Requirements for Applications to Join the UKBIRWMA

Purpose and Need

The purpose of this policy is to establish requirements for the documentation submitted by applicants seeking to join the Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Authority (Authority) as a Member or Interested Party. The documentation is needed to ensure that the Authority possesses sufficient information to review a request to join the Authority.

Policy

The Authority hereby establishes that applicants seeking to join the Authority shall submit: (1) a written request to join stating whether the applicant is seeking to become a Member or Interested party; (2) a completed Member/Interested Party Questionnaire; and (3) documentation demonstrating adoption of the current Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Plan by the applicant's governing body or primary position of authority or expected date of adoption. If the IRWMP is not adopted within ninety days of Board approval of membership, the Board may consider revoking membership of applicant. Authority staff shall receive the documentation and, when deemed complete by staff, present it to the Advisory Committee with their recommendation. Authority staff, in making their recommendation, shall consider the conditions for joining the Authority as a Member or Interested Party as set forth in the Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Agreement and any other considerations deemed relevant by the Authority or the staff.