



October 13, 2015

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Comment on Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant Program

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The City of Davis appreciates the opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board's Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant Program guidelines. After reviewing the draft guidelines for this program, the City respectfully requests your consideration of the following comments:

- Applicants would benefit from clarification of the methodology used for determining disadvantaged and economically distressed areas. Currently, Appendix A of the guidelines states that applicants may choose to use census designated places, census tracts, or census blocks for demonstrating disadvantaged status. Will there be preference given to applicants who use a census geography with a larger disadvantaged project area? Also, will there be a means of determining whether a mobile home park within City limits could be considered disadvantaged?
- The City recommends that eligible projects also include those which TV storm water lines for condition assessment, study storm water drainage basins for capacity and determine what scope of effort would be required to remove sediment to restore storm water basins to the appropriate original capacity.

Thank you for taking our comments into consideration as you finalize the Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant Program guidelines. We look forward to the release of the first PSP in the coming months, and we hope to work with the State Water Resources Control Board to further Proposition 1 storm water priorities. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (530) 747-8292 or sgryczko@cityofdavis.org.

Sincerely,

Stan Gryczko
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City of Davis