or work performed under this Funding Agreement. Funding Recipient 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 State and 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 Funding Agreement and provide the opportunity for attendance and participation by State’s representatives. Funding Recipient shall make such notification at least 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 Funding Recipient agrees that all work in the area of the find will 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 Funding Recipient agrees to implement appropriate actions as directed by the State.

- D. The initiation of any litigation or the threat of litigation against the Funding Recipient regarding the Project or that may affect the Project in any way.
 - E. Final inspection of the completed work on a project by a Registered Civil Engineer, in accordance with Standard Condition D.17, "Final Inspections and Certification of Registered Civil Engineer." Funding Recipient shall notify the State's Project Manager of the inspection date at least 14 calendar days prior to the inspection in order to provide 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 Funding 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 below addresses. Either party may, by written notice to the other, designate a different address that shall be substituted for the one below.
18. PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES. The Project Representatives during the term of this Funding Agreement are as follows:
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| Department of Water Resources <Insert DWR Project Representative, title, name, mailing address and contact information> | <Insert Funding Recipient Project Representative title, name, mailing address and contact information> |
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- Direct all inquiries to the Project Manager:
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| Department of Water Resources <Insert DWR Project Manager name, mailing address and contact information> | <Insert Funding Recipient Project Manager name, mailing address and contact information> |
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- Either party may change its Project Representative or Project Manager upon written notice to the other party.
19. STANDARD PROVISIONS AND INTEGRATION. This Funding Agreement is complete and is the final Agreement between the parties. The following Exhibits are attached and made a part of this Funding Agreement by this reference:
- Exhibit A – Work Plan
 - Exhibit B – Budget

Exhibit C – Schedule

Exhibit D – Standard Conditions

Exhibit E – Funding Recipient Resolution

Exhibit F – Report Formats and Requirements

Exhibit G – Requirements for Data Submittal

Exhibit H – State Audit Document Requirements and Funding Match Guidelines for Funding Recipients

Exhibit I – Monitoring and Maintenance Plan Components

Exhibit J – Project Location

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Funding Agreement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

<Insert Funding Recipient name>

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

<Insert DWR Project Representative,

Title, and Division>

Date _____

<Insert Funding Recipient Project Representative

Name and title>

Date _____

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency

<Insert name and title>

Office of Chief Counsel

Date _____

Exhibit A
WORK PLAN

Exhibit B
BUDGET

Exhibit C
SCHEDULE

Exhibit D**STANDARD CONDITIONS****D.1. ACCOUNTING AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDING DISBURSEMENT:**

- A. **Separate Accounting of Funding Disbursements:** Funding Recipient shall account for the money disbursed pursuant to this Funding Agreement separately from all other Funding Recipient funds. Funding Recipient shall maintain audit and accounting procedures that are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, consistently applied. Funding Recipient shall keep complete and accurate records of all receipts and disbursements on expenditures of such funds. Funding Recipient 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 separate account, administered, and accounted for pursuant to the provisions of applicable law.
- C. **Remittance of Unexpended Funds:** Funding Recipient shall remit to State any unexpended funds that were disbursed to Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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:** Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient'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 2023 and through an agreement with the State Department of Water Resources." The Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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, Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient to conduct a final audit to State's specifications, at Funding Recipient's expense, such audit to be conducted by and a report prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant. Failure or refusal by Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient agrees it shall return any audit disallowances to the State.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8546.7, the Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient or to furnish any other considerations under this Funding Agreement and Funding Recipient shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Funding Agreement. Nothing in this Funding Agreement shall be construed to provide Funding Recipient with a right of priority for payment over any other Funding Recipient. 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 11.
- D.8. **CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT:** The Funding Recipient acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code section 7110, that:
- A. The Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient, 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient's knowledge of the claim. State and Funding Recipient 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:** Funding Recipient'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 Funding Recipient 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:** Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient: Employees of the Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient: Individuals working on behalf of a Funding Recipient 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: Funding Recipient 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: Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient with a list of the items on the inventory that State will take title to. All other items shall become the property of Funding Recipient. State shall arrange for delivery from Funding Recipient 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, Funding Recipient, 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. Funding Recipient'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 Funding Recipient's drug-free policy statement, and
 - ii. Will agree to abide by terms of Funding Recipient's condition of employment, contract or subcontract.

