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Re: Funding Opportunity Announcement No: BOR-DO-18-F010
WaterSMART Grants: Water Marketing Strategy Grants for Fiscal Year 2018

To the Selection Committee:

Jurupa Community Services District is pleased to support the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) in its submission of a grant application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) in response to the Funding Opportunity Announcement No: BOR-DO-18-F010, WaterSMART Grants: Water Marketing Strategy Grants for Fiscal Year 2018.

Jurupa Community Services District is 100% dependent on local groundwater and is particularly supportive of this program as it will promote, implement, and coordinate storage and recovery programs within the Chino Groundwater Basin for local, regional, and statewide benefits which aligns with the long-standing vision of Chino Basin parties to maximize storage and beneficial use of the basin. The Chino Basin Water Bank will provide benefits for all parties involved in the areas of water quality and regional economic growth. The Project will provide opportunities for the State to store water to support delta fisheries and improve water supply reliability with reduced long-term water management costs. The Project will help drought-proof the Chino Basin by increasing local groundwater reserves. It is expected to operate in conjunction with the Chino Basin Adjudication parties, which include the region's agricultural users. The Project will also improve the Santa Ana River Watershed by increasing drought resiliency through support of the Santa Ana River Conservation and Conjunctive Use Program (SARCCUP).

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We are excited to be a part of this important program, and we look forward to providing assistance to IEUA's staff in gathering and developing the Grant's required reporting documents to monitor the projects' performance measures.

Sincerely,



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