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RE: Proposition 84 Round 2 Implementation Grant Solicitation, Attachment 2, Intention to Adopt an Updated IRWM Plan

As a Project Proponent with a project in the Proposition 84 Round 2 Implementation Grant Solicitation to be submitted March 28, 2013 to the California Department of Water Resources, we, the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District (SMVWCD), acknowledge and confirm that it is our intention to adopt the updated IRWM Plan for Santa Barbara County. Our District was not a participant in the IRWM process when it was adopted back in 2007 but more recently have been active in the IRWM process. Our District is a signatory to the MOU that guides the Cooperating Partners (the Regional Water Management Group) in the Santa Barbara County IRWM Region.

The updated IRWM Plan will be known as the Santa Barbara County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan 2013 (IRWM Plan 2013) and will be adopted by March 1, 2014.

By Board Vote and Unanimous Direction
This Signature for the Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas C. Gibbons". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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