D.16. EASEMENTS: Where the Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient acquires an easement under this Agreement, the Funding Recipient 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, Funding Recipient 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. FUNDING RECIPIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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. Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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: Funding Recipient 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. Funding Recipient 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: Funding Recipient, and the agents and employees of Funding Recipients, 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 Funding Recipient to comply with this provision shall be considered a breach of this Funding Agreement, and State may withhold disbursements to Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient, 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 Funding Recipient 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, Funding Recipient 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. Funding Recipient 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. Funding Recipient 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. Funding Recipient 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.
- Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient shall not authorize construction to begin until each contractor has furnished a performance bond in favor of the Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient's service of water, without prior permission of State. Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient for reimbursement of Eligible Project Costs until the Project is completed and Final Report is approved. Any retained amounts due to the Funding Recipient will be promptly disbursed to the Funding Recipient, without interest, upon completion of the Project.
- D.35. RIGHTS IN DATA: Funding Recipient 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.) Funding Recipient 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. Funding Recipient 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. Funding Recipient, its contractors, or subcontractors have made a false certification, or

- B. Funding Recipient, 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 Funding Recipient 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 FUNDING RECIPIENT: Subject to State approval which may be reasonably withheld, Funding Recipient may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of contractual obligations. In doing so, Funding Recipient must provide a reason(s) for termination. Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred up to the date of termination.
- D.42. 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.43. TIMELINESS: Time is of the essence in this Funding Agreement.
- D.44. UNION ORGANIZING: Funding Recipient, by signing this Funding Agreement, hereby acknowledges the applicability of Government Code sections 16645 through 16649 to this Funding Agreement. Furthermore, Funding Recipient, 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. Funding Recipient shall account for State funds disbursed for a specific expenditure by this Funding Agreement to show those funds were allocated to that expenditure.
 - C. Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient makes expenditures to assist, promote, or deter union organizing, Funding Recipient will maintain records sufficient to show that no State funds were used for those expenditures and that Funding Recipient shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.
- D.45. VENUE: The State and the Funding Recipient 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 Funding Recipient hereby waives any existing sovereign immunity for the purposes of this Agreement.

D.46. 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 ACCEPTING FUNDS TEMPLATE

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.

1. **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports shall generally use the following format. This format may be modified as necessary to effectively communicate information.

PROJECT STATUS

Describe the work performed during the time period covered by the report including but not limited to:

PROJECT INFORMATION

- Legal matters
- Engineering Evaluations
- Environmental matters
- Status of permits, easements, rights-of-way, rights of entry and approvals as may be required by other State, federal, and/or local agencies
- Major accomplishments during the quarter (i.e. tasks completed, milestones met, meetings held or attended, press releases, etc.)
- Issues/concerns that have, will, or could affect the schedule or budget, with a recommendation on how to correct the matter
- Describe differences between the work performed and the work outlined in the Overall Work Plan, including change orders
- Demonstrate financial ability to pay local cost share of Eligible Project Costs required to complete the Project
- Estimate the percentage completion of the overall Project
- Identify key issues that need to be resolved
- Photos documenting progress

COST INFORMATION

- Provide a list showing all project costs incurred during the time period covered by the report by the Funding Recipient and each contractor working on the project and which of these costs are Eligible Project Costs
- A discussion on how the actual budget is progressing in comparison to the project budget included in the Overall Work Plan
- A list of any changes approved to the budget in accordance with Funding Agreement and a revised budget, by task, if changed from latest budget in the Overall Work Plan

- A discussion of whether there have been any changes to the Funding Recipient's finance plan for payment of the Funding Recipient's share of Eligible Project Costs

