

**Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program  
Tulare-Kern Funding Area  
Project Application Form**

1. IRWM Region:

2. Funding Area:

3. Applicant Name:

4. Project Title:

5. Requested Grant Amount:

6. Point of Contact: (POC) Information (name, title, organization, phone, email):

7. Type of Funding Requested (Select One):  
 IRWM Application Costs (for projects that are ready for Round One (2019) IRWM Implementation funding)  
 Project Development Activities (feasibility study, preliminary design, CEQA, etc.) to prepare for Round Two (future) IRWM Implementation funding

8. Is the Applicant identified as a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) in the Preliminary Needs Assessment?  
 Yes  No *If not, provide justification for DAC status.*

9. Does the project address one or more of the following issues for a DAC?

Project Title	Benefits 100% to DAC?	Human Right to Water?	Innovative Technology?	Contribute to regional water self-reliance?	Address AB 1249 Contaminants(s)?
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**A. PROJECT INFORMATION**

1. Project Summary: Provide a brief description of the project, the need(s) it addresses, and the intended outcomes/benefits. The project may include a feasibility study, community outreach, preliminary design, environmental review, or other activities. The project may also include IRWM application costs.

2. Provide project map. Include location of project, project benefit and/or service area, and other applicable information.

3. Project Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Supply or Quality \_\_\_\_\_ Sewer or Wastewater  
 Other:

*Select most applicable project type. If "Other" is selected, please write in the space provided the proposed project type.*

4. If the project will affect groundwater, does the project have support of the local Groundwater Sustainability Agency? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 Provide a letter of support from the GSA, if available, or other form of correspondence with the GSA regarding the proposed project.

**B. SELECTED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Does the project directly respond to water management need(s) of DACs in the Funding Area, as identified in the Preliminary Needs Assessment? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 a. What DAC need(s) does the project address? Identify and explain.

2. Does the project benefit a small (<10,000 population) DAC? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Community	Population	MHI (include source)

3. Does the project provide a benefit that meets at least one of the Statewide Priorities as defined in the 2016 IRWM Grant Program Guidelines?

Yes  No If Yes, Please identify below.

**C. WORK PLAN, BUDGET, and SCHEDULE**

**CI.** Work Plan: Provide a brief Project Description, including summary of tasks for the project development activity that is being proposed. The scope must include coordination with the IRWM to get the project on the IRWM project list for future implementation funding. (Attach additional pages if needed)

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2. Budget: Provide cost estimate by task identified in the Work Plan description. Cost share is not required.

<b>Table 1 - Project Development Budget</b>					
	Task	(a) Requested Grant Amount	(b) Cost Share: Non-State Fund Source	(c) Other Fund Source	(d) Total Cost
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
	<b>Grand Total</b>				
Identify the source of Other Funds, if applicable.					

3. Schedule: Include reasonable estimates of the start and end dates for each task listed in Table 1 - Project Development Budget.

<b>Table 2 – Project Development Schedule</b>			
	Task	Start Date	End Date
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			

**D. OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION**

1. Does the proposed project benefit multiple DACs?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a description of the impacts to the various DACs.

2. Does the project address a contaminant listed in AB 1249?  Yes  No

If yes, provide a description of how the project helps address the contamination.

3. Does the project improve the provision of safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes, consistent with AB 685 (Human Right to Water)?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe.

**E. ENVIRONMENTAL**

1. Please fill out the Table below, if applicable:

Table 3 – CEQA Timeline		
CEQA STEP	COMPLETE? (Y/N)	ESTIMATED DATE TO COMPLETE
Initial Study		
Lead Agency (_____)		
Notice of Preparation		
Draft EIR/MND/ND		
Public Review		
Final EIR/MND/ND		
Adoption of Final EIR/MND/ND		
Notice of Determination		

a. If additional explanation or justification of the timeline is needed, please describe below (optional).

**F. CONSULTANT SELECTION**

1. Does the Applicant have a District Engineer or other Engineering Consultant with history working on the design or evaluation of its facilities, which is preferred to perform the scope of work identified herein?

If yes, provide contact information (Name, Title, Organization, Phone, Email)

*Note: The preferred consultant, if noted, will be contacted regarding this project. If the consultant and the County of Tulare are able to come to agreement, a contract between the County and consultant may be initiated. While applicant preferences will be taken into account, the County of Tulare does not commit to retaining the services of the preferred consultant.*

2. If the Applicant does not have a preferred consultant, a consultant may be recommended by the respective IRWM, or work may be conducted by the Project Team. Any recommended consultants would require pre-approval from the County of Tulare, and would be required to enter into a contract with the County of Tulare.

**G. IRWMP Regional Goals:**

**1)** Insert an 'X' next to the ***ONE*** primary Kings Basin IRWMP goal that is most applicable to this project and provide a narrative explanation as to how the project meets that one goal.

**2)** Insert an 'X' next to secondary Kings Basin IRWMP goals that apply to this project (checking more than one secondary goal is OK) and provide a brief narrative explanation as to how the project meets each goal.

Put 'X' by one Primary Goal	Put 'X' by Secondary Goals that apply	No.	Goal
		RG1	Halt, and ultimately reverse, the current overdraft and provide for sustainable management of surface and groundwater
		RG2	Increase the water supply reliability, enhance operational flexibility, and reduce system constraints
		RG3	Improve and protect water quality
		RG4	Provide additional flood protection
		RG5	Protect and enhance aquatic ecosystems and wildlife habitat.

*For Regional Goal(s) checked above, explain here how the project meets each one (minimum 75 words). Overstating the benefits of your project may cause more harm than good (i.e. less is more).*

**H. IRWMP Measurable Objectives:**

**1)** Insert an 'X' next to the ***ONE*** primary Kings Basin IRWMP objective that is most applicable to this project and provide a narrative explanation as to how the project meets that one objective.

**2)** Insert an 'X' next to secondary Kings Basin IRWMP Measurable objectives that apply to this project (checking more than one secondary objective is OK) and provide a brief narrative explanation as to how the project meets each objective.

**3)** For each primary and secondary objective selected, you must provide sufficient detail as to how the performance of the objective will be measured.

Put 'X' by one Primary Objective	Put 'X' by Secondary Objectives that apply	No.	Goal
		MO1	Increase amount of groundwater in storage with intent to eliminate the groundwater overdraft in 20 years
		MO2	Identify opportunities and Projects
		MO3	Identify DAC priority needs and promote/support solutions to DAC water issues
		MO4	Increase average annual supply and reduce demand
		MO5	Increase dry year supply
		MO6	Increase regional conveyance capacity
		MO7	Compile baseline water quality data for ground & surface water
		MO8	Encourage Best Management Practices, policies & education that protect water quality
		MO9	Identify sources of water quality problems & promote/support solutions to improve water quality
		MO10	Increase surface storage
		MO11	Sustain the Kings River Fisheries Management Program
		MO12	Pursue opportunities to incorporate habitat benefits into projects

		MO13	Increase public awareness of IRWM Efforts
		MO14	Involve local water districts and land use agencies in generating and confirming the current and future water needs to ensure compatibility and consistency with land use and water supply plans.
		MO15	Comply with SBx7-7
		MO16	Pursue opportunities to include project elements that reduce energy consumption, reduce GHG emissions, use renewable resources or include carbon sequestration strategies.

*For Measurable Objective(s) checked above, explain here how the project meets each one and how each can be measured (minimum 75 words). Overstating the benefits of your project may cause more harm than good (i.e. less is more).*