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Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
Attn: Mr. Larry Hampson  
5 Harris Court, Building G  
Monterey, CA 93940

Subject: Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) No. R15AS00047 – WaterSMART  
Drought Contingency Planning Grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 – Your Application  
Titled, “North Monterey County Drought Contingency Plan.”

Dear Mr. Hampson:

Thank you for submitting a Drought Contingency Planning Grant application. The Bureau of Reclamation is pleased to inform you that your application was among those receiving the highest ratings and is now being considered for award of a financial assistance agreement. Your application included a request for \$200,000 to complete your proposal titled, “North Monterey County Drought Contingency Plan.” Reclamation anticipates awarding Federal funds in the amount of \$200,000 for your proposed project.

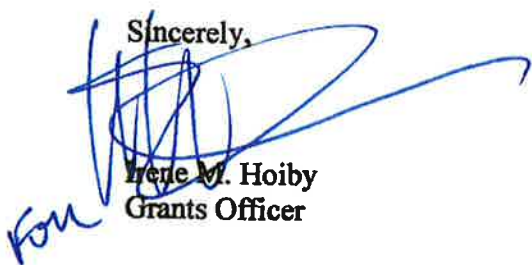
Please note that this letter is not a final commitment of funding. Reclamation must have sufficient evidence prior to award that non-Federal cost share will be available by the start of the project. The final funding amount may be adjusted if necessary.

Also please be advised that as stated in Section IV.B of the FOA, we intend to post copies of successful Drought Contingency Planning applications as examples on Reclamation’s website. While this generally does not raise any issues, we find it prudent to provide successful grant applicants with an opportunity to redact any sensitive information from their proposals prior to posting them on our website. As a rule, we remove the SF-424s; however, if there are any other items you would like redacted, please let me know by Friday, August 28, 2015. Should we not hear from you by this date we will assume that there are no objections to posting the full application.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the WaterSMART program. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Ms. Avra Morgan, Drought Response Program Coordinator, at 303-445-2906 or [aomorgan@usbr.gov](mailto:aomorgan@usbr.gov). The Grants Specialist that will be responsible for awarding and administering your agreement will contact you to finalize your

award. If you have questions concerning the next steps in awarding this agreement, please contact me at 303-445-2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Irene M. Hoiby', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible due to overlapping lines.

Irene M. Hoiby  
Grants Officer