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

- A schedule showing actual progress versus planned progress
- A discussion on how the actual schedule is progressing in comparison to the original or last reported schedule
- A list of any changes approved to the Schedule in accordance with Funding Agreement and a revised schedule, by task, if changed from latest reported schedule

2. PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Completion Reports shall generally use the following format.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Should include a brief summary of project information and include the following items:

- Brief description of work proposed to be done
- Description of actual work completed and any deviations from the work plan identified in the Funding Agreement

REPORTS AND/OR PRODUCTS – The following items should be provided

- Final Evaluation report
- Project photos
- Discussion of problems that occurred during the work and how those problems were resolved
- A final project schedule showing actual progress versus planned progress

COSTS AND DISPOSITION OF FUNDS – A list of showing:

- The date each invoice was submitted to State
- The amount of the invoice
- The date the check was received
- The amount of the check (If a check has not been received for the final invoice, then state this in this section.)
- A summary of the payments made by the Funding Recipient for meeting its cost sharing obligations under this Funding Agreement.
- A summary of final funds disbursement including:
 - Labor cost of personnel of agency/ major consultant /sub-consultants. Indicate personnel, hours, rates, type of profession and reason for consultant, i.e., design, CEQA work, etc.
 - Evaluation cost information, shown by material, equipment, labor costs, and any change orders

- Any other incurred cost detail
- A statement verifying separate accounting of funding disbursements
- Summary of project cost including the following items:
 - Accounting of the cost of project expenditure;
 - Include all internal and external costs not previously disclosed; and
 - A discussion of factors that positively or negatively affected the project cost and any deviation from the original project cost estimate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Any relevant additional Information should be included.

Exhibit G**REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA SUBMITTAL****Surface Quality Data:**

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 Funding Recipient 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.

Exhibit H

STATE AUDIT DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING MATCH GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING RECIPIENTS

The following provides a list of documents typically required by State Auditors and general guidelines for Funding Recipients. List of documents pertains to both State funding and Funding Recipient's Funding Match and details the documents/records that State Auditors would need to review in the event of this Funding Agreement is audited. Funding Recipients 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 Funding 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 Funding Agreement.
2. Documentation linking subcontractor invoices to State reimbursement, requests and related Funding Agreement budget line items.
3. Reimbursement requests submitted to the State for the Funding 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 Funding 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 Funding Agreement related correspondence.

Exhibit I

MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN COMPONENTS

Introduction

- Goals and objectives of project
- Site location and history
- Improvements implemented

Monitoring and Maintenance Plan

- Monitoring Metrics (ex: Plant establishment, bank erosion, hydraulic characteristics, habitat expansion)
- Maintenance Metrics (ex: irrigation, pest management, weed abatement, continuous invasive species removal until natives established)
- Special Environmental Considerations (ex: resource agency requirements, permit requirements, CEQA/NEPA mitigation measures)
- Performance Measures, or success/failure criteria monitoring results measured against (ex: percent canopy cover after 1, 5, 10 years, water temperature decrease, site specific sediment scour or retention)
- Method of Reporting (ex: paper reports, online databases, public meetings)
- Frequency of Duration Monitoring and Reporting (daily, weekly, monthly, yearly)
- Frequency and Duration of Maintenance Activities
- Responsible Party (who is conducting monitoring and/or maintenance) Implementing responsibility (i.e., who is responsible for monitoring and maintenance)
- Adaptive Management Strategies (i.e., what happens when routine monitoring or maintenance encounters a problem)

Exhibit J

Project Location

Project Location/Site/Vicinity Map – Provide a map and/or diagrams depicting the project location and site characteristics including the area and watershed encompassed by the project and disadvantaged communities within the project area (if applicable).

Project Drawings and Sketches – Provide drawings or sketches of project features in adequate detail to describe them.

If needed, provide a description of the project location including overlying jurisdiction (City, County, State, or Federal land), Assessor Parcel Numbers, property addresses, legal descriptions, and Latitude/Longitude of project site.