



December 12, 2014

California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001
Attn: IRWM Financial Assistance Branch
Water-Energy Grant Program

Subject: City of Newman – 2014 Water-Energy Funding Program Application
ATTACHMENT 1 – Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

The following information has been developed and reviewed by the City of Newman to ensure that its 2014 Water-Energy Grant Funding Application meets all appropriate authorization and eligibility requirements.

Eligibility

The City of Newman was established as a general law city on June 10, 1908, located in southern Stanislaus County. The City meets the Application eligibility criteria as a local agency that has all necessary legal authorities required to enter into Agreement with the State of California if awarded grant funding for its Application submitted to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on December 12, 2014.

Urban Water Management Planning

The City of Newman was not required to submit a 2010 Urban Water Management Plan to DWR because its population served and annual water production did not require compliance by the City at that time. City staff has discussed this issue with DWR staff as part of this Application process and determined that the City would plan to submit a 2015 Urban Water Management Plan to comply with this provision due to recent population growth. The City has submitted an AB1420 Metering Compliance Form indicating that all water services in the City of Newman are already metered as required by State Law.

Groundwater Management

The City of Newman relies 100% on local groundwater for its water supplies. The City monitors the levels, quantity and quality of its potable supply wells and makes the information available to the community and other agencies and stakeholders including the State of California. The City is located within the San Joaquin River Hydrologic Region, in the Turlock Groundwater Sub-basin 5-22-03.

The City of Newman is within a portion of a high priority groundwater basin that is not currently monitored under the CASGEM Program, and there are no indications an effort to monitor the

portion under CASGEM has been started (a CASGEM notification has not been started for that area). In the future, if and when an effort to monitor the portion under CASGEM is initiated, the City would modify existing monitoring efforts to comply with updated CASGEM monitoring efforts.

Agricultural Water Management

The City of Newman is an urban agency that is not subject to any agricultural water management requirements or provisions.

Surface Water Diversions

The City of Newman relies 100% on local groundwater supplies and does not use or have a right to any surface water supplies. Therefore the City is not subject to the surface water diversion provision.

Authorizing Resolution

The City of Newman City Council adopted a resolution on December 9, 2014 designating an authorized representative to submit a proposal for the 2014 Water-Energy Grant, and will enter into agreement with the State of California when awarded.

If you have any questions about this information please contact me at (209) 243-2312, or contact Koosun Kim, Public Works Director at 209-862-4448.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael E. Holland
City Manager

Attachments

City of Newman Authorizing Resolution
AB1420 Metering Compliance